



Keith E. Movall

March 21, 1947 - June 30, 2025

Keith Movall, a loved & respected Newell farmer passed away June 30, 2025, at the age of 78, with his wife Betty by his side.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell, Iowa. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, July 7, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Keith was one of two sons, born March 21, 1947, to Lois (Iverson) & Frank Movall, from Sulphur Springs, Iowa. He started his love of the farm when his dad bought the farm south of Newell when he was two! Keith attended Newell Providence school from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Keith grew up loving every aspect of the farm, learning from his dad, uncles & neighbors. He especially loved his time on the John Deere tractors. He was very active in 4-H. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1969 with a degree in Animal Science. He came back home to Newell to partner in farming with his father until Frank retired. Keith was involved in the Newell Coop Board of Directors, very active in the 1st Congregational church in Newell, served on the BV County Hospital board and continued being involved with BV Pork Producers. Keith believed he learned the most from his father in

hog production, a “real tradition in the business!” There was never a doubt in anyone’s mind, that raising hogs & cattle farming was his life, as he bought out his father, when Frank retired.

Besides the love of farming, Keith’s special love was his 2 sons -raising them with his work ethics, values & success in life. Sharing work on the farm or playing at the County Fair...and then the joy & love that his grandchildren gave him.

Keith enjoyed his class reunions, especially after his 40th class reunion, when an old friendship was ignited a year later, in 2006, Keith & Betty Wahlstrom were married at the Allee Mansion.

After retirement in 2018, Keith & Betty enjoyed trips to Alaska, Black Hills, Texas, Colorado, Las Vegas, & playing cards & games with family & friends, Newell Fonda basketball, softball games & sports. The joy of his grandchildren brought many smiles to his life.

Keith is survived by his wife Betty (Wahlstrom), her sons Jeffrey Johnston (Angela, of Terrell, TX) and Adam Allgood (Kristy, grandchildren Cooper and Acey, of Plano, TX).

Also surviving him, are his sons Matt Movall (Erin, grandchildren Reid, Peyton, & Ellie of Libertyville, IL) and Mike Movall (Stevie, grandchildren August and Arria from Valparaiso, IN) and their mother Nancy Baak Movall, his brother Ed & wife Chris Movall of Fish Creek, WI, along with nieces & nephews, cousins & many many friends who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.
Newell, IA 50568

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
310 E. 3rd St.
Newell, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith E. Movall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *Theresa A Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Theresa A Tymeson - July 14, 2025 at 01:29 AM



“ *Randy & Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Randy & Marilyn Schmitt - July 08, 2025 at 03:59 PM

FH

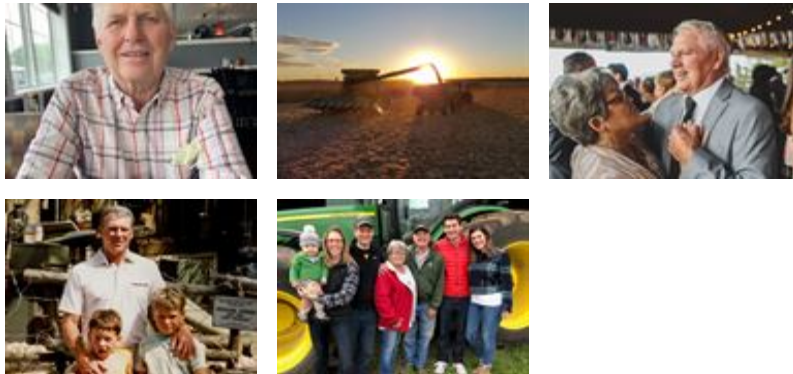
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DH

“ Darwin Huseman lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall



Darwin Huseman - July 07, 2025 at 01:15 PM

RM

“ Sincere sympathy to the Movall family. Always appreciated Keith’s humor in the baseball bleachers.
Jim & Rae Miller



Rae Miller - July 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LT

“ Love Barb Lea and Wes Trombino purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Keith E. Movall.



Love Barb Lea and Wes Trombino - July 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SR

“ Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall



Sandy Robinson - July 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RR

“ Rich Robinson lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall



Rich Robinson - July 06, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith E. Movall.*



July 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith E. Movall.

July 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Kieth passing, our sympathies to Betty, his brother Ed and also his sons. He was such a nice guy.*

Richard and Julie Duffy - July 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *My condolences to all. Keith was an outstanding friend, father, farmer, the list goes on.*



Julie W - July 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DW

“ *Darvin Will lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Darvin Will - July 03, 2025 at 06:53 AM

KL

“ *Kim Larsen lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Kim Larsen - July 02, 2025 at 11:00 PM

SF

“ *Sympathy to the Movall family! A great farmer and livestock man!*



Steven Frank - July 02, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keith E. Movall.*



July 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Keith.
What a good guy! Our sympathy to Betty as
well as his sons. 🙏🙏



Duane & Eldona Hornor - July 02, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BF

“ bp M&O & RPTA Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Keith E. Movall.



bp M&O & RPTA Family - July 02, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall



Scott Bodholdt - July 02, 2025 at 08:33 AM

BR

“ Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall



Bev Reis - July 01, 2025 at 10:17 PM

SW

“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Suana Wessendorf - July 01, 2025 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Keith Movall*



Ruth Westergaard - July 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM