



## William E. Keller

August 11, 1951 - November 9, 2020

William E. Keller, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. To watch the recording of the Funeral Mass and the Vigil Service, please go to William's tribute wall. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. vigil service all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Masks are required for guests in attendance at the visitation and funeral. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church at 320 Seneca St, Storm Lake, IA 50588 or to Beacon of Hope Shelter at 1021 1st Ave N, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

William "Bill" Keller was born August 11, 1951 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of James and LaVon (Miller) Keller. As an infant, he was baptized at the Methodist Church.

Growing up, Bill attended school in Storm Lake where he graduated.

On August 28, 1971, Bill was united in marriage to Virginia "Ginny" Helman at

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four sons: Tony, Tim, Joe and Al.

In Bill's earlier years, he always looked forward to spending Saturday nights taking his beloved wife, Ginny, on date nights. He worked 40 years in the meatpacking industry before retiring, while continuing to farm. Bill had a love and passion for farming. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren whether it be boating on the lake or taking scenic trips on his Harley. Bill never missed a birthday and always made sure his family came first. His friends and relationships were extremely important to him and he always made sure he had time for others. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Tony Keller of Omaha, Nebraska; Tim (Marla) Keller of Cherokee, Iowa; Joe (Melissa) Keller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Al Keller of Fort Dodge, Iowa; grandchildren: Jordyn Keller, Will Keller, Isaac Keller, Nicole Titus, Niki Schuler, Austin Keller, Zach Keller, Lucas Keller, Meggie Keller, Caylee Keller, Laura Keller, Audry Keller; great grandchild, Aria Keller; brother, Wally Keller of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters: Nancy Peters of Newell, Iowa; Charlotte (Kenny) Wolfgang of Marcus, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, James and LaVon Keller; wife, Virginia "Ginny" Keller; brothers: Mike Keller and Tom Keller; and sister, Joell Sullivan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 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](mailto:jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com)

<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake

320 Seneca Street

Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



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

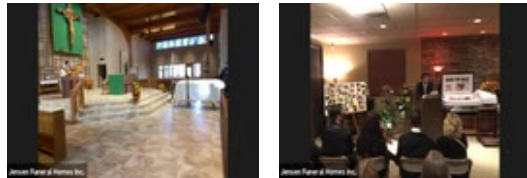


---

**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - November 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Service Recordings*



---

**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - November 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JE

“ *Deepest condolences to the Keller family.*

*Gone too soon.*

*Thank you for the childhood and teenage memories. Bill was what right looked like.*

*Thank you Bill.*

---

**Jason Ray Edwards** - November 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JE

“ *Keller Family:*

*My deepest condolences. Albeit terrible circumstances, it was wonderful to see you together last night.*

*Bill was a good man. My dad and I always thought very highly of him.*

*He is in good place with Ginny now, together again.*

*Take care, and know that your family is in my prayers.*

*Jason Edwards*

---

**Jason Ray Edwards** - November 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TT

“ *Growing up with Tony and Tim I have a lifetime of memories of Bill. My wife and I looked forward to his trip with Tony to Minnesota every year. He always made me feel like I was part of the family and I thought of him as part of my family.*

*I am proud that both my children got to meet Bill and I will miss our conversations.*

*Rest easy Bill say hi to Ginny for me.*

---

**Troy Taylor** - November 19, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Tony, Tim, Joe & Al  
 Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you all.  
 Kind regards,  
 Robin (Hartwig) Anderson



Robin Anderson - November 19, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of William E. Keller.



November 19, 2020 at 03:36 PM



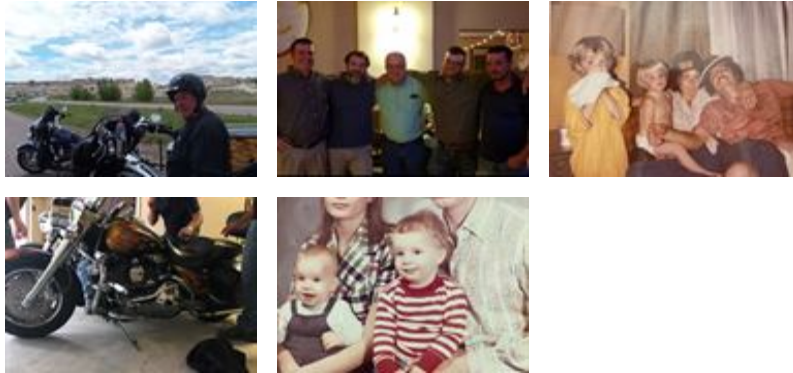
“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ Michael & Yvonne Sandhoff lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller



Michael & Yvonne Sandhoff - November 18, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RH

“ I loved when Bill would travel to Brainard to visit Uncle Joe (my dad) they'd talk about farming in Iowa and Nebraska, each storyteller comparing experiences, and then the shared laughter, and Bills smile that would light up a room. Hope they're swapping stories now...Randy Helman

Randy Helman - November 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Keller.*



---

November 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William E. Keller.*



---

November 18, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Carol Grundmeier lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Carol Grundmeier** - November 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of William E. Keller.*



---

November 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Candi lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Larry & Candi** - November 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Kevin & Julie McKinney** - November 17, 2020 at 05:33 PM

TB

“ *Terry Mary Bruns lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Terry Mary Bruns** - November 17, 2020 at 01:10 PM

NF

“ *Nick & Kim Foell*



---

**Nick & Kim Foell** - November 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

AC

“ *Al & Linda Carlsen lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Al & Linda Carlsen** - November 16, 2020 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ *Myron Stanley lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Myron Stanley** - November 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM

TS

“ *Terri Stanley lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Terri Stanley** - November 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM

MD

“ *Mary & Dave Drey lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**mary & Dave Drey** - November 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Syd Barber lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Jim & Syd Barber** - November 15, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Cindy Hoffard lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Mike & Cindy Hoffard** - November 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Vicki Sorbe** - November 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan And Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Dave, Deb, Logan and Jenna Merten** - November 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MS

“ *Martin Shellenberger lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



**Martin Shellenberger** - November 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM

TN

“ *Terri Nelson lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



**Terri Nelson** - November 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM

RF

“ *Rita And Mark Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



**Rita and Mark Fitzgerald** - November 14, 2020 at 01:32 PM

WT

“ *Wil & Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



**Wil & Karen Triplett** - November 14, 2020 at 10:15 AM

CD

“ *Carla DeYoung lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



-----  
**Carla DeYoung** - November 13, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DJ

“ *Debra And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



-----  
**Debra and Kevin Jesse** - November 13, 2020 at 04:32 PM

PR

“ *Pat & Charlie Ryherd lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



-----  
**Pat & Charlie Ryherd** - November 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good guy. My husband & I new him for years as we all grew up in the neighborhood. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time*



-----  
**Sally Rassler** - November 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

PG

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE ACCIDENT OF BILL. A SAD WAY TO GO. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO FAMILY & FRIENDS. WE LIT A CANDLE IN HIS MEMORY. MAY BILL RIP.

PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

---

**PATTY GUNVILLE** - November 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller



---

**Pam Henderson** - November 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

TN

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was truly a good man. Many good memories of working with Bill at Wilson Foods for 30 years. Rest In Peace Bill...Ed & Terri(Urban) Nelson

---

**Terri Nelson** - November 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KP

“ Karla & Gary Pickhinke lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller



---

**Karla & Gary Pickhinke** - November 12, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DM

“ *Bill & THE Kestels were our breakfast partners after Sunday Mass for long time. Always had welcome smile of appreciation to visit. His life come short but well fulfilled! God Bless to him & his Family!*  
**RUSS & DIANE MEYER**



---

**Diane Meyer** - November 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

MY

“ *Mark/ Chris Young lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Mark/ Chris Young** - November 12, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - November 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of William E. Keller*



---

**connie roche** - November 12, 2020 at 06:50 PM

KM

“ *Bill was a busy guy. Always working on something when we drove by his place and he kept everything looking good. Loren would stop by Bill's place if he was out. He always had time to stop and talk.*

*Bill moved snow for us for years. Mr. Dependable! Always a smile and a wave! He was a great guy who was taken too soon. He will truly be missed!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Loren and Kathy Movall*

---

**Kathy Movall** - November 12, 2020 at 05:54 PM