



Garold Raymond Keep

July 31, 1954 - October 2, 2020

Garold Raymond Keep was called home to be with his Lord God and Savior on Friday, October 2nd surrounded by his loving Family at the age of 66 years. Gary was born in Duluth, Minnesota to Raymond E Keep and Lois I (Reuss) Keep on July 31st, 1954 and welcomed home by big Sister Georgette. Gary was Baptized, attended Sunday School and was Confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Hoffman, MN. Gary attended the Hoffman Public Schools grades K - 12 and graduated in 1972. He was active in band, choir, football, and wrestling throughout his high school years and was also a proud Hoffman Bearcat! Gary met the love of his life, his wife of 47 years Lori Buchholz and they were married on November 23rd, 1973. On January 5th, 1978 they were blessed with the birth of their daughter Jennifer. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1978 and was honorably discharged. Gary worked at various places throughout his life starting with Belanca Aircraft in Alexandria, MN. Then he and his family moved to Florida in October of 1978 and have lived there for 42 years. He finally retired at the end of July this year from Solera/Lynx as a Material Damage Specialist. He was so looking forward to his retirement, but God had other plans for him instead. Gary was preceded in death by his Grandparents Ed and Hazel Reuss, William and Elizabeth (Augar) Keep, Parents Raymond and Lois Keep, Brother-In-Law Timothy Fitzpatrick and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Gary is survived by his wife Lori, daughter Jennifer and husband Matt Sissons, Sisters Georgette and husband Steve Buntrock and Family, Heidi and husband Tom Fridgen and

Family, Father and Mother-in-law Loren and Mary Buchholz, Sister and Brother-in-law Lari and Tom Wilkes, Brother and Sister-in-law Loren and Kathy Buchholz and Family, many nieces and nephews, Aunt Donna and many cousins and friends. Gary will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



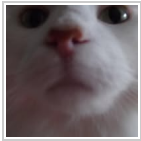
“ *Garold Raymond Keep*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Garold Raymond Keep*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I remember coming down to Florida for a visit when Lori and Gary lived in their Jim Walters house. Their very old Doberman dog had been missing a week. I started smelling something dead so I told Gary I bet the dog died under the house. So one day while Lori was at work he donned a bandana over his mouth which he had put on some of Lori's perfume and proceeded to crawl under the house. Yup, not only was the dog under the house but she was in the furthest corner from the way in. So I'm at the table drinking coffee and Gary comes in the back door with tears in his eyes from having to drag a decomposing dog out from under the house and get her buried. Dead animals decompose pretty fast in Florida! But that's not the rest of the story! He puts her in the hole he dug which is filling up with water and she just floats there. So he gets his gun and shoots her a few times to try and get her to sink. Finally he gets her buried. We all laughed about that for many years. I miss him very much.*

Lari Wilkes - October 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

HF

“ *I will Love You Forever and Miss You Always
My Brother...Rest in His Peace until We Meet
Again, Love, Heidi*



Heidi Fridgen - October 12, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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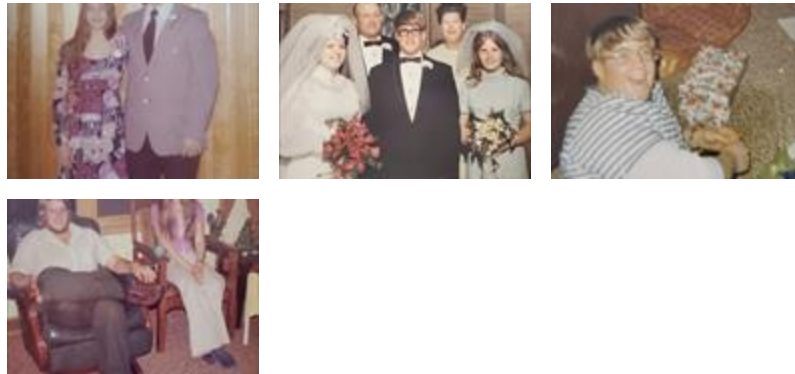
“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy always. May your
many happy memories of him give you comfort. Rest in peace,
Gary.*

Cindy (Nibbe) Sprouls

Cindy Sprouls - October 11, 2020 at 03:59 PM

LK

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lori Keep - October 10, 2020 at 09:07 AM

LO

“ Loren/kathy lit a candle in memory of Garold Raymond Keep



loren/kathy - October 10, 2020 at 08:29 AM

MO

“ Family so sorry for your loss. I really haven't seen Gary since he was a kid when I spent time with his sister, Georgette. I don't remember he bugged us too much. Prayers for your family at this sad time.

Marilyn Anderson Olhoft - October 07, 2020 at 07:38 PM

HF

“ I will Miss You Always Gary, but so very happy to know that you are at Peace and with God in Heaven! I remember when we were young and you would go and stay with Uncle Hugo and Aunt Dora on their farm, I would miss you horribly until you came home again even though we fought like crazy at times. When You, Lori & Jennifer moved to Florida years ago, we lost track for a while, but so very glad that we became close again a few years back. Families share a lot of crap, we all have a story to tell...So very blessed to call you My Brother and I will Love You Forever!💕

Heidi Keep Fridgen - October 07, 2020 at 02:51 PM

EA

“ I worked with Gary for many years at LYNX Services prior to me leaving for a new career opportunity! He was always welcoming to me and was willing to lend a hand whenever asked. He was a great guy and I know he will be missed.

Edwin Antoine - October 07, 2020 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry I failed to sign my post. Please add your Uncle Louie and Aunt Sharon to the memory request.

Sharon Buchholz - October 07, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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“ Lori and Jennifer, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our deepest sympathies are with the both of you and any other extended family.

Sharon Buchholz - October 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JE

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Jennifer - October 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Jennifer - October 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BA

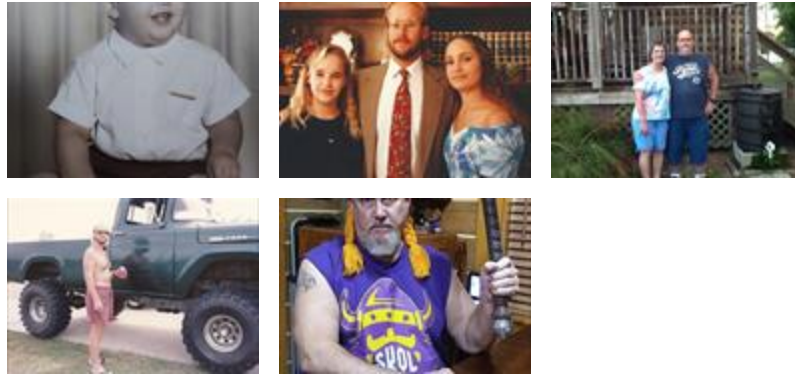
“ A great guy and a great friend that I will sorely miss!

Bart Anderson

bart anderson - October 07, 2020 at 08:32 AM



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Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - October 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - October 05, 2020 at 03:37 PM