

Remembering the life of....

Keith Lyle Hartwig, age 74, of West Fargo, ND, died Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in Sanford Health Center, Fargo.

Keith was born December 2, 1943 in Beulah, ND, the son of Philip and Pauline (Bennet) Hartwig. He grew up there and graduated from Beulah High School in 1961. He then attended Bismarck State College. Keith enlisted in the US Air Force in 1965 and served until his Honorable discharge in 1969.

He was married to Cheri Busch, and three children were born to them. They later divorced. In 1994, Keith met Betty Keller Volk, and they were married April 1, 2000 in Stillwater, MN. Keith then became father to five more children.

Over the years, Keith had been a jack of all trades, working first as a parts salesman at Jim Ryan in Minot, as a truck driver in the oil fields near Williston and Dickinson, then for Motor Services in Minot. In 1999, Keith moved to Fargo and worked at Petro. He later was a satellite tv system installer in the area, and most recently drove for Valley Senior Rides and Uber.

Keith enjoyed working on race cars, golfing, camping and fishing. Mostly he loved spending time with his family and 17 grandchildren. He is remembered as being fun loving, and as a jokester.

He is survived by his wife Betty, West Fargo; 8 children: Quinn Hartwig (Emiley Kertscher), Minot, Jason (LeAnn) Hartwig, Williston, Kent Hartwig, Minot, Dennis Volk, Des Lacs, ND, Warren Volk, Skillman, NJ, David (Karen) Volk, Bismarck, Anita (Chris) Johnson, Fargo, James (Angie) Volk, Fargo; and ex-daughter-in-law, Tracey Hartwig, Minot. Keith's 17 grandchildren: Regan, Remington, Reilyn, Carson, Quinton, Aidon, Rylee, Taryn, Deion, Trey, Shanoah, Bryton, Jaylin, Ellie, Eva, Caleb, Cooper; his brother Duane (Donna) Hartwig, Beulah; and several nieces and nephews.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Bob, and one sister Betty.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

*Do not stand at my grave
and weep,
I am not there,
I do not sleep.
I am a thousand
winds that blow;
I am the diamond
glints on snow.
I am the sunlight
on ripened grain;
I am the gentle
autumn's rain.*



*When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.*

*THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

KEITH LYLE HARTWIG

FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ships Of Heaven" - Blackhawk

"He Didn't Have To Be" - Brad Paisley

"Angels Among Us" - Alabama

"When I Get To Where I'm Going" - Brad Paisley

CASKET BEARERS

Quinn Hartwig

Jason Hartwig

Kent Hartwig

Dennis Volk

Warren Volk

David Volk

Anita Johnson

James Volk

HONORARY BEARERS

Keith's 17 Grandchildren

Regan, Remington, Reilyn, Carson, Quinton, Aidon,

Rylee, Taryn, Deion, Trey, Shanoah, Bryton, Jaylin,

Ellie, Eva, Caleb, and Cooper

MILITARY HONORS

US Air Force Honors Team

VFW Post #7564, West Fargo

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fargo Veteran's Cemetery (Upon Completion)

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