



Edward M. Keel Jr.

June 9, 1950 - January 1, 2026

Edward M. Keel, Jr. 75 of Kearney passed away Thursday, January 1, 2026 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Graveside services will be held at a later date.

Ed was born June 9, 1950 in Lincoln, NE to Edward and Lorna (Graham) Keel. He attended Norris District #160 and IBEW trade school. In 1971, Ed was united in marriage to Reva Vermeline in Wahoo, NE. This union was blessed with 2 sons, Jesse and Jacob. Ed was a master electrician employed through IBEW and later at NPPD, retiring in 2015.

Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and being outdoors. He also loved blue grass and Irish music and playing the guitar.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Reva Keel of Kearney; sons, Jesse (Erica) Keel of Sulphur Springs, TX and Jacob (Angie) Keel of Spanish Fork, UT; sister, Susie (Terry) Elliott of Beatrice; former sister-in-law, Diane (Curt) Schnase of Lincoln; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-law, and his brother, Tom Keel. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reva, Jesse, and Jake,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jennifer Hatfield-Humphrey

Jennifer Hatfield-Humphrey - January 05 at 11:35 PM

PW

“ *Sending love and prayers for your loss. May God give you comfort.
Pam and Don Wilkins*

Pam Wilkins - January 03 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ *Reva, oh my goodness. I am so sorry about this. I was shocked, of course. My prayers are with you.*

Kaye - January 03 at 12:20 PM

KJ

“ *Reva, I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

Kristi Jochum

kristi jochum - January 03 at 09:40 AM

CJ

“ *Carrie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward M. Keel Jr..*

Carrie J. - January 03 at 01:04 AM