



## Kermit Keller

April 7, 1941 - December 3, 2012

Kermit L. Keller, 71, of Gibbon died Monday, December 3, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, December 7, 2012 at the Shelton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Melody Adams officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the church. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Memorials are suggested to the Shelton United Methodist Church or the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Homes / Miller-Godberson Chapel of Gibbon is in charge of arrangements. Kermit Loren Keller was born April 7, 1941 in Beaver Crossing, Nebraska to Carl and Irene (Jensen) Keller. He received his education at Beaver Crossing High School and later earned his degree from Southeast Community College in Milford, NE. Kermit was united in marriage to Linda Kruse. To this union 4 children were born; Wayne Leroy, Gordon James, Becky Jo and Ginger Lynn. He worked for Caterpillar for nearly 30 years as a heavy equipment mechanic. On July 6, 1985, Kermit married Sue D. Eby in Gibbon. He had been employed at the Buffalo County Highway Department for 24 years. After retirement from the county, Kermit sincerely enjoyed being able to work two days a week on the Smith Farm in Odessa; and always looked forward to harvest. Kermit enjoyed restoring old cars, tractors, woodworking and garage sales. He was known for being able to fix anything and was always the first to lend a helping hand. Survivors include his wife, Sue of Gibbon; sons, Wayne

Keller and wife, Kris of Gibbon, Gordon Keller of Table Rock, NE; daughters, Becky Zimmerman and husband, Kenny of Gibbon, Ginger Marx and husband, Dave of Seibert, CO; daughter, Deb Eby Kosmicki of Thorton, CO and son, Mike Eby and wife, Lisa of Moreno Valley, CA; grandchildren, Jason, Angie and Kaleb Keller, Kassy Marsh, Josh and Elizabeth Keller, Logan, Trista, Treyton and Jentri Marx, Jacque Kosmicki, Lindsey and Andrew Eby; great grandchildren, Justin, Parker, Kennedy and Brook Keller, Zoë Castillo, Aliza and Adalyn Marsh; brother, Lowell Keller and wife, Carrie of Meeteetse, WY; sister-in-law, Linda Young and husband, Gene of Lexington; mother-in-law, Odessa Jensen of Lexington; nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Kermit was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ralph Keller.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kermit Keller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *He was the greatest Uncle a girl could have. Always knew he would be there with a smile and a hug. You will be missed Uncler Kerm.*

**Eric and Karmajo Hill** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes to Kermit's family. I was a Beaver Crossing High School classmate. Kermit and I were always best of friends. I have never known a nicer guy. Please know that all of you are in my prayers. God bless you. Rich (Vic) Anderson, Class of '58*

**Richard Anderson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Cliff & I offer our condolences on the loss of your Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. Take the tears from your sorrow and mix them with the sunshine of all your awesome memories (rain & sunshine) and you will have created a beautiful rainbow!! Each time you see a rainbow, I hope it will help you heal a little bit more. We have many great many memories of our own and treasure them. We had lost touch after leaving the Gibbon area, but we enjoyed our times together as our kids went thru school together.*

**Cliff & Helen Matzner** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Our hearts go out to Sue and the rest of Kermit's family. His smile and gentle kindness was always appreciated and will be missed at the Schwarz get togethers.*

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**Sue Schwarz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM