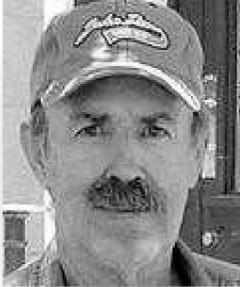


Keith Wachter

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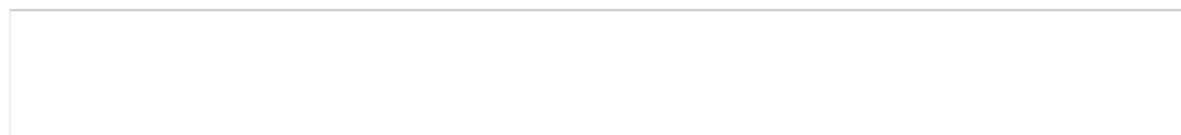
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KEITH LAVERNE WACHTER, 72 HAYDEN, Idaho - Keith Wachter, 72, of Hayden, Idaho, formerly of Jasper, GA and Stockton, IL, passed away peacefully with his wife and daughter by his side on Nov. 30, 2014. He was born December 21, 1941; the son of the late Glen and Josephine (Dittmar) Wachter. He was the beloved husband and best friend of Kathleen Wachter. Keith served in the military at Fort Knox, then he worked on his family farm in Stockton for many years. After that, he was a truck driver with his wife until he retired. Keith was well known and loved by many as a man with a big heart. His love, generosity and serving spirit will be remembered by many. The twinkle in his eyes and mischievousness in his smile will be missed and remembered by us all. He was an example to us all in that he was always ready and willing to roll up his sleeves and help anyone in need. Along with his wife, Keith is survived by his son, Larry Owens of Jasper, GA; daughter, Janet Holden of Hayden, Idaho; his grandchildren, Amber, Jocelyn, Tori, Abbigael, Laura and Natalia; brothers, Gerald (Shirley) Wachter, Russell (Judith) Wachter, and Roger (Bonnie) Wachter; and sisters, Annette (Jerry) Janssen, Glenda Morey, Alta (Arnie) Schramm, Joyce Neinhuis and Bev (Boyd) Coleman; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Carson; niece, Sally; nephew, Alan; and brothers-in-law, Marvel Morey and Bob Neinhuis. Keith loved and served his Lord and Savior and is relieved to be resting in His arms. A visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 7, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton, IL. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, December 8, at the funeral

home. Interment will take place at Morrisville Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with his family at hermannfuneralhome.com.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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MEMORIAL EVENTS

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Funeral services provided by
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December 27, 2014

I know you will take the journey with grace and humility, as you did in your time with us.

Pamela Morey

December 15, 2014

I wish to express my condolences on the passing of Keith. I spent 2 years with him at Ft. Knox. We were in Company B, 37th Armor. We were very close friends, along with Bob Whitaker. Keith was generous, friendly and a great guy. Unfortunately, after our tour was up, we lost touch, but I have thought of him often, especially when I see a rerun of the movie "Goldfinger". Our company was the soldiers in that movie - we were called "Little Hollywood". Again, my sincerest condolences.

Ted Schwartzhoff

December 14, 2014

I wish to give my condolences to the Family of Keith Wachter on your loss of Keith. Keith was a classmate at Stockton when we graduated in 1959. Keith was in FFA and we showed at the fairs. I had swine and Keith had the Big Brown Cows. My prayers are with you. Richard Beyer; Mission, TX

December 7, 2014

I remember how he felt about slow pitch softball. It was for old, old guys. I knew him since we were in 4 H together. Keith H

December 7, 2014

To Keith's family; my deepest sympathy to you all in the passing of Keith's life here on this earth. Jesus Loves You All! and God Bless You all during this difficult sad time. Irene Schubert

December 7, 2014

Rest in peace Uncle Keith.

Deanna Wachter

December 7, 2014

Peepaw, Jocelyn & Tori

Larry Owens

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Tori looking @ Peepaws mustache

Larry Owens

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Peepaw & Jocelyn

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Jocelyn Driving big truck with Peepaw

Larry Owens

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Peepaw holding Jocelyn, Neena holding Tori

Larry Owens

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Dad & I

Larry Owens

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Dad & Amber

Larry Owens

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Dad, my daughter Amber & I

Larry Owens

December 7, 2014

Keith came into my life when I was a teenager in which I was very angry at the world. I wasn't very fair to Keith during those times but he never gave up on me. He taught me many things since then such as patience and love. I watched how well he treated my mom and how much he loved her. He was always kind and caring. He would help you with anything. I

grew to love him as my dad and I'm proud to be known as his son. Dad was the greatest man I've ever known and I strive just to be half the man he was in his lifetime. Dad I will miss so you so much but I know where you are and I will work hard in life to see you there. Thank you dad for loving me.

Larry Owens

December 6, 2014

Keith is my uncle and I have the fondest memories of helping him in the barn, milking cows and doing chores with him when I was just a little kid back in the 1970's. Maybe my favorite thing was getting to ride in with him and have a bite to eat at the Lantern in Stockton with him or his wonderful brother Carson (also deceased).

Keith was an amazing man – very compassionate, warm, and sweet. My thoughts and prayers with the rest of the family in Illinois, as well as his many loved ones in Georgia and Idaho.

Ray Wachter

December 6, 2014

Know that we love you and are praying for you and your family. God's Peace, Love, Strength and Comfort to You ALL.

Jack & Gloria Withers

December 6, 2014

To Keith's family....Keith was a classmate of mine. I will always remember his smile and kind heart. Please accept my sympathy.

Sharon (Rife) Cox

December 5, 2014

Alta and entire family. I was so sorry to read about Keith's death. Having just lost my brother in April, I know what a sad time this is for your family. Your brother sounds like a good, hard-working family man just

like your dad. So glad his wife and daughter were with him. I will be thinking of you this weekend. My husband joins me in offering our sincere condolences.

Bill & Sue (Davies-) Yoggerst

December 5, 2014

Prayers and thoughts with you and the family always.

Trudy Smith

December 5, 2014

I have memories of playing softball with Keith and Carson and consider both of them friends. Condolences to the family.

Jim Buske

December 5, 2014

My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Pam Layfield

December 5, 2014

With loving thoughts of Keith and love and prayers for Kate, Bill and Lynn Eldon

Lynn Eldon

December 5, 2014

Horace & Pamela Flowers

December 5, 2014

Sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I remember playing softball with and against him. Our thoughts are with all

Paul Knauer

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