

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Celebrating the life of



| Joseph P. |
KELLER

Joseph died June 29, 2024, just after midnight of natural causes related to respiratory and heart complications. He passed away peacefully in Mandan, North Dakota at his home under hospice care.

Joseph Paul Keller, affectionately known as "Tokyo Joe," was born on March 21, 1968, to Jeames and Bonnita (Wittkowski) Keller in Mandan. Joe was the youngest of five siblings. Despite his small stature, Joe had a heart full of love and generosity. Though shy around strangers, Joe's infectious personality shone through in laughter, singing, and occasional karate kicks.

A passionate fighter and lover, Joe was fiercely protective of his family and his beloved orange cat, Albert. Known for his strong sense of justice, Joe never hesitated to stand up for what was right.

Joe had a deep passion for vintage Fords and was particularly skilled in auto mechanics and restoration. His friends and family admired his knowledge and expertise. Throughout his life, Joe was known for his long career as a semi-truck driver. He took great pride in his ability to skillfully maneuver belly and side dump trailers down county roads. Joe's professionalism behind the wheel was impeccable; he never received a ticket or recorded an accident throughout his career.

Joe is survived by his parents; children: Jered, Jaden, Katelynn; grandchildren: Aeriana and Lukas; siblings: Thomas Keller, Catherine Ehlis, Rebecca Ressler and former spouse and friend, Wanda Schaff.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Keller; nephew, Desmond Keller; brother-in-law, Allen Ressler; his beloved cat, Albert Keller as well as several close friends of Joseph's who had tragically or unexpectedly passed before him as Joe journeyed through his own life.

Joseph will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JOSEPH P. KELLER

Funeral Service

Wednesday | July 3, 2024 | 10:00 AM
Weigel Funeral Home

309 4th Ave NW | Mandan

Officiant

Pastor Dennis Huenefeld

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

Into the Sun | by Sons of the East

Welcome

Scripture Reading

| Psalm 23 |

Prayer

Special Song

Heart of the Matter | by Don Henley

Reading of Obituary

Message

Special Song

Never Let You Go | by Third Eye Blind

Closing Prayer

Benediction