

# *In Loving Memory*

## *Footprints*

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.*

*I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."*



## *Robert "Bob" Kellen*

### *1934 ~ 2021*

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Robert Kellen



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In Loving Memory  
Robert "Bob" Vincent Kellen  
1934 ~ 2021

Rosary  
Led by Thad Liebig of the Knights of Columbus  
4 p.m.

Sunday, December 5, 2021  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota

Funeral Mass  
10:30 a.m.  
Monday, December 6, 2021  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Yankton, South Dakota

Celebrant  
Father Thomas Anderson

Holly Kellen ~ Lector

Music  
Carla Bahm ~ Organist  
*On Eagle's Wings*  
*Prayer of St. Francis*  
*Blest Are They*  
*Amazing Grace*

Honorary Casket Bearers  
Andrew Brody & Zac Kellen

Active Casket Bearers  
Amanda Tiezen, Brooke Blaaid, Chelsea Larson,  
Branigan Kellen-Hauger, Nic Kellen, Mitch Pomrenke,  
Katie Kellen, Tom Kellen & Wyatt Kellen

Interment  
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Yankton, South Dakota

Military Honors by  
Yankton VFW Post #791 & SD National Honors Team

Robert (Bob) Kellen, age 87, son of the late Nicholas and Beulah Kellen was born June 4, 1934 near Woodstock, Minnesota.

He was married to Mary Lou Biren on May 18, 1954. They were blessed with five children. After raising their family for over twenty years in Sibley, Iowa they moved to Yankton, South Dakota on a new business venture.

Bob was an active member of the community. He served on boards for The Center and The Elks. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Bob was also a military veteran. He owned and operated both Kellen & Streit and Yankton Redi Mix with two of his sons. Prior to Mary Lou's illness they were snowbirds spending winters in Mesa, Arizona for several years. He died at home on November 29, 2021, having struggled with cancer.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou, parents, aunts, uncles, brothers: Donald (Viola) Kellen and Jack Kellen and brothers-in-law: Ted Biren, Bud Biren and Christopher (Helen) Biren.

He will be missed by many including his children: Nancy (Bob) Brody, Menomonie, WI, Diana (Jeff) Uhrich, St. Paul, MN, Tim (Betty) Kellen, Phoenix, AZ, Mike (Holly) Kellen and Tedd (Lynn) Kellen both of Yankton, SD; eleven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters-in-law Cathy Kellen, Sibley, IA, Carolyn (Warren) Bailey and Betty Biren both of Pipestone, MN, Dee Biren, Minneapolis, MN, and Terry Biren, Maple Grove, MN, a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was especially fortunate to have the greatest neighbors, Roger and Linda Hora.



*This obituary was written in loving memory by the family.*

# Floral Tributes



*Brad Hauger Family*



*CeLC Concrete Construction  
The Madson family*



*Craig, Kylie & Charlee Jensen*



*Paul & Amy Eichfeld*



*Christy & The Center*

# Floral Tributes



Joanne Meinders  
Dorothy & Harlan Langstraat  
Paul & Cheri Brody  
Brian & Dee Brody and families



Klimisch Law



Kerry, Krista & family  
Sandra Glass



Jerry, Mike, Mary, Julie,  
Susan, Amy, David and Sara



Mike, Amanda & family  
Doug, Katie & family  
Ron & Kathy



Your Yoga Family

# Floral Tributes



*Elks Lodge 994*



*Schlegelmilch*



*Aunt Cathy, Lori & Jim,  
Patti & Tor, Paul & Sheri,  
Dan & Stacey, Terri & Craig*



*Linda Stephenson*



*Knodel Contractors LLC~Kelly & Staff*



*Bill & Lisa Berry & everyone at N.E.T.*

# Floral Tributes



*Hartel Co & Yankton Computer*



*Roy & Linn Hora  
Todd Hora & family  
Tom, Sheri (Hora) Gause & family*



*Jon & Patty Tucker & family*



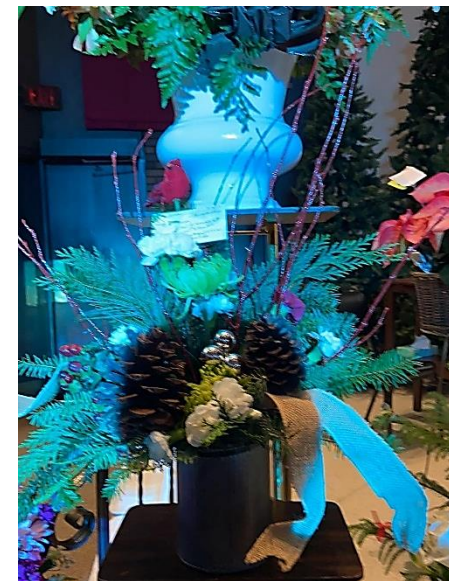
*Jim & Sue*



*Slowey Construction*



*Tyson & Dwain Owens*



*UW Stout Accounting Services*

# *Floral Tributes*



*LaCroix Construction*



*Masonry Components & Crew*



*The Birens*

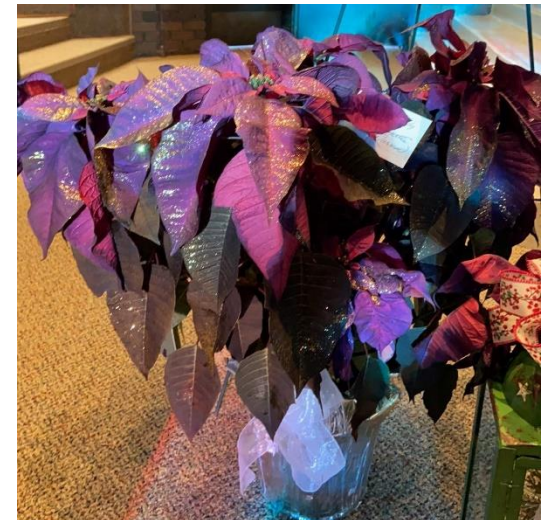
*Mark & DeDe, Mark & Shelly  
Ken & Marice, Tom & Julie, Erik & Beth*



*Dennis & Vicki*



*Drahota Landscape Design~Riley & Emily*



*Jeannette Warren*