

Farmer's Prayer

As I rise with the dawn, I drink in the morning.

*I taste the goodness of your creation
and smell the crispness of new beginnings.*

*I sense you beside me, my good shepherd
watching over me as I care for the farm.*

I whistle a tune of praise as I go about my work.

*I feel blessed to walk in the long lived rhythms
of sowing, feeding and reaping.*

Fill me anew today Lord with your Spirit.

Give me strength and health when I feel tired or weary.

I release my anxious thoughts to you,

Knowing that you hear my prayer.

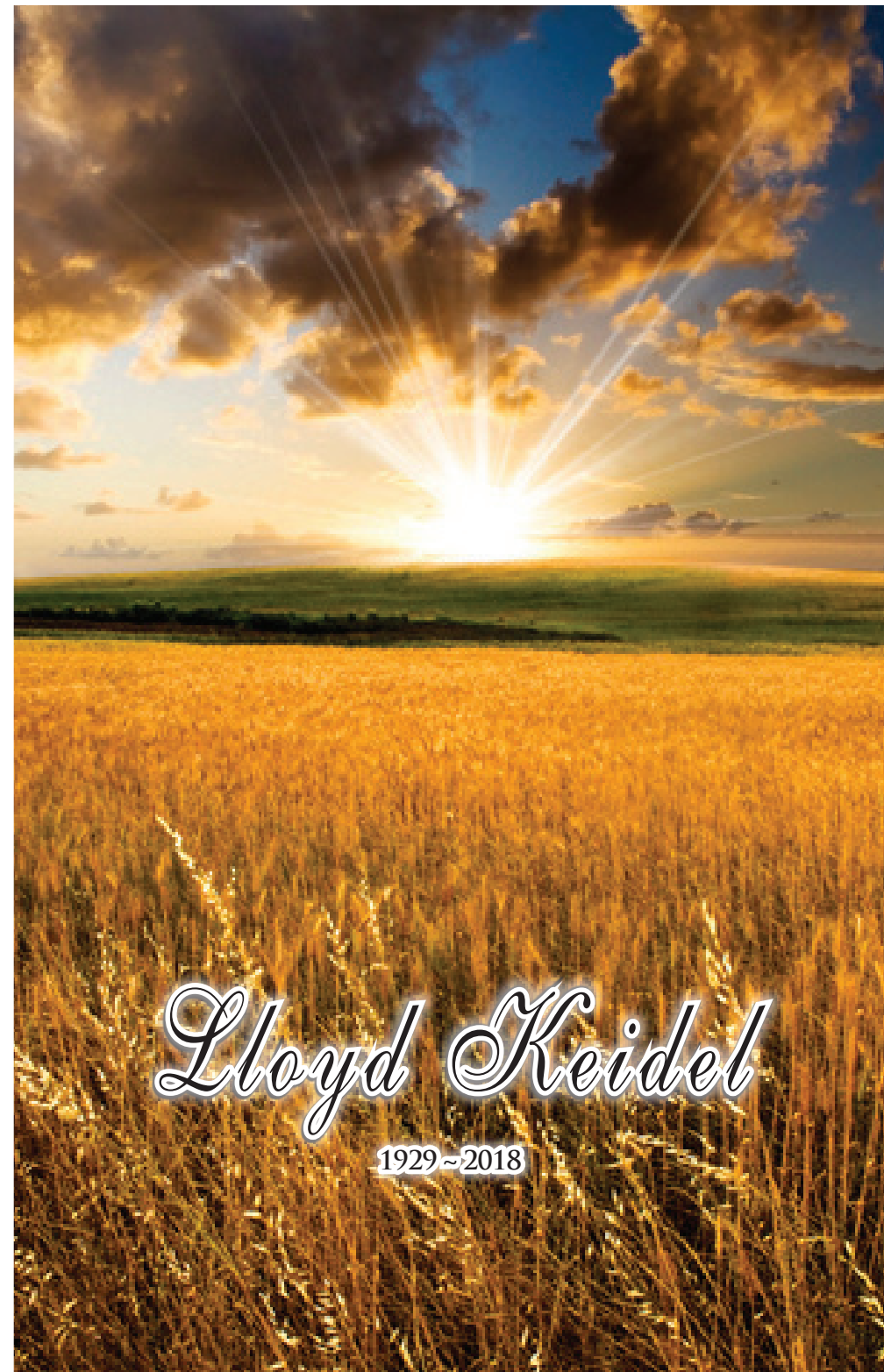
Please bless my farm, my home, my family.

Please bless the work of my hands.

Please remind me each morning

To give thanks to you anew, my Lord and Savior.

Amen.





Lloyd Keidel, 89, Mandan, died November 15, 2018, at Sunset Drive – a Prospera Community, Mandan.

Lloyd was born March 6, 1929, in Mandan to Ernest and Emma (Timm) Keidel. Raised on the family farm south of Mandan, Lloyd attended country school through the eighth grade. Lloyd worked on the farm before enlisting in the National Guard where he served for six years. On October 20, 1962, he married Viola Scheid in Hazen. They made their home on his family dairy farm where they raised their two daughters and worked together until retiring in 1987 when

they moved into Mandan. Viola passed away in June 1991. On June 4, 1993, Lloyd married Virginia (Munson) Larsen at First Lutheran Church in Mandan. Even in his retirement, Lloyd still enjoyed helping on his daughter and son-in-law’s farm and was also a driver for Ressler Chevrolet. Lloyd enjoyed woodworking, cutting quilt squares for First Lutheran Church ladies, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a charter member of the Mandan Rural Fire Department and a member of First Lutheran Church in Mandan where he served as an usher for many years.

Blessed to have shared his life are his wife, Virginia Keidel, Mandan; two daughters, Lori (Robin) Fisher, Mandan and Donna (Lynn) Sommer, Washburn; step-sons, Timothy (Marilyn) Larsen, Sumner, WA and Terrance (Paula) Larsen, Rapid City, SD; step-son-in-law, LaVern Hanson, Bismarck; three grandchildren, Madison and Cassidy Sommer and Mitchell Fisher; step-grandchildren, Chas (Terra) Larsen and Kimberly (Andrew) McGlashan; step-great-grandchildren, Dylan and Kiara Larsen; sister, Leona Wetsch, Urbandale, IA; brother, Walter (Leona) Keidel, Mandan; sister-in-law, Bernice Beick, Spokane, WA; brothers-in-law, Alvin Scheid, Hazen and Harry (Vicki) Munson, Coos Bay, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Viola; grandson, Dylan Lloyd Sommer; and step-daughter, Jenifer Hanson.

Memorials are preferred to First Lutheran Church.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Lloyd.

Prayer Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018; 6:00 PM

Funeral Service

Monday, November 19, 2018; 10:00 AM

First Lutheran Church

Mandan, North Dakota

Rev. Christina Martin

Loretta White

Officiant

Musician

Casketbearers

Tom Keidel, Duane Keidel, Todd Moran, LaVern Hanson

Clint Kohler, Mitchell Fisher, Madison Sommer, & Cassidy Sommer

Celebrating the Life of Lloyd Keidel

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn

Amazing Grace ELW 779

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Psalm 139:1-12

Psalm 23

Matthew 11:25-30

Funeral Message

Hymn

When Peace like a River ELW 785

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Commendation

Hymn

On Eagle’s Wings WOV 779

Committal will take place at St. John’s Cemetery, south of Mandan, immediately following the funeral service.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church following the burial service.