

Keith Clarence Drake, 60, of Sheyenne, ND, passed unexpectedly in the early morning hours of July 23, 2022.

Keith Clarence Drake was born on February 22, 1962 in New Rockford, ND to Linda Lou & Kenneth Clarence Drake. Keith attended Sheyenne High School and graduated in 1980. After graduation he attended Lake Region Community College and East Grand Forks Tech for mechanics and welding. He worked as a mechanic in western North Dakota for a short time before moving back to Sheyenne, where he started farming. Keith was actively farming at the time of his passing.

Keith enjoyed listening to rock music, riding Harleys, cruising four wheelers, snowmobiling and getting together with family and friends. Keith enjoyed the companionship of many special pets over the years. You would often find Nickers along for a ride when Keith was out digging with the old 830 Case. Keith's last beloved pet, Ripper, was always willing to "let's go" and loved tagging along in the tractors, semis, four wheelers or anything else with wheels and windows.

Keith's great nephews were the apples of his eye! He enjoyed teaching them about farming, giving them rides on the combine and tractor and politely answered their million and one questions while doing so.

Keith is survived by his father Kenneth (KC) Drake of Sheyenne, his sister Leann Drake of West Fargo, ND, niece Carleen Terres (Jared) and great nephews Alaric, Thane and Kallum all of West Fargo, ND, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his mother Linda Lou Drake, his grandparents Clarence & Helen Drake and Thomas & Leona Gilderhus and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A special thank you to all of Keith's friends and all who have reached out to help the Drake family during this difficult time.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Keith Drake

FEBRUARY 22, 1962 - JULY 23, 2022

JUST A FARMER

“Just a farmer,” you said,
And I laughed ’cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why.

To sow and to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well -

You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin’
That farmers must do
When machines like mad monsters
Break a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed
Folks to care for his earth
He chose “just farmers”
‘Cause He knew their true worth.

-Helen G. Coon

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Keith Clarence Drake

February 22, 1962 – New Rockford, ND

July 23, 2022 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Thursday, July 28, 2022

1:00PM - 4:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

6:00PM - 7:00PM

First Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, July 28, 2022 ~ 7:00PM

First Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, July 29, 2022 ~ 10:30AM

First Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Rene Gilderhus ~ Soloist ~ *On Eagle's Wings*

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace ~ How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS

Bill Pierce ~ Richard Thueson ~ Don Huber ~ Todd Cudworth

Roger Duda ~ Devin Elverud ~ Erik Estenson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dean Hagen ~ Alaric Terres ~ Thane Terres ~ Kallum Terres

Wes Maddock ~ Adam Drake ~ Curtis Olson ~ David Riggles

Mark Seastrand ~ Dustin Duda ~ Kyle Johnson

Michael Drake ~ Brandon Wall

BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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