

Keith Eldore Rost, 77, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at his home in Jamestown, ND, surrounded by family.

Keith was born on September 22, 1946, in New Rockford, ND to Eldore and June (Severson) Rost of Cathay, ND. He attended grade school at Germantown Country School and graduated from Cathay High School in 1964. He graduated from NDSU in 1968 with a BS in German, later enlisting with the US Navy and serving aboard the USS Albacore from 1969 to 1972. After his honorable discharge, he went back to NDSU to obtain his pharmacy degree and was employed by the Public Health Service IHS in Fort Totten for many years as a staff pharmacist and later did contracting there. He also worked as a pharmacist in Harvey, New Rockford, Carrington, and Fort Yates, and farmed his parents' land.

On May 27, 1973, Keith was united in marriage to Janice Myhre of rural Sheyenne at Grandfield Lutheran Church. They were blessed with four children: Heather, Sonja, Ethan, and Tyson.

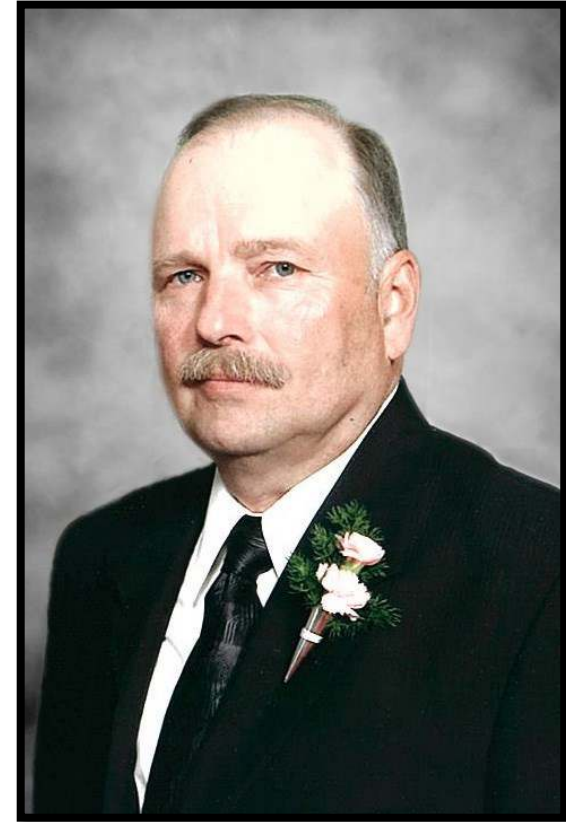
Keith loved the farm. He enjoyed working the land, planting trees, and tinkering with his tractors. He also loved to socialize with his friends - going out to breakfast, meeting at the Bremen bar, fellowship over coffee after church, or just dropping by for a visit. He also had a passion for reading and listening to music.

Keith is survived by his wife, Janice, of 50 years; daughters, Heather (Ashley) Rost of Fargo, ND, and Sonja (Eric) Van Leeuwe of Marshall, MN; sons, Ethan of Carrington, ND, and Tyson of Cathay, ND; four grandchildren, Sophia and Lexi Van Leeuwe, and Hudson and Bodhi Rost; and brothers, Michael (Pam) Rost of Harvey, ND, Randy (Carla) Rost of Rolette, ND, and Robin Rost of Cathay, ND.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and two grandchildren, Madison and Sheridyn Van Leeuwe.



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Keith Rost*

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1946 – DECEMBER 12, 2023



### ***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 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,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, he set me free.

Celebrating The Life Of

## ***Keith Eldore Rost***

September 22, 1946 – New Rockford, ND

December 12, 2023 – Jamestown, ND

### **VISITATION**

Friday, December 15, 2023

1:00PM - 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, December 16, 2023

2:00PM

Grandfield Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Congregational Hymns

*Standing On The Promises*

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name #328*

*Crown Him With Many Crowns #170*

Recorded music by Keith's son, Tyson

*Silent Night* by Keith's granddaughter, Sophia

### **PALLBEARERS**

Mike Rost ~ Randy Rost ~ Robin Rost ~ Eric Van Leeuwe  
Greg Seidel ~ Larry Lura ~ Mike Balvitsch ~ Gary Westby

### **BURIAL**

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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