



Keith E. Kottke

March 22, 1943 - March 21, 2010

Keith E. Kottke, 66, husband, dad, grandpa, brother, Disciple, of W9234 County Truck TC, Oakfield, died Sunday, March 21, 2010, unexpectedly at home. He was born on March 22, 1943, in the Town of Oakfield, a son of Emil A. and Irene J. Wade Kottke. Keith was a graduate of Brandon High School, Class of 1961. He attended Ripon College and then went on to join the U.S. Army, serving from 1964-1965. Following his service, he became employed at Green Giant Canning Company, Rosendale, and continued with the canning industry for 43 years, until his retirement. On June 9, 1974, he married Carol M. Hennen at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Rogersville. Keith was a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed watching and playing baseball, mowing lawn, and valued his time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Carol; a son, Mark (Jackie) Kottke of Oakfield; a grandson, Joshua; a granddaughter, Taylor, both at home; three sisters: Cirena (Winton) Lenz of Fairwater, Fern (Bob) Rathsack of Fredonia, and Mickey (Paul) Veleke of Ripon; a sister-in-law, Dolores Kaliebe of Shawano; a brother-in-law, Charles (Anni) Ballard of Erie, CO; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Audrey Kottke. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, N5680 Towne Road, Rogersville, with Rev. Kimberly Stowell officiating. The visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Friday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of

service.Memorials may be directed to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

SB

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Sally Bednarek - May 05, 2010 at 06:14 PM

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Sally Bednarek of Mayville, WI - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.He was a good man and friend. Bob Kloos

Bob Kloos - March 25, 2010 at 06:37 PM

LB

“ To Carol,Mark & Family, my sympathy to goes out to you. Keith was a very good man. I am very sorry for your loss. Sincerely,
Larry & Sylvia Baszynski

Larry Baszynski - March 25, 2010 at 05:32 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to the family. I enjoyed working with Keith whenever we could get together or talk on the phone.*

KEITH PLATH - March 25, 2010 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Keith was a great guy. It was always great working with him over the years.*

Keith Peters - March 25, 2010 at 03:40 PM

LW

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Larry Baszynski of Ripon, WI - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I use to work with him prior to his retirement and he will be missed. My prayers go to the family.*

Mark Devereaux - March 24, 2010 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ *Sorry to hear about Keith. I was fortunate to work with him for a little while prior to his retirement and always liked him. I would like to express my condolences to the family from my family.*

Judd Rux - March 23, 2010 at 11:16 AM