

KELLER, Keith K.

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Funeral Held For Keith Keller

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31, 1993, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, for Keith K. Keller, who died Sunday, March 28. The Rev. Grace Mueller officiated. Darrell Christensen was soloist and Karen Frier was organist. Casketbearers were Charles Murray, Jr., Steve Jorgensen, Millage Madsen, Daryle Madsen, Kermit Nelson and Delmar Hybertson.

Keith K. Keller, son of Clyde and Clara Keller, was born on October 28, 1910. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was a graduate of Viborg High School and South Dakota State College of Brookings, with a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy. After graduation he worked for Standard Drug in Cleveland, Ohio, and several years with his father in the drug store at Viborg. During World War II he served four and one-half years in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and Atlantic war theaters.

Upon returning home from the service he married Adeline Paulsen on January 30, 1946. The couple lived in Portland, Oregon, for two and one-half years where Keith worked for Spika Drug. After his father's death, they returned to Viborg and purchased the family drug store, which Keith owned and operated for twenty-five years. He was the fourth generation of druggists in the Keller family. Following the sale of the store, he worked as pharmacist two years at Molstad Drug in Canton and five years at Lund Drug in Vermillion. For several years he did relief Pharmacy work in the neighboring towns until his complete retirement in 1985. He received recognition from the S.D. Pharmaceutical Association for having been a Pharmacist for fifty years.

Keith was active in civic affairs, having served on the

Viborg Public School Board, Viborg City Council, Bethany Lutheran Church Council and Cub Scout Master. He was a past master of Emounah Masonic Lodge, and a member of Joppa Lodge, Yankton Consistory, El Riad Shrine and Ole Aleñdal American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Among those who shared his life and cherish his memory are his wife, Adeline; two sons, Kim of Santa Monica, CA, Rex and daughter-in-law, Geraldine; grandson, Brent Davis, Sioux Falls; 3 sisters: Bernice Krasner, Colorado Springs, CO, Jeanne Johnson, Salina, KS, and Helen Schule, Great Falls, MT; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

The family is grateful to God for His wonderful gift of Keith as a loving and devoted husband, father and friend.
