



## Keith C. Bartlett

February 15, 1963 - November 26, 2021

Keith C. Bartlett, 58 year old resident of Ft. Ripley, MN, passed away on Friday, November 26, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Funeral Service will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls, MN with a visitation starting at 11 AM on Sunday. Following the service, a lunch will be served at the Falls Ballroom. Caring for Keith and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

To view Keith's service via livestream click link and you will be re-directed to the livestream. <https://my.gather.app/remember/keith-bartlett>

Keith was born on February 15, 1963 to Ervin and Bonieva Bartlett in Hibbing, MN. They lived in Cook, MN for a few years before moving to Isanti, MN. Keith graduated from Cambridge High School in 1981 and returned "home" to Cook, MN. No matter where life took him he considered Cook to be home. Keith attended Hibbing VoTech to become a Diesel Mechanic and upon graduation he was hired by Ziegler, Cat in Bloomington, MN. When Ziegler opened a branch in St. Cloud, MN he transferred there and made his home in Rice, MN. In 2008, Ziegler opened a store in Brainerd, MN and Keith became the Branch Manager of the store. He took great pride in his store and everyone that worked there. Keith was united in marriage to Mary Vekved on October 18, 1997 and they were later blessed with two beautiful daughters, Kate and Hannah. When Keith was not working at the shop, he found various projects

to work on at home or with friends. He was always willing to help anyone with any project and could fix everything he was handed. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family going camping, ranger riding, and having a few busch lattes and “scootches” of brandy every once in awhile. Keith enjoyed his yearly fishing trips to Fitchie Lake in Canada with the guys and his yearly snowmobile trip with “the Hens”. He also enjoyed going to deer camp every fall to make sure no one left their stuff laying around the garage. Keith will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him, he had a way of touching the lives of anyone he crossed paths with.

Keith is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Kate (Mitchell Nelson) Bartlett, Hannah Bartlett; Mother, Boni (Russ Swonger); Brother, Kent Bartlett, and many special Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Ervin; step-mother, Gloria, and his grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Falls Ballroom  
15879 Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Falls Ballroom  
15879 Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM



*Beautiful! Love the song too.*

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**Kim Johnson** - December 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KT

*Beautiful, truly will be missed.*

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**Karl and Theresa** - December 05, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Keith C. Bartlett*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to work with you. May God comfort your family in their time of grieving...*

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**Wayne Novak** - December 13, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.*

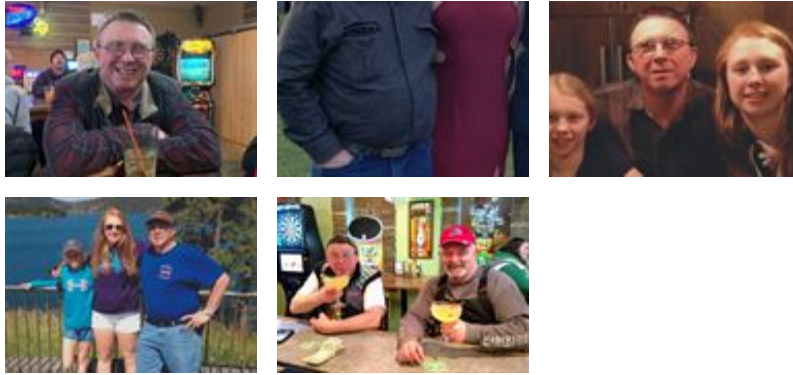


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December 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieux Funeral Homes** - December 04, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *John & Linda Claude lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**John & Linda Claude** - December 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM

BI

“ *Blombeck Construction Inc. lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**Blombeck Construction Inc.** - December 02, 2021 at 02:27 PM

BI

*Gary, Brenda, Adam, and Jennifer send our deepest condolences to your family. Keith was a great guy and a good friend. He will be missed by all of us.*

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**Blombeck Construction Inc.** - December 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss..*

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**Lynn Metcalf (Rautiola)** - December 02, 2021 at 01:30 AM

AP

“ *Keith and I interacted on many levels throughout my career at Ziegler and always enjoyed his positive outlook which was apparent by his warm smile. I looked forward to visiting Keith whenever I stopped by the Brainerd store these past few years. He was a pleasure to know and am so sorry to hear of his passing. I just pray for his family during this very difficult time.*

*You were on of the good guys, Keith.*

*Al Pearson*

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**Al Pearson** - November 30, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Keith was a great knowledge bank of information on the truck side for many years. Sharing many training events in Peoria and several branch manager meetings both Keith and I always sought each other out to catch up on yearly events and happenings. Keith was always a positive influence and could bring laughter to the harshest of days.

*You will be missed and never forgotten.*

*Dharl Bagley*

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**Dharl Bagley** - November 30, 2021 at 04:21 PM

RU

“ Keith always ended every conversation with a positive comment, "have a golden day". Put the positive in everything he did. Great person to work with.

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**Ruth** - November 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM

VC

“ Virgil And Babe Brisk-Kingsway Const. lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett



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**Virgil and Babe Brisk-Kingsway Const.** - November 30, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.



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November 29, 2021 at 10:13 PM

SC

“ Sanders Construction lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett



Sanders Construction - November 29, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ Offering prayers and support on the loss of Keith. I enjoyed working with him on projects we did together and hope you can be comforted that he positively touched the lives of many people. May God Bless You in this difficult time.  
Steve Campen and Family

Steve Campen - November 29, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LJ

“ Love, Mom, Russ & John purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.



Love, Mom, Russ & John - November 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM

GJ

“ Gail Johnson lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett



Gail Johnson - November 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

YI

“ Your friends at Ziegler Inc. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.



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**Your friends at Ziegler Inc.** - November 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

TF

“ Mary and family. Working with Keith these past 25 years our team and I spoke to Him often. I will deeply miss him and our many calls on building issues and just checking in with one another. Keith was very helpful and great to talk with. May your family feel the love, support and prayers in the days ahead. Thank you for loaning him to us! Press on!  
Tom Fischetti

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**Tom Fischetti** - November 29, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.



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November 29, 2021 at 07:59 AM

LO

“ Kate and family you have our sympathy. The Ochoa family.



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**Laurie Ochoa** - November 29, 2021 at 07:20 AM

MG

“ *Merle & Joan Gales lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**Merle & Joan Gales** - November 28, 2021 at 07:06 PM

FL

“ *Fred & Judy Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**Fred & Judy Leisenheimer** - November 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM

KC

“ *Kim Czech lit a candle in memory of Keith C. Bartlett*



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**Kim Czech** - November 28, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.*



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November 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM

TW

“ *Mary, I don't have the words to tell how my heart hurts for you and your girls. I can't imagine how yours is hurting. You know that I am here for anything that you need! Love and prayers, Tammi Wilczek*

Tammi Wilczek - November 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM

AN

“ *So sorry to hear about your dad, Kate. It was such a pleasure briefly meeting him. He stood out as a really warm and funny person. Sending love and hugs to you and your family ❤️*

- Anna

Anna - November 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ *Rest in Peace Keith. It has been my Honor to have known you. I will always cherish memories of Deer Season in Minnesota with you and your hunting companions at the neighboring camp. There was a bond between the hunters that few can understand, those that do, cherish it.*

Don Doroff - November 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith C. Bartlett.*



November 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RP

“ Our hearts are breaking in your loss of Keith. He was such a good, kind, and funny friend and we will miss him dearly. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through the coming days. We are here for you in any way you need us to be. 🙏🙏💕💕💕. Joe and Rosi

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**Rosi and Joe Przybilla** - November 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM