



## Keith Fellbaum

November 2, 1937 - March 15, 2025

Keith Fellbaum, 87-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025, to be with the Lord. Per Keith's wishes, there will be no funeral services. Caring for Keith and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Keith Fellbaum was born on November 2, 1937. He began his life in Little Falls, MN, born to Helen and Izzie Fellbaum, with two siblings, Karen and Bryce. After graduating from high school, he attended South Dakota State University on an ROTC scholarship, earning a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. After college, Keith entered the Army, supporting the Berlin Crisis. Following his military service, he started his engineering career with the Minnesota Department of Transportation in St. Paul, MN. Keith married Annette Fortier, and they welcomed their first child, Daniel. Keith later joined the National Park Service in Glacier Park, leading recovery efforts after the 1964 flood. During this time, he and Annette had their second son, David. Keith then transferred to Mount Rushmore, working on the renovation of the monument's visitor center and overseeing facility development in Jewel and Wind Caves. It was here that their daughter Nancy was born. Eventually, Keith transferred to Yellowstone Park as an environmental engineer. Promoted to Chief of Park Maintenance in Glacier Park, Keith served the remainder of his tenure with the Park Service until retirement. Following retirement, Keith and Annette returned to Little Falls to enjoy their golden years. Keith was a loving

father, a shining example and role model, and a devout man who loved God and served Jesus. He will be warmly welcomed in heaven.

Keith is survived by his children, Dan and his wife, Therese, along with their children, Tom, Marc, and Claire; David and his wife, Lisa, with their children, Brianna and Alyssa; and Nancy, with her husband Wade, and their children, Amanda and Ryker. He is also survived by his sister, Karen and brother, Bryce, along with Bryce's wife, Kathy, and their children, Ben and Sarah.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Annette.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Keith would always stop by the bank and ask when the cookie tasting contest started because he would be head judge. You will be missed Keith! My condolences to the whole family. He always loved to share pictures of his grandkids

Miranda Hollenkamp - March 20, 2025 at 02:58 PM

NL

He sure loved you guys at the bank. Thanks for taking such good care of him.

nancy larson - March 28, 2025 at 10:22 PM

BM

Just learned of Keith's death. He was my boss some 60 years ago and also a hero to many of us who worked for NPS at the time. He was a wonderful boss, and I learned a great deal from him,

Bruce Murphy

Bruce Murphy - August 06, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DW

“ R I P Keith you will be missed! Not just by family, friends also!

Karen and Bryce I'm so sorry!

Peace to all.

Dee and Stan Wielinski - March 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM



RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Keith's family. Our conversations were always memorable. Rich and Peggy May

Rich May - March 19, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ Dan, My deepest sympathies to you and your families. The "Emperor" will be missed in this world. Julie Sievert

julie sievert - March 18, 2025 at 01:11 PM

GH

“ Keith certainly was not a "run of the mill" man. He had his own unique way and perspective of looking at things. He was a man of deep thoughts and often surprised me with his comments years ago. He was well read and offered some interesting and insightful thoughts. Years back, he would often stop by the church and visit with Barb (Zion Lutheran's Office Manager) and me when he was out for a walk. His love for his wife, family, and Jesus was readily apparent in our talks and visitations.

Rev. Gary Lewis Hendrickson (Retired pastor of Zion Lutheran, Little Falls)

Gary Lewis Hendrickson - March 18, 2025 at 10:03 AM

PF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Fellbaum family, love Patty, Brett, & Zach Fortier

Patty Fortier - March 17, 2025 at 06:51 PM