



Keith P. Manbeck

February 13, 1920 - November 23, 2021

Keith P. Manbeck, 101 years; 9 months; 10 days; old resident of Otsego, MN formerly of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, MN. A memorial service will be held at First United Church in Little Falls, MN, at 1:00 P.M., on Saturday, April 30, 2022, with Pastor Tony Romaine officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, April 29, 2022, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, from 4:00-7:00 P.M., and on Saturday from 11:30-1:00 P.M. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery following the service. Caring for Keith and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Keith Preston Manbeck was born on Friday, February 13, 1920, at his home in Pike Creek Township, Morrison County, Little Falls, MN. Keith was a veteran of WWII, rural mail carrier, world traveler, master woodworker, and a volunteer for many organizations.

Keith is survived by wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) Tepley-Manbeck of Otsego, MN; brother, Deane (Connie) Manbeck of Richfield, MN; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, stepsons, and step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to First United Church in Little Falls, Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County, or Heifer Project International.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

APR **30**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith P. Manbeck*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 21, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Keith P. Manbeck*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



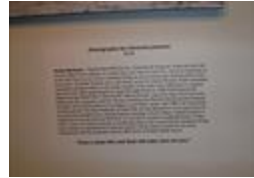
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Dianne Staricka - April 29, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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Dianne Staricka - April 29, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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Dianne Staricka - April 29, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DS

Just got say Thank You Keith!!! For the sharing with us your Ox Cart and opening up our eyes to the history of the entire ox cart era through out Minnesota and Little Falls! Betzy, all our sympathy to you at the loss of Keith. Its been so much fun and good to get to know you both. From Dianne and Joe Staricka and kids, Jessica and Eric

Dianne Staricka - April 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM



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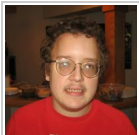
Ethan Brown - April 28, 2022 at 02:03 AM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 27, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ At Grandma Dorothy's funeral we came up with a new rule of etiquette: When you are older than the deceased, sit down! As I write this I am sitting a foot away from a dresser he carved ~35 years ago. Some of my earliest memories are at the coffee table he carved.

-Ethan Brown

Ethan Brown - April 27, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Keith P. Manbeck.*



April 23, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *176 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 20, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Betsy you have my Deepest Sympathy ❤️ So Sorry for your loss . I hope your doing OK. This is Dawn Janson I worked with you at the hospital. You take care of yourself.*

Dawn Janson - April 15, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MC

“ Keith was my father's cousin and they shared a first name - Keith! They were almost the same age - my dad was born on January 9, 1920 in Westby, Montana so he was slightly older. I finally got to meet Keith and Betsy at the committal service for my parents (Keith and Betty Miller) at Fort Snelling Military Cemetery in 2014. I had sent an invitation to my cousin Stephen Aus and he let Keith and Betsy know about the service. I am so glad that I got to meet them that day - the extended family/descendants of Lars Rasmussen is full of surprises. It was an honor and a joy to have Keith and Betsy in my life.

Marilyn Miller Chapman

Marilyn Miller Chapman - January 29, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JS

“ Julie Sievert lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Manbeck



Julie Sievert - December 16, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JL

“ *Betsy. It was always a pleasure to visit with you and Keith when I would stop at your place on the way home from my job at Camp Ripley to see what your current projects were. I especially enjoyed his Ox Cart adventure and wondered how you two were doing every time I saw it at the courthouse. I am glad I made it to his birthday party and enjoyed visiting with the two of you the day all three of us got our Covid shots at the VA. Keith will be sadly missed, but always remembered. He was one of a kind. Take care Betsy.*

John Loxterkamp, Swanville

John Loxterkamp - December 05, 2021 at 09:21 PM

VK

“ *On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County we want to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Keith. He was very supportive of Habitat over the years, especially in the early days of our formation. He was a generous and loyal member of the Habitat family and we will miss him.*

*Vicki Krueger, Board Member
Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County*

Vicki Krueger - December 02, 2021 at 01:08 PM

BJ

“ From teaching me to waterski to spending time at Lake Vermillion to snowmobiling to working on various wood projects (including work on my house) it was always a pleasure to spend time with Keith. Ready to smile, offer advice or simply just talk about life he is a good friend that I will remember forever,

Sorry for your loss Betsy, but I am so happy you came into his life and you two were able to enjoy many special times and years together.

We have lost a good man who was a roll model on how to live your life in a caring, neighborly way that was special.

Bruce Johnson

Bruce Johnson - December 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. I will never forget his stories and when he built the ox cart. He would get tickled pink when people would guess his age to be WAY younger than he was and his eyes would sparkle with a huge grin on his face. I will miss you Keith and how you touched so many lives. Thank you for everything. Prayers to you Betsy and family.

Carren miller - November 30, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DE

“ From the "little girl" who HAD to get the mail, from the good looking mail man, whenever I was at the farm, to getting to know him, in my later life, and how great of a guy he was! So sorry for you loss, Betsy! Prayers!



Dee - November 30, 2021 at 12:52 AM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter sent a virtual gift
in memory of Keith P. Manbeck



charlie and dianne ledbetter - November 27, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VT

“ Miss and love you as being one awesome
Grandpa to our children who always put up a
fuss at first when they arrived, but when we left
and you had our kinder all alone, you spoiled
them rotten with anything and everything they
wanted where they would come home on sugar
and junk food highs telling us of tub moments in the hot tub, trips to
town, tractor rides, all the townspeople they met at church functions,
staying up past midnight and motorcycle rides. Cups of coffee warm
loving memories with you at the tables in life. You are greatly
missed at the table in our lives as one awesome man of God
teaching our kinder Bible stories and how to love others in great
acts of service in the community helping everyone who needed help
showing my 3 kinder the true love of God.



Victoria Tepley - November 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SE

“ Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt



Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt - November 27, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CW

“ im sorry for your loss Betz your in my prayers



cindy west - November 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ Laverne Schaefer lit a candle in memory of
Keith P. Manbeck

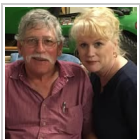


Laverne Schaefer - November 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of Keith's passing. We looked up to him as a
guiding light. Keeping you in our prayers!

Roger and Rose Jacobson - November 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Keith P.
Manbeck



Judy Berger - November 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM

BE

“ Keith taught us to water ski. It led to lots of fun filled times for our family.

Beverly Posch Eppler - November 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

AS

“ Keith will always be remembered as a great neighbor, great wood carpenter.



Allan & Marilyn Schneider - November 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Betz and family so sorry for your loss. We both will always have many fond memories of doing things with Keith. He lived a full and fruitful life. Blessed be his memory.



Karen Haaland - November 24, 2021 at 05:41 PM

NK

“ Nona Koester sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith P. Manbeck



Nona Koester - November 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Manbeck*



Sandy Nelson - November 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM