



Kim R. Liebel

June 19, 1952 - March 8, 2013

Kim R. Liebel, 60 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, March 8, 2013 at his home in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 P.M. on Monday, March 18th at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Church. Military Honors will be conducted by the Little Falls American Legion Post #46.

Kim R. Liebel was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota on June 19, 1952 to Eugene W. and Bernice (Berget) Liebel. The family moved to Little Falls from Groton, S.D. in 1957 where he was raised on the family farm near Flensburg. Kim graduated with the class of 1970 from the Little Falls Community High School. He married Barbara Monahan on Sept. 1, 1975 and through their union had three children, Lee, Luke, and Lindsey. Kim farmed with his father and worked at Tri City Paving until 1980 when he pursued a career in Real Estate and Insurance. Kim was a Farm Bureau Financial Agent for 29 years. He was a former member of the Minnesota National Guard, active member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #46 and First Lutheran Church, where he was the coordinator for the Meals on Wheels Program for many years. Kim enjoyed life to the fullest and loved to hunt, fish, cook, watch football, and Nascar Races but family and friends were his first priority. He will be remembered by his smile, boisterous laugh and his generosity. Kim is survived

by his soul mate, Barbara (Monahan) Liebel; sons, Lee Liebel and Luke (Kristina) Liebel; grandson, Samuel Liebel; brother, Lonnie (Carol) Liebel; sister, Heidi Gwost; many nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles and cousins. Kim was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Bernice Liebel; mother and father in-law, Harold & Bea Monahan; brother, David Liebel and his pride and joy, daughter, Lindsey Rae Liebel. Casketbearers will be Dave Kuchinski, Art Garrison, Jeff Nielsen, John Rudek, Mike Roach, and Vilas Van Slooten.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim R. Liebel*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I miss my brother Kim, so very much. His laughter, sense of humor, and zest for life. I will always have a empty spot in my heart, until we can be reunited again. Love you Kilmer.*

Heidi - July 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Heidi lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Heidi - July 22, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Deb - December 08, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Athena Marie - April 12, 2013 at 06:32 PM

AM

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Athena Marie - April 12, 2013 at 06:25 PM

AM

“ *3 files added to the album LIEBEL FBFS*



Athena Marie - April 12, 2013 at 06:21 PM

MK

“ Our deepest condolences to the Liebel family. Growing up near Kim there are many wonderful stories. The one I like the most is of us kids going up in the hay loft to play. Of course we had to play wrestling since it was the rage on TV. We did our moves and rolled in the hay. Kim charged me like a bull and I grabbed his arms, sat on my butt and stuck my legs in his stomach. I kicked hard to give him the back flip. I could not hold on to his arms so he went sailing. I rolled onto my stomach to get ready for Kim’s next charge. I looked up but there was no Kim. I had flipped him through the door the hay went through. Fortunately we threw down hay before we started to play so he landed on hay not the floor. Once he figured out he was ok the laughter started. Kim’s laugh, how can we ever forget that. He will be missed.

Mel & Marilyn Kurowski

Mel & Marilyn Kurowski - March 16, 2013 at 09:20 AM

GF

“ George Fortier lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



George Fortier - March 16, 2013 at 07:53 AM

BW

“ Brent And Chris Wittwer lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Brent and Chris Wittwer - March 15, 2013 at 07:39 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the album *Lac Qui Parle - Fall 1982*



Karl Gillingham - March 15, 2013 at 03:07 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karl Gillingham - March 15, 2013 at 03:03 PM

BD

“ *Bette Duckworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Bette Duckworth - March 15, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Claudette Moran - March 15, 2013 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ *Brad & Kim Hilmerson lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Brad & Kim Hilmerson - March 15, 2013 at 02:07 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to Barb, Lee, Luke and the entire Liebel family. Kim was always such a happy and fun loving guy. He is going to be greatly missed by all. Thinking of you all...*

Jennifer Hubbard - March 14, 2013 at 09:38 PM

JG

“ *Kim was a wonderful friend back in high school, his laugh was infectious and he was always up to something mischievous. The world is a sadder place without him. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

Janene Gerling-Dunsmore

Janene Gerling-Dunsmore - March 14, 2013 at 03:28 PM

LL

“ *Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers, Liebel family... A beautiful tribute video for an awesome guy. Peace and comfort, Lani & Ron Larson*

Lani Larson - March 14, 2013 at 02:17 PM

BA

“ *Bob Athmann lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Bob Athmann - March 14, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



John Julie and Rachel Witucki - March 14, 2013 at 07:28 AM

RE

“ *Rick And Renee Eich lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Rick and Renee Eich - March 14, 2013 at 01:28 AM

BG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Brad Gillingham - March 13, 2013 at 10:54 PM

NB

“ To Barb and the Liebel family. Our deepest condolences go out to you. Kim was a wonderful person and he will be missed by many.....

Nathan & Stacy Becker and Family

Nathan Becker - March 13, 2013 at 08:41 PM

KF

“ Keri And Greg Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Keri and Greg Johnson and Family - March 13, 2013 at 08:35 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Sylvia Wiczek lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Jerry & Sylvia Wiczek - March 13, 2013 at 07:59 PM

SL

“ We will miss the good nature of Kim. Always made you feel welcome in his presence and of course that boisterous laugh that always made you feel that things in life are not all that bad. God bless his soul and bless his family during this time. Love from the LeMieur's, Steve and Kate and Cody and Tony.

Steve LeMieur - March 13, 2013 at 06:11 PM

JP

“ *Joe Wiczek & Michelle Parker lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Joe Wiczek & Michelle Parker - March 13, 2013 at 02:24 PM

LM

“ *Leslie McCoy-Olson lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Leslie McCoy-Olson - March 13, 2013 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ *The Ken Warzecha Family lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



The Ken Warzecha Family - March 13, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ *Barb and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Kim brought much joy to hundreds of peoples lives. Deb Salvog Colombe*

Deb Salvog Colombe - March 13, 2013 at 12:26 PM

DC

“ *Deb Salvog Colombe lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Deb Salvog Colombe - March 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Cannon purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Kim R. Liebel.*



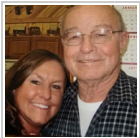
Ashley Cannon - March 13, 2013 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ *The Gillingham Family purchased the Basket of
Memories for the family of Kim R. Liebel.*



The Gillingham Family - March 13, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sharon Fortier lit a candle in memory of Kim
R. Liebel*



Sharon Fortier - March 13, 2013 at 11:24 AM

BG

“ *Brad And Diane Gillingham lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Brad and Diane Gillingham - March 13, 2013 at 11:06 AM

JN

“ *Jamie & Christina Noyes lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Jamie & Christina Noyes - March 13, 2013 at 10:40 AM

JH

“ *Jim & Linda Hilmerson lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Jim & Linda Hilmerson - March 13, 2013 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Jill MacKissock - March 13, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GW

“ George Williams lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



george williams - March 13, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JW

“ Joe And Debbie Witucki lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Joe and Debbie Witucki - March 12, 2013 at 08:53 PM

SO

“ Sandy Wright-Olson And Bryan Olson lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Sandy Wright-Olson and Bryan Olson - March 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SE

“ I am so sad that Kim is gone. We were friends for 50 years. I have great memories of him and will miss his infectious laugh, bear hugs, great smile and life long friendship.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sally Oothoudt Erickson

Sally Oothoudt Erickson - March 12, 2013 at 07:57 PM

RN

“ Roger And Mary Neu lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Roger and Mary Neu - March 12, 2013 at 05:01 PM

RP

“ Enjoyed working with Kim on the Agent's Association Board... Even though I never got to meet Kim's family, my condolences to you... God Bless...



Randy Pederson - March 12, 2013 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ Barb, Luke and Lee,
I will miss Kim so very much. Kim could make me laugh until it hurt. I know he's in a better place with a cute little blonde girl sitting on his lap giving him the biggest hug ever. Kim was very proud of his family. He always would tell me about how Luke is doing this and Lee is doing that. You all were the light of his life. Your loss is our loss. God will get you through all of this and may he bless you and your family.
Michael Bohner and family.



Michael Bohner - March 12, 2013 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ *Barb, Lee, Luke and families:
So sad to hear of the passing of Kim. I remember all the nights of him driving me home from babysitting and giving me some "life lessons" on the way. Lots of fond memories. My deepest sympathy to you all and thanks for letting me be part of your family.*

Janet (Zilka) Mudge

Janet Mudge - March 12, 2013 at 03:42 PM

CS

“ *Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Chuck and Faye Santala - March 12, 2013 at 03:11 PM

KN

“ *Keith Nardinger lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Keith Nardinger - March 12, 2013 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ *Deb & Roger Witucki lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Deb & Roger Witucki - March 12, 2013 at 02:30 PM

BL

“ *BERNIE & LYANN LASHINSKI lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



BERNIE & LYANN LASHINSKI - March 12, 2013 at 11:45 AM

JA

“ *Jeff Albers lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Jeff Albers - March 12, 2013 at 08:31 AM

MN

“ *Mike & Lisa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel*



Mike & Lisa Nelson - March 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM

PT

“ *May the love of God embrace you in these tough moments and help you heal the pain you feel in your heart by means of time. Kim's greatest happiness was making others joyful. We are sure Lindsey has open arms waiting for Kim's arrival. May God help Kim's soul rest in peace. Please accept our condolences. The planet will never be the same due to Kim's loss*
Patty and Gary Traphagan

Patty Traphagan - March 12, 2013 at 08:27 AM

HG

“ I will miss his infectious laugh. I found that there was no time on the golf course where you were not 100% certain where Kim was, as his laughter rolled all throughout the course. He will be missed. RIP, Kim.

Hal Gorder - March 12, 2013 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ Denise Rowen lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Denise Rowen - March 12, 2013 at 07:44 AM

SD

“ Sue Doucette lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Sue Doucette - March 11, 2013 at 03:14 PM

CH

“ Caleb And Liz Haase lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Caleb and Liz Haase - March 11, 2013 at 02:35 PM

DS

“ *Your Farm Bureau friends will remember you forever!
Thanks for your service.*

*Dennis Sabel, Area Program Director
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation*

Dennis Sabel - March 11, 2013 at 01:30 PM

CP

“ *The City of Little Falls is once again saddened and shocked by a great loss to our community. Luke, Barb and Lee please find strength in the fact that he is now cradled by God and your precious Lindsay. Because of my fondness for Luke, and circumstances very similar to my own, this was a real tough one... I can only hope that all of you, somehow can come to grips with a jumble of emotions, and the sometimes senselessness of lives that have not taken their due course. Sorrow heaped upon sorrow, is not fair, and we all beg that you as a family find comfort and peace.... Charlie P.*

Charlie Peterka - March 11, 2013 at 01:16 PM

SK

“ *Kim's laugh was the best laugh hands down. There were many times I would have no clue Kim was at the Little Falls Country Club and hear that laugh and immediately a smile would come across my face. Kim had a way of brightening everyone's day and will be missed so much.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Sherry Kastner

Sherry Kastner - March 11, 2013 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ Our condolences to Barb, Lee, Luke and the entire Liebel family. Kim was always such a happy and fun loving guy. He is going to be greatly missed by all.

Steve and Brenda Smude



Brenda Smude - March 11, 2013 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ We have really enjoyed our times together. Farm Bureau trips or just stopping in on our way to Park Rapids occasionally! We will never forget Kims Laugh and his joyful attitude! Barb, Lee, and Luke our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave & Cindy Martens

Dave & Cindy Martens - March 11, 2013 at 09:10 AM

RF

“ Rosie Filmsmyer lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Rosie Filmsmyer - March 11, 2013 at 07:34 AM

SR

“ Sandy & John Rudek lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



Sandy & John Rudek - March 10, 2013 at 07:43 PM

SR

“ *Barb, Lee & Sam, Luke & Kristina, Lonnie & Carol, Heidi*

The more enriched a person makes our lives the harder it is for us to let them go. For this reason, we know that saying good bye to Kim will be the hardest sorrow to bear. His laugh was his trademark & that is a great memory for many. He always wanted to make everyone happy. Words are inadequate to describe the loss of "Lucky Liebel". Please know that we will miss all the fun he brought to our lives. Our hearts go out to your family in your time of sorrow & our prayers are with you to bring you strength during this difficult time.

John & Sandy Rudek

Sandy & John Rudek - March 10, 2013 at 07:41 PM

BV

“ *To Kim's family*

I am so sorry to hear about Kim. I was glad to know Kim as a agent and a freind. As I started in the insurance business helpful information always came from Kim. When I was wondering about the business and needed additional information, Kim always was always available to talk.

I will miss him

Bruce Vanderpool

Bruce Vanderpool - March 10, 2013 at 04:23 PM

LD

“ Kim was a wonderful friend, and always so much fun to be around. His smile and laugh was one of a kind that we will miss. My deepest sympathy Barb, and family. I will always cherish the happy memories and all the fun times we shared.

Lorraine Decker - March 10, 2013 at 03:03 PM

KM

“ The City of Little Falls, the Class of 1970 and all his friends and family will miss his smile and hearty laugh. May he now share joy with his parents, daughter and his dear friend Gale in a better place.

We will miss you Kim;
Keith MCCarthy

Keith McCarthy - March 10, 2013 at 01:02 PM

BO

“ *Aside from the joy that Kim is experiencing at again being able to hold his daughter as she welcomes him home, the news that the rest of the world has to learn to live without him comes as a very sad shock.*

No one on this planet has a laugh like that guy!

Barb, Lee & Luke, know that your husband & father left his mark on more than just all the geese he shot in his day. He was the epitome of a "good 'ol boy". When I worked for him back in '89-'91, I remember his customers were his friends & he never liked to be referred to as "the boss"; he always said, "we work together."

He was proud of his family, generous, compassionate, patriotic, fun, & had a common sense way he looked at things.

We're going to miss the e-mail jokes he'd pass on & laughing while shooting the breeze when we ran into each other.

*May God bless you all at this tender time,
Becky & Aaron Olson*

Becky Olson - March 09, 2013 at 06:27 PM

VS

“ *I will treasure all my memories of "Lucky"....I couldn't have asked for a better golf partner or friend. All of us will remember that infectious laugh that made everyone's day! Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. We have to believe that he & Lindsey are once again together...I hope you can find peace in that.*

Vilas & Gail Van Slooten

Vilas Van Slooten - March 09, 2013 at 05:49 PM

CL

“ we send our sympathy and prayers to Barb and family on the loss of your loved one-charlie and dianne ledbetter

charlie and dianne ledbetter - March 09, 2013 at 05:17 PM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Kim R. Liebel



charlie and dianne ledbetter - March 09, 2013 at 05:15 PM