



## Lee Andrew Keehr

July 26, 1924 - April 15, 2018

Lee A. Keehr, 93 year old resident of Freedhem, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls at 10 AM on Monday, April 23rd. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday and from 10 to 11 AM Friday at the chapel.

Lee Andrew Keehr was born on July 26, 1924 in Bellevue Township, Morrison County, MN to the late Jacob W. and Anna A. (Galliher) Keehr. In his younger years, Lee helped with the farming and enjoyed fishing when he had time off. Lee entered service with the U.S. Navy on May 4, 1944 serving on several ships during WWII. He was honorably discharged on July 19, 1946, having attained the rank of Carpenters Mate 3rd Class. Lee then began his career working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Cloud as a nursing assistant. He felt a real sense of accomplishment in his work and his long tenure, retiring in 1980 after 36 years at the VA. In addition to this work, Lee also ran a hobby farm and raised sheep. He enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and visiting with family and friends. Lee was a lifetime member of the Little Falls V.F.W. Post #1112, the D.A.V., American Legion Post #254 and the American Federal Employee Union.

Lee is survived by his children, Shirley (Dave) Roberts of Minnetrista, MN, Allen (Jean) Keehr of St. Cloud, MN, and Suzanne Keehr of Sauk Rapids, MN; grandchildren, Karen (Gary) Ludwig, Michael (Sheila) Keehr, Michelle (Keith) Neu, Katie (Wes) Miller, and Tom (Jennifer) Keehr; great grandchildren, Lexus Ludwig, Brenden Ott, Jordan Ott, Logan Ludwig, Mary Roberts, Samantha Miller, Isabelle Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Austyn Keehr and Landon Keehr.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffery Keehr; grandson, Eric Roberts; siblings, Marie Ryan, William Keehr, Alan Keehr, and Joyce Snavley.

Casketbearers will be Karen Ludwig, Mike Keehr, Michelle Neu, Katie Miller, Tom Keehr, and Robert Keehr.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Andrew Keehr*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Darlene Pick lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Keehr*



**Darlene Pick** - April 18, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Keehr.*



April 17, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lee Andrew Keehr.*



April 17, 2018 at 12:24 PM

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**Katie** - April 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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*Love you grandpa, rest in peace. Say Hi to DAD.*

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**Katie** - April 17, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Carol "Tiny" Starr lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Keehr*



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**Carol "Tiny" Starr** - April 17, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Lee Andrew Keehr*



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**Dennis & Janice Hoffman** - April 16, 2018 at 04:43 PM