



Darin P. Keller

April 2, 1967 - May 22, 2023

A Private Family Funeral Service for Darin will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Father Robert Barnhill presiding.

Following the Funeral Service it was Darin's wishes to be cremated.

At Darin's request, the family has opted to have a Celebration of Life (party) to laugh, tell stories, and celebrate. Everyone is invited to join the family on June 2nd, starting at 4pm, at Keller Farms (1709 County Road 1350, Wilber NE).

Private Family Burial of Ashes will be held at a later date.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Darin Paul Keller (56) was a lover of all things farming, fishing, football, family, and friends. Darin passed away May 22, 2023, while fishing with his best friend and love of his life, Wendy, in Glen Elder, KS.

Darin was born to Charles Eugene Keller and Mary Jean Keller (Sand) on April 2nd, 1967, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was one of four children. Darin graduated from Wilber-Clatonia High School in 1985. On May 12th, 1990, Darin married his lifelong buddy, Wendy Ann Hayek, of Wilber. They were

blessed with two sons, Seth (aka Sonny) and Zack (aka Fuzz). Darin was most proud of his sons and the fact that they were both involved in agriculture and the family farm. Throughout the years, Darin, Wendy, and the boys spent endless hours fishing in Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Canada, and Cabo. More recently, Darin enjoyed being the life of the party at Morningside Football tailgates, and for that matter, at every other event he was at. If Darin wasn't at a football game or farming, he was fishing and spending time with family and friends. Darin was not "just an acquaintance" with anyone. You either just met him, or you were his best friend; there was no in-between. This is how Darin lived life – all gas, no breaks (Go Mustangs!). His contagious, distinctive laugh filled the room. He gave his full attention to anyone he was speaking with (and demanded yours as well). The countless memories, stories, and great times with Darin will definitely be shared and talked about for many, many years to come.

Darin is survived by his wife of 33 years, Wendy of Wilber and sons; Seth Keller (Jordan), Zack Keller (Meredith Hoffman), both of Western, NE. Mother; Mary Jean Keller of Wilber, NE. Mother-in-law; Karen Hayek of Wilber. Siblings; Michael (Carla) Keller, of Wilber NE. Deborah (Corey) Mitchell of Katterbach Base in Ansbach, Germany, Cristen (Stephen) Frazier of Hope Mills, NC. Brother-in-laws; Doug (Hillary) Hayek and Daryl (Roxy) Hayek, both of Wilber, NE. He also leaves behind Buck (Chelsey), Bentley (aka Fred) and Bryar Myers; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and an immeasurable amount of close friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Keller (Czech Days Charlie), father-in-law Myron Hayek, and infant niece Emily Cristen Frazier.

Previous Events

Private Family Funeral Service

MAY 26 (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



June 06, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin P. Keller.

June 06, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



June 01, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Flower Arrangements*



Sue Bruss - June 01, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 31, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin P. Keller.

May 31, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Michael F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



Michael F. - May 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Michael F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darin P. Keller.*

Michael F. - May 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 31, 2023 at 02:40 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 30, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Words cannot express the sadness we & the crew of Guerita Sportfishing felt in hearing of the passing of our dear friend, Darin. It's hard to imagine we'll never again see his beautiful smile or hear his amazing laugh - a laugh & smile that lit up a room whenever he entered. When Darin met you, you immediately became a good friend to him. I'll never forget the first time I met Darin & Wendy when they came to our house in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. As they climbed the stairs to our terraza, a whirlwind of talk & laughter erupted & when they finally reached the top, the hugs & kisses I received made me feel like I had known them forever. I soon learned that, with Darin, it was DO now & THINK later! When Darin was going through Radiation, Efren & I used to call him weekly to see how he was doing. In one of my last conversations with him, I told him to "hurry up & get better so he could come back to Cabo & catch the "big one." But, damn it Darin - I didn't mean to jump in the water after it!! And, now, we have to say Goodbye. Fly high with the angels, amigo. You will forever be in our hearts. R.I.P. Jacquie, Efren & the rest of the Crew at Guerita Sportfishing*



Jacqueline Beron - May 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 28, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Wendy, Words cannot express how very sorry Bruce and I are for your family's loss. It was such a shock to all, but Darin's legacy will live on for years to come. Rest assured he will never be forgotten and he will remain in everyone's hearts forever. They broke the mold when Darin was born, what a great guy! Blessings to your family, Bruce & Debra Bergmeier (Hagen/Korbelik)*

Debra Bergmeier - May 27, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *The Crew of Guerita Sportfishing purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



The Crew of Guerita Sportfishing - May 26, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 26, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 26, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 25, 2023 at 11:21 PM

DJ

“ Wendy - John and I just heard, we are so sorry for you loss!!! Please know that if you need anything, please let us know. Darin was so full of life, John always had a story about him!! Much love you to and your boys and family!!

Dawn Jobman - May 25, 2023 at 08:11 PM

CS

“ Darin always had such a smile on his face and was so kind to all. He was taken too soon and will be missed greatly.

Cheryl Sieck - May 25, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin P. Keller.

May 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 11:18 AM

BN

“ Bayer Seed Production- Waco, NE purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



Bayer Seed Production- Waco, NE - May 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 25, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 25, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 25, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 25, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ The Potthoff's are so sorry. I have such great memories of Darin. I remember Darin's joyful love of life and laughter. He was ornery but almost impossible for me to be mad at. He gave me that wink and smile and laugh. I loved working with him in the classroom and on the basketball floor. I am sending a virtual hug to the entire Keller family. Sincerely, Dennis and Patti

dennis potthoff - May 24, 2023 at 11:41 PM



Randy & I are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you & the boys. Darin was always a character & fun was his middle name! We bought our 1st boat from you & Darin...he was always fair. He was taken way too soon! Prayers in the healing process for your family 🙏 sincerely, Randy & Brenda Williams

Brenda (Patton) Williams - May 28, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin P. Keller.

May 24, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 24, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 24, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.



May 24, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 24, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darin P. Keller.*



May 24, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin P. Keller.*

May 24, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 24, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Darin P. Keller*.



May 24, 2023 at 04:47 PM