



## Keith Perry Deckert

May 15, 1927 - May 14, 2024

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Keith P. Deckert, 96, died Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at home in Richland Center, WI. He was born on May 15, 1927, in Sylvan Township, the son of Perry and Alice (Ewing) Deckert. Keith married Myra Jean Kepler on January 9, 1948.

Keith was a farmer for most of his life, along with hauling milk. After retiring from farming, Keith & Myra moved to Richland Center where Keith worked at the Wonder Wash and the Stadele farms. One of Keith's many "jobs" was to fulfill the role of Santa Claus at the Richland Square and various other locations. This was one of his favorite pastimes. Keith enjoyed having his family and extended family stop in to visit.

Survivors include his wife, Myra Deckert of Richland Center; 7 children, Ken (Jane) Deckert of Scales Mound, IL, Rita Jenkins of McFarland, Robert (Helen) Deckert of Richland Center, Paul (Therese) Deckert, Ron (Cindy) Deckert, Beverly (Len) Mielke, Pam (Jim) Spencer all of Richland Center; adopted daughter, Gina Hanson; 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Home to many people & children they counted as their own.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Imogene and Katherine; a son, Raymond; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the Mill Creek Cemetery with Ron Fruit officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 9:00 AM until the time of service at Clary Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to Pine Valley Foundations. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## Mill Creek Cemetery

Buzzardville Lane,  
Richland Center,, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Hello, to neighbors from many years ago on Buck Creek! I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Keith as a kind man who liked to tease the shy little neighbor kids up the road. I looked through your photos and was amazed that Keith & Myra never seemed to age! I hope your memories help to ease the pain. He will always live on within you.

Karen(Thompson) Boelman - June 01, 2024 at 11:23 PM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.  
Love, hope, peace and prayers,  
Louis Williams

Louis Williams - May 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM

DE

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Glen and Deb Niemeyer

Deb - May 28, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ Keith and Myra were my neighbors. They could also be seen sitting in their garage, or Keith on his lawnmower, watching the neighborhood. I am going to sadly miss them.

Candace V. McGrath

Candace V. McGrath - May 19, 2024 at 06:54 PM

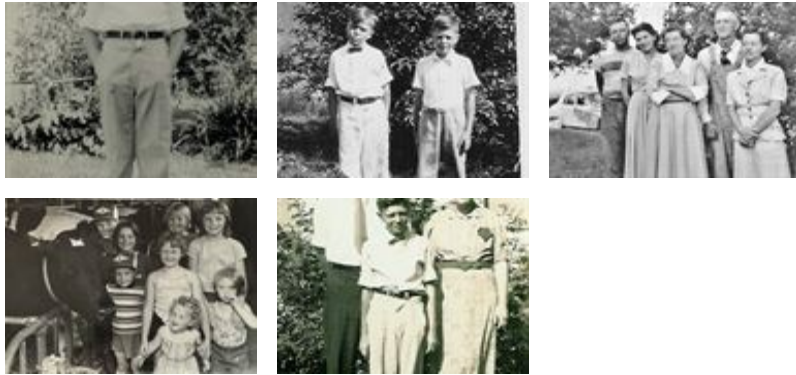
JT

“ THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY!

JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN - May 19, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - May 17, 2024 at 01:39 PM

GN

“ Alwas remember my pumpkin pie eating contest with Keith when I was about 6

Gary Nelson - May 16, 2024 at 08:59 AM

VW

“ My sympathy to Myra and the family I remember taking my kids to see Santa He asked my kids if their mom wanted to sit on his lap I also remember as a child going to their house so he and Dad could watch wrestling

Virginia Wiedenfeld - May 15, 2024 at 11:30 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Adsit - May 15, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TL

“ Keith was such a fun guy to talk with , always joking around. our condolences to the family.

Terry L Laufenberg - May 15, 2024 at 09:55 PM

RG

“ Rita's Grandkids and Great-Grandkids purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Keith Perry Deckert.



Rita's Grandkids and Great-Grandkids - May 15, 2024 at 09:22 PM