



Keith Marlin Jensen

August 3, 1930 - November 30, 2019

Passed away peacefully at his home in Chubbuck, Idaho with his wife of 67 years, Marian, by his side. Keith was born in Rexburg, Idaho and was raised a few miles southwest in an area now known as Burton. Keith was the youngest of eleven (11) children. Growing up, Keith was an athletic and bright student with a keen mind. He attended Ricks College where he was a four-year letterman in track & field. While attending Ricks, he met his beautiful wife, Marian Amonette on a blind date and they quickly learned that she too was the youngest of 11 children and, their mothers shared the same first name – they laughed at this amazing coincidence and quickly fell in love marrying in the LDS Salt Lake City Temple on September 22, 1952.

Keith proudly served in the U.S. Army and was eventually promoted to the rank of Sergeant before his discharge in 1956. He and Marian homesteaded a farm in the Rupert, Idaho Northside area. It was a time of hard work, happiness, dreams and raising a young family. Keith decided to become a funeral director and together they purchased the Shaffer-Jensen Mortuaries in Payette, New Plymouth and later they built the funeral home in Fruitland, Idaho. Keith also later owned and operated funeral homes in Bonners Ferry and Burley, Idaho as well as many other business enterprises around the country.

Keith and Marian served for many years as temple ordinance workers in the Idaho Falls Temple and served a full-time mission at the Salt Lake City Temple Square Mission. Keith was a kind and gentle man— dearly loved by all but especially his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His home was always open to them and he provided everyone with a smile and words of encouragement with sage wisdom.

He is survived by his loving wife (Marian), five children- Janice Green (Richard), JoAnne Good, Teresa Marren Yamashita (Wes), Lisa Jensen DeMaiolo (Steve), Russell Jensen (Suzanne); 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Helena (Minnie) Rasmina Hansen and Niels Jensen, his son-in-laws Jason Good and Terry Marren, and his grandson Tyler Jensen.

A viewing will be held Friday, December 6th from 5pm to 7pm at the Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, Idaho. The funeral will be held Saturday December 7th at 11am with a viewing one hour before at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Tyhee Stake Center, 12146 W. Tyhee Road. Condolences may be sent to the family online at wilksfuneralhome.com.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family under the "Tribute Wall" tab above.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

1520 So. 5th Avenue
Pocatello, ID, 83201

Events

DEC 6 **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Wilks Funeral Home
211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

DEC 7 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Tyhee LDS Stake Center
12146 W. Tyhee Road, Pocatello, ID, US

DEC 7 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Tyhee LDS Stake Center
12146 W. Tyhee Road, Pocatello, ID, US

Comments



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Keith Marlin Jensen.



December 05, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ Marian
I wish you the best and comfort from our Savior. I enjoyed know Keith and you though it has been years since I have seen you.
Ned Sweat (Daisy's adopted son)

Ned Sweat - December 05, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Marlin Jensen.



December 05, 2019 at 01:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Keith Marlin Jensen.



December 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Keith Marlin Jensen.



December 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ Uncle Keith was, for me, like a father. I spent a few times at his farm. I managed to break the hitch on a nice big tractor. I watched, as he laid on his back under the hitch to weld it together. In the process he got hit on the head by a heavy bar. He did not have a single swear word. He was always a gentle friend. In the last 35 years he lived in Pocatello, Rosalie and I have visited often with Uncle Keith & Aunt Marian and always got encouragement and sage advice. We will miss him dearly.

Paul W. Jensen - December 04, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Keith Marlin Jensen.



December 03, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ There aren't words that can express my thanks and love for Keith... He was one of a kind and a great teacher and mentor to me. I still share Keith stories that taught me so much.

Love and Respect... Tom Buck

Tom Buck - December 03, 2019 at 06:34 PM