



## Mark Alan Keltner

November 16, 1953 - January 17, 2024

Brodhead, WI - Mark Alan Keltner, age 70, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family on January 17, 2024 at the Monroe Hospital in Monroe, WI.

Mark was born on November 16, 1953 in Freeport, IL the son of Lloyd and Lorraine (Edler) Keltner. He married Candy Wuthrich on December 18, 1992 in Rock County.

Mark graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1972. He traveled down many career roads but his true passion in life was operating his own dairy farm. He was raised as a city boy but his heart was always in the country. Growing up he spent many summers staying at his Grandparents farm where he found his passion for dairy farming. He farmed for thirty years on his own dairy farm plus worked off the farm as well. His other passions included fast cars, which included going to Nascar races or driving his 1969 Hugger Orange Z28 Chevy Camaro. He played guitar in his early years and loved listening and jamming to his music on speakers that would rattle the windows. He also enjoyed fishing and took many trips to the Mississippi River.

But what truly mattered in his life was his kids and then grandkids. He loved being a father and through the years that extended out to other kids he met along the way. He loved being Uncle Mark to all his nieces and nephews.

Mark lived a very full life, full of many stories that he said so many times that he should write a book. He truly was a remarkable man and touched many people's lives that he will truly be missed by many.

Mark is survived by his wife, Candy; 3 children, Christina (Robert) Richardson, Heidi Keltner and Christian Keltner; 2 step children, Jessica Perkins and Brandon Perkins; 9 grandchildren, Connor, Trevor, Selena, Austin, Alexis, Gunner, Kaelyn, Wesson and Dominic; 2 great grandchildren, Mayella and Clementine; 4 siblings, Deborah Edwards, Cynthia (Michael) Huffman, Kathy (John) Woodworth and Curt Keltner and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Peyton Richardson in 2003.

The celebration of life will be held next Saturday on January 27th, 2024 at Public Houzz, 906 West Exchange Street in Brodhead from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with arrangements.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Public Houzz  
906 West Exchange Street  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sister Gay went to school Mark. We all grew up together. The Laursen family all send our condolences and hugs to all the Keltners*

Sue Yee - January 31, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Keltner.*



January 23, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Keltner.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:01 PM

DE

“ I would go with Mark to stay at grandma and grandpa Keltner's farm near Pearl City Illinois. It was hot.It was great.Explorations galore.Animals.Grandma's raspberries, strawberries and cherries in the tree.Cold water up from the pump.We would each have 50 marbles. He would have cows.I would have horses.We would name all 100 and play make believe.We got chased by cows.Crochet to play in the yard with cousins. Burned hamburgers and toast because they liked it that way. Better stop now but have more memories...

Deborah Edwards - January 20, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CH

Love those memories you shared.

Cynthia Huffman - January 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CK

Thanks Deb for the memories! It's funny that you talked about the raspberries because lately he had talking about Grandma's raspberries and how he loved the red but not the black.

Candy J Keltner - January 25, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss candy.. I hope your precious memories will be your strength in the coming months and years.. 🧡🌹🌸🌹

Janet Strothman - January 28, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SR

“ Sandy Hofmeister Reavis lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Keltner



Sandy Hofmeister Reavis - January 20, 2024 at 10:19 AM

KJ

“ Christian and Candy we are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Praying the memories you have will bring you comfort and peace. Love to you all. Randy and Kim Johnson

Kimberly Johnson - January 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ Jackie Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mark Alan Keltner



Jackie Brewster - January 19, 2024 at 08:43 PM

PH

“ So many thoughts go through my mind. Not specific memories but the yearly memory of a family trip north to visit cousins. Love and condolences to all the family at this heartbreak.

Patricia L Hood - January 19, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CH

Thanks for sharing Pat.

Cynthia Huffman - January 25, 2024 at 09:53 AM