



Herbert A. Keck

August 15, 1930 - January 20, 2026

Herbert A. Keck, age 95, of Laurie, passed away January 20, 2026. He was born in Latham, Kansas, on August 15, 1930, to Laura and Roy Keck.

His early years were working on a farm as a child. He went into the military and joined the United States Marine Corps at the age of 18, and became engaged to Joyce M. Minor by mail with a wedding ring. They were married on November 25, 1949. They were blessed with three children, Pamela L. Folker (husband Charles R. Folker), Peggy J. Goellner (husband Stephen C. Goellner) and Jonathan A. Keck (wife Candace C. Keck).

Herb was very successful as a Marine and in the private sector in sales and business management. In the Laurie community, he served two terms as the Mayor of Laurie and as Alderman. Because of his strong faith, church, family and country were always top priority.

Herb loved to fly and had numerous airplanes. He also loved antique cars and especially enjoyed taking Joyce through parades and vintage car adventures with the Fun Runners.

In addition to his wife and children, Herb leaves behind six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He loved and enjoyed all of them. He also leaves behind his sister, Lena Hunter and his brother, Roy Keck, Jr. from a family of

ten children.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 7th, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Pastor Tim Schomp officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the church. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Herb's name to West Lake Christian Church or the City of Laurie "Freedom Rock".

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Herb was so good to talk to and to share life stories as I became acquaintrd with the Keck family through my daughter's, Candace, marriage to Jon. May he rest in peace. Prayers and loving thoughts for all the family. Shirley Pace*

Shirley Pace - January 24 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Condolences to Joyce and the family.. Such a wonderful man and friend Herb will be missed. From Keith & Judi Suchman*

Keith - January 22 at 12:19 PM

NJ

Herb was happy and holy man . He and Joyce shared many stories and much wisdom at o ur Sunday school class. We was very wise and loved the Lord, his family, his community, his church, his country and his life! He was longing to join the Lord and friends and loved ones who had gone ahead to their heavenly home.

Norma johnson - January 23 at 12:59 PM

NJ

We will miss Herb so much but are glad he made it to eternal home

Norma johnson - January 23 at 01:02 PM

BA

Herb was one of the nicest persons I have ever met. He was always giving accolades to Joyce in our SS class...said she was the one who made him who he was. One time I complained about the powdered creamer we used in church; wasn't long and I had the "real stuff"! Love you and miss you, friend. Bobbie A

Bobbie Aubuchon - January 24 at 02:58 PM