



Kevin Keith Becker

November 20, 1956 - February 26, 2018

My loving husband, our father and grandfather, Kevin Keith Becker was born to Edwin P. and Vernie Unruh Becker on November 20, 1956. Without a chance to say goodbye, he left us for his heavenly home on February 26, 2018. He was sixty-one years old. The cause of death was cardiac arrest.

Kevin grew up in the Moundridge area where he received his formal education, completing high school. He was baptized into the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite on February 15, 1976, by his brother-in-law, Minister Doyle Johnson. On December 30, 1983, he was married to me, Cynthia Koehn, by Minister Doyle Johnson. We shared the joys and sorrows of life for thirty-four years. Our first several years of married life were spent in Moundridge. In March of 1990, we moved to Barnett, Missouri, our current residence.

Our home was blessed with three daughters. He loved us dearly and taught us girls honesty and to always do what was right. As each son-in-law joined the family, he loved them as his own. His seven grandchildren brought much joy to him. Being a man of prayer, personal and family devotions were important to him, and he wouldn't start the day without them. He prayed daily for his parents until the time of their passing. Dad also mentioned each of us by name in prayer every day, including the grandchildren. He gave of himself and did his best to take care of us. He readily repaired our broken toys or fixed things in our homes.

Dad believed if something was worth doing, it was worth doing very well. He was employed at Bradbury Manufacturing in Moundridge for a number of years. After we moved to Missouri, he became a plumber by trade. We were janitors at church for more than twenty-five years, which made it a way of life for us.

As a boy, a special highlight was the yearly trips to Colorado, camping with his family. He enjoyed the beauty of sunsets, often calling us to share the moments together. Geography was of special interest to him. He loved maps and the history of many places.

In June of 2012, he was diagnosed with congestive heart failure, but the Lord was gracious and granted him nearly six more years. A highlight in that time was the year spent as houseparents at the voluntary service unit in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Church was precious to Dad, and he didn't question her care. He enjoyed visiting with people. His gentle, caring ways won him many friends. He was interested in the outreach of the Church and often expressed his concern for those who needed salvation. He was always sincere, but in his later years a greater measure of spiritual freedom was evident. Though he left no last words, his life was a testimony of his love to the Lord.

Left with precious memories are his wife, Cindy, Barnett, MO, three daughters, Kayla and Kevin Hiebert, Hillsboro, KS, Sheila and Tristan Yost, Bridgewater, ME, Sondra and Carlos Peters, Murray, KY, presently serving in El Salvador, seven grandchildren, Sami and Kolton Hiebert, Amber, Emily, and Kiara Yost, Ethan and Koby Peters, one sister, Carolee and David Koehn, Tonasket, WA, brother-in-law, Doyle Johnson, Moundridge, KS, parents-in-law, Floyd and Wanda Koehn, Versailles, MO, brother-in-law, Randy and Cheryl Koehn,

Hardin, MT, sisters-in-law, Vernice, Versailles, MO, Carolee and Lonnie Penner, DeSmet, SD, Kyndra and Mervin Schultz, Versailles, MO, Kandace and Daniel Jantz, Bloomfield, IA, and many other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jane.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 3rd, at the Beulah Mennonite Church near Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Beulah Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Beulah Mennonite Church
Shadey Brook Drive
Versailles, MO 65084

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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