

*They say you were a special one as God has chosen you,
They say you were a gentleman and this we know is true.
So in our thoughts you'll always be a very much loved member
Of our special family, for us all to remember.
So, until it's time for us to meet with God, as you have done,
God bless you, may you rest in peace,
Our brother, friend and son.*



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Keith's Celebration
of Life video.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Keith Kraft

1949 ~ 2025

Keith L. Kraft, age 76, of Flasher, ND, died comfortably in his home August 26, 2025, under the care of Sanford Hospice.

Keith was born on February 20, 1949, in Bismarck to Louis & Florence (Leingang) Kraft and raised on the family farm 12 miles northwest of Fort Yates. He attended the Leingang Country School with teacher Beatrice George through the 4th grade, then to St Bernard's Parochial School in Fort Yates, and lastly the Standing Rock Community Schools until his graduation in 1967.

Keith wanted to be a draftsman, so he enrolled at Dickinson State College which he attended for 1 ½ years before being drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1969. He was honorably discharged in 1973.

Keith moved to Denver, CO in early 1974 to complete and obtain his draftsman degree. He began working for an international French company until the company relocated to Houston, TX and began using computers. Keith then worked in industrial construction (mostly concrete), building airports, research facilities, penitentiaries, and some government buildings about which he could not talk. This work took him across the western United States, from Denver, to Houston, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Hawaii.

It was in the first year of Keith's life in Denver that he met the love of his life, Victoria. They married in 1976 and though they did not have the blessing of their own child, Keith was the father figure for Victoria's 5 children and Papa to the many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Upon Victoria's death in 2013, Keith moved back to North Dakota to reconnect with his dad and siblings. To get back to enjoying the hunting, fishing, boating and many other outdoor adventures he had missed during his years of laborious work.

Keith is survived by his siblings, Victoria's children, and all his grandchildren.

Keith is welcomed into Paradise not only by the open arms of God, but also Victoria and his parents Louis and Florence.

Funeral Liturgy Thursday, September 4, 2025; 6:00 PM
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Flasher, North Dakota

Celebrant Fr. Frank Schuster

Musicians Brad Doll, Lee & Jeannie Fitterer

Urnbearer Mitchell Kraft

Lectors Faune Himmelspach ~ niece

Processional Song *“Amazing Grace”*

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Response Psalm 103

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

New Testament Reading Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Reading Luke 12:24-40

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song “Be Not Afraid”

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs “On Eagle's Wings”

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation “Song of Farewell”

Closing Song “How Great Thou Art”

Committal Service 10:00 AM, Friday, September 5, 2025
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

*The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Branded Bar & Grill,
110 6th Ave West, Flasher, immediately following the funeral service.*
