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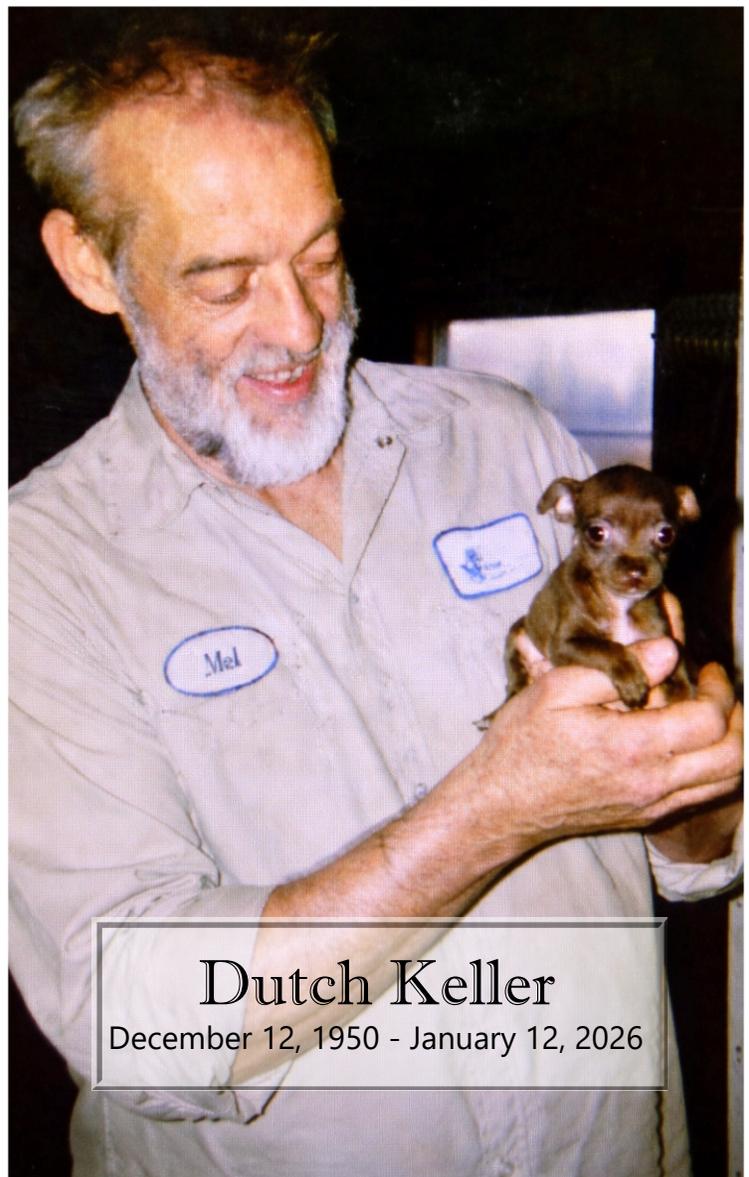
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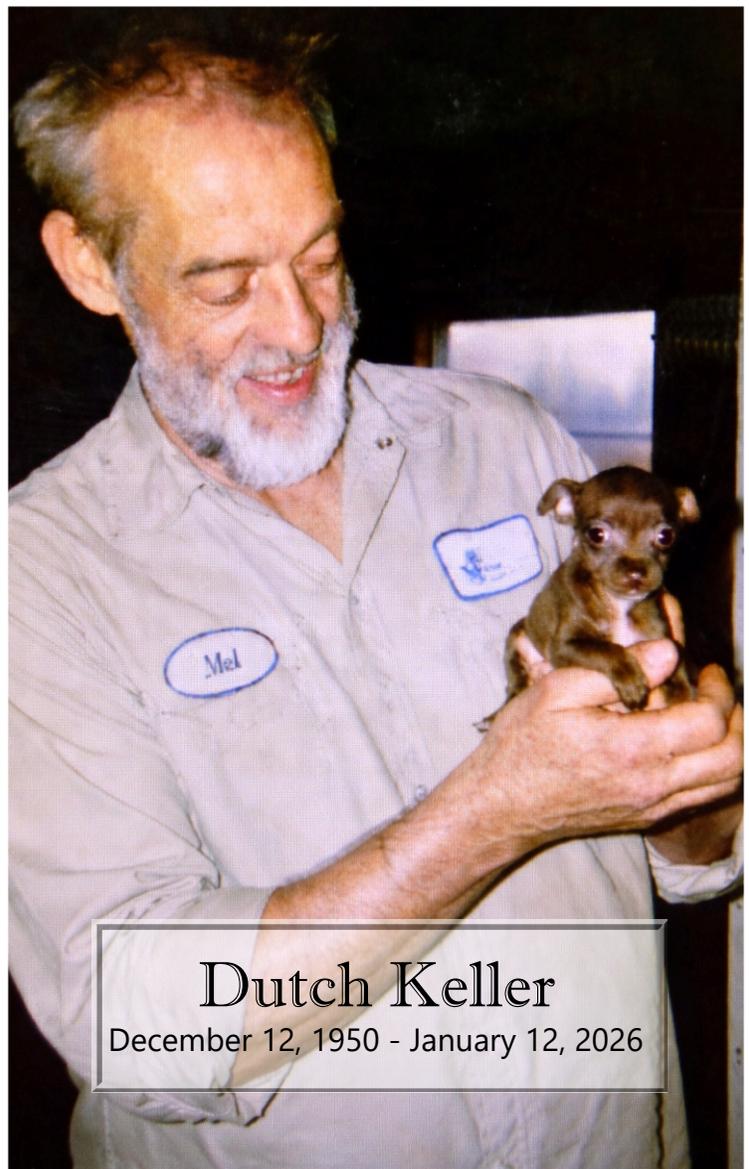
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Dutch was a family man who loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, friends, and also his fur babies. He was dedicated to his family and enjoyed making memories with them. He also loved all of his animals, but most of all he loved Cookie. He would take his fur babies outside to get fresh air and simply enjoyed spoiling them.

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Dutch was proud to wear his "Sexy Senior Citizen" hat which he had won. He loved playing bingo, and being a handyman at Tianna Trailer Park in Pipestone. He would socialize with his table partner at Falls Landing Gaylade. Dutch spent time building, remodeling, and working on vehicles. He enjoyed camping with all eight grandchildren and his siblings. He also enjoyed going to the Keller Family Reunion each year which was held at his sister, Eddie's home. He also enjoyed fishing with Eddie and her husband, Joel. Playing cards with his daughter and her husband was also a special time he treasured.

Dutch lived his life with a big smile on his face and was a happy character. He often was heard saying "it could be worse," which was his own version of eternal optimism.

Dutch is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marie Keller of Pipestone; children, Kevin Keller of Mora, Minnesota, Lenika (George) Beaulieu of Cass Lake, Minnesota, and Robert Pierce of Miami, Florida; son-in-law, Rick Christsen of Pipestone; siblings, Bill (Denise) Keller of Daldo, Minnesota, Jim (Bonnie) Keller of Eveleth, Minnesota, Edyee Shaw of Wisconsin and Ray Keller of Florida; grandchildren, Emily Hendrickson, Wyatt Hendrickson, Monique Beaulieu, Damian Beaulieu, Izzy Keller, Taylor Keller, Sheena Beaulieu, and Tianna Beaulieu; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Stenson, Percy, Marceline, and ZaKani; and sister-in-law, Bonnie Keller of Eveleth, Minnesota. Dutch was preceded in death by his first wife, Pam Keller; daughter, Tina Christsen; parents, Herbert and Edith Keller; siblings, David Keller, Audry Johnson, Beverly Keller, Harry Keller, Danny Keller, Robbie Keller and Timmy Keller; and sister-in-law, Vesta Keller.

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