



## Keith Powers

December 24, 1944 - March 14, 2011

Keith Powers, 88, went home to be with the Lord on March 14, 2011. He was a lifelong resident of Wellington, born on the family's farm, February 1, 1923. He was the son of William Buffington and Beulah Powers. He married Shirley Eileen Keirnes on December 24, 1944. He is survived by three children, Roxanna Jones of Ft. Collins, Leslie Powers and wife, Linda of Wellington, Rhonda Fitch and husband, Ed of Wellington; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grand children; and a sister, Velva Marcus of Aurora. He was preceded in death by parents, wife, brother, Leslie Powers; sisters, Maxine Snook and Natalie Thompson. Keith worked on the family farm for many years. He then moved into the town of Wellington where he was elected Mayor for two terms in the 70's. He actively served on the Town Board of Wellington for many years. He was a member of the volunteer fire department, Lions Club, and served on the board of the Wellington Community Church where he was a member all of his life. Keith graduated from Wellington High School in 1941. He served in the military in World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. Keith worked for the Western Slope Gas Company retiring in 1985. He is sorely missed by his family and friends who were a great part of his life. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Those who wish may view Mr. Powers on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Wellington Community Church, 8445 Third Street. An

Interment with Military Honors with the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ I was blessed to be a neighbor of Keith's in Wellington for 18 years. He was probably the best neighbor I have ever had. He always had a great demeanor, and I cant remeber him ever having a negative thing to say about anyone. We will see you in Heaven Keith!

Virgil Denny

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**Virgil Denny** - April 27, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LT

“ My family was so very sad to hear of your loss. Keith was a fixture in Linda and Gayle Rumley growing up years and we both cherish those memories. It is always sad to loose a parent and loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. Linda Rumley Thyfault Gayle Rumley

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**Linda Rumley Thyfault** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are thinking of you. We have fond memories of Keith over all the years of knowing him. He will be missed.

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**Marvin & Marilyn Hodges** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I have fond memories of Keith when we were both members of the Wellington Lions Club. He always gave great invocations at our meetings. My condolences to his family.

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**Kevin McNeill** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ From all of our family to all of your family, our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Howard and Esta Petersen and Family

Sandi Zitek - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Rech Wich - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of a great man. We lived across the street from Keith for many years, he will be missed deeply!!

karen denny - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Keith was a great man, he was a very wise man, and always so thoughtful and considerate, He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Beth, Jeff and Boys

Beth Turnbull - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Not how did he die, but how did he live? Not what did he gain, but what did he give? These are the units to measure the worth of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed? But had he befriended those really in need? Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer, To bring back a smile, to banish a tear? Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say, But how many were sorry when he passed away. - Anonymous Roxie, Rhonda & Les, My thoughts are with you. Colleen

ColleensmithPettit - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM