



## Rick Keat

November 3, 1948 - January 7, 2022

Rick Keat, 73, of Carroll, died Friday, January 7, 2022, surrounded by his family.

A livestream of Rick's funeral will be available Thursday morning on the First United Methodist Church Facebook page and their YouTube page.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 13, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Rev. Cindy Johnson of St. John Evangelical Church in Carroll. Congregational hymns will be accompanied by Jan Potthoff. Casket Bearers will be RT Schreck, Jim Molitor, Wes Horn, Mike Humlicek, Jason Daniel, and Scott Haakenson. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation without greeting the family will be held from 9-9:45 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

The Keat family wishes to thank family and friends for their outpouring of thoughts and prayers and a thank you to the First United Methodist Church for their use of facilities for Rick's funeral while St. John Church completes their construction updates.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Rick's family at [www.sharpfune](http://www.sharpfune)

ral.com.

Richard John Keat was born to George and Colet (Eich) Keat on November 3rd, 1948, at Carroll, Iowa. Rick was the oldest of four children. He attended St. Joseph grade school, and graduated Kuemper High School in 1967. Rick served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970, then attended the University of Northern Iowa.

On October 30, 1976, Rick married Mary Beth Juilfs at Faith Lutheran Church in Talmage, Nebraska. Rick and Mary made their home in Carroll, Iowa. They became parents to Brian in 1978 and Sarah in 1981.

Rick worked in construction, particularly flooring, for over 40 years. In retirement he was a groundskeeper at the Carroll Municipal Golf Course. He was an avid sports fan, supporting his local Carroll High Tigers, Iowa Hawkeyes, and New York Yankees. He loved golf, baseball, and was a master gardener. He was an active member of the Carroll American Legion, serving on the honor guard. Rick also loved spending time with his grandkids and watching them in their activities.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Mary Beth; son Brian Keat and his wife Stephenie, son in law John Danner & Niki, his grandchildren Joseph Core, Emma Danner, Caleb Danner, Maxwell Keat, and Benjamin Keat, siblings Ron Keat, Judi and John Daniel and Jane Keat, in-laws Barb and David Beall, Merlin and Sarah Juilfs, Bodie and Doreen Juilfs.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents George and Colet Keat, daughter Sarah Danner, brother-in-law John Juilfs, sister-in-law Nancy Juilfs, and sister-in-law Deb Keat.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Deepest sympathy & warm thoughts to family & friends. Kuemper classmate '67

Barb (Mungon) Boes - January 11, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Rick Keat.



January 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM

ER

“ So very sorry for you loss 🙏🙏🙏  
RIP HERO, SLOW SALUTE, 2

Ed Rohner - January 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM

RE

“ We wish to offer our condolences. We are so sorry for your family's loss. Roger, Bob, Mary, and Carol Eich

Roger Eich - January 10, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Keat.



January 10, 2022 at 01:18 PM

PC

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Rick was a year ahead of me at St. Joe’s and we played basketball and Parochial League baseball together. I always looked up to him as a skilled athlete, especially a pitcher, and all-around cool guy.

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**Pat Collison** - January 10, 2022 at 12:42 PM

SS

“ Rick made my family feel so welcome when we moved to Kevin Avenue. He was always willing to help. He will be so missed in the neighborhood! My sympathy to you, Mary and Brian and John and families. Fly high Rick and enjoy your heavenly time with family.

*Shari Steffes and family*

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**Shari Steffes** - January 10, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Dear Mary and family, I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed having a conversation with Rick and you, of course. Be strong. Russ Funke

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**Russ Funke** - January 10, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ Mary and Brian,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Ricks passing. The memories our family made during our time on Kevin Ave will always be special ones. Rick was a good man and will be missed. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

*Bill and Maureen Sharp*

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**Maureen Sharp** - January 10, 2022 at 08:22 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss Mary. Rick was a wonderful neighbor always had a smile. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dick, Sue German and family.



Sue German - January 10, 2022 at 12:20 AM

BK

“ Bruce Gina Klahn lit a candle in memory of Rick Keat



Bruce Gina Klahn - January 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to family. Rick was a great guy and friend who I always enjoyed whether on the golf course or at a ball game! I also had some other fun times with him. RIP friend!

Denny O'Grady - January 09, 2022 at 05:59 PM

BL

“ Bo And Amy Larrington lit a candle in memory of Rick Keat



Bo and Amy Larrington - January 09, 2022 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ *David And Deb Beyerink lit a candle in memory of Rick Keat*



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**David and Deb Beyerink** - January 09, 2022 at 03:39 PM

PR

“ *Mary, Brian and family, sending my prayers and sympathy. Rick will be greatly missed. He was one of the nicest people I have ever known. (Where will I get my Eggplant plants now? He always thought of me each year at planting time.)*

*In loving memory,  
Peggy Reiter*

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**Peggy Reiter** - January 09, 2022 at 03:17 PM

LC

“ *Laurie Custer lit a candle in memory of Rick Keat*



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**Laurie Custer** - January 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SL

“ *Mary, Brian, and Stephanie,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was one of the nicest friendly guys we knew. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort now and forever.*

*Steve and Robyn*

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**Steve/Robyn Lane** - January 09, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear. Sending prayers to Mary and the family!*

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**Judy Brouch** - January 09, 2022 at 12:25 PM

JV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Rick. He will be missed greatly in the neighborhood, watching his garden and summer projects. Prayers to the Mary and the family.*

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**Jason & Stacey Vonnahme** - January 09, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sherry Bolton lit a candle in memory of Rick Keat*



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**Sherry Bolton** - January 09, 2022 at 02:19 AM

LD

*Mary and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always rememor our times spent at the top of the stadium.*

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**Lloyd DeMoss** - January 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JS

*My deepest sympathy in the passing of Rick so many fun memories of his presence at the golf course. Always a smile and loved what he was doing*

joan Shymanski - January 09, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LC

*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort and strength to you and your family!💛*

Laurie Custer - January 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM

JK

*Mary, Brian, and Stephanie.  
We are so saddened to learn this news. We have so many fond memories of our time in the neighborhood and the camaraderie of the Kevin Ave. gang. Rick was one of the good guys. He always had a ready smile for anyone. He will be missed!*

John and Chris Kinley - January 09, 2022 at 05:38 PM

VD

*May faith sustain you, may hope strengthen you and God comfort you in your loss. Vern & Phyllis Drees*

Vern & Phyllis Drees - January 09, 2022 at 09:42 PM