



## ***A Letter From Heaven***

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart ♥

~David Romano



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*T*hanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.

Harold Keyes passed away Tuesday Feb 1st, in the hospital at Casa Grande, AZ.

Harold Lee Keyes, son of Donald L. Keyes and Ruby Angeline (VanSickle) Keyes, was born the evening of February 13, 1936 on the family farm located on the west edge and 1/2 mile south of Henry, SD. When his brothers, Robert age 12 and Wayne age 8, heard the baby cry, they ran downstairs and upon seeing the baby they said "Oh, it's just another boy" and they went back to bed.

Harold's father passed away when Harold was 8 years old and in 1952, he and his mother moved into Henry.

Harold left school at the age of 17 and joined the US Army. After basic training, he spent 3 years in Japan which he said was a beautiful country.

When he returned to South Dakota in February 1957 after his service, he met Jeanette Huffman. They were engaged May 1st and married July 27, 1957. They had 3 children, Chuck, Cheryl and Jim.

During their married life, Harold's many talents led to several occupations. Automatic Sprinkler Corp. took him to Joliet, IL, Fond du Lac, WI and Grand Forks, ND. Road construction took him to the Black Hills of SD, bee keeping for Dale Cook Honey Bee farming took him to Frankfort, SD, and he professionally painted in Watertown and Sioux Falls, SD. Harold returned to his home town of Henry to own and operate Harold's Hardware. He then moved to Clark in 1967, where he owned and operated the Gambles store for almost 13 years and Harold's Appliance for several more years. He worked several years at the UBC Lumber Yard and then became a maintenance technician for seven apartment complexes in Clark. After retiring, he wintered in Casa Grande, AZ starting in 2001.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Donald and Ruby (VanSickle) Keyes; and his brothers, Robert (Betty Shirk) Keyes and Wayne (Arlene Benson) Keyes.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Jeanette Keyes of Casa Grande, AZ; his children, Chuck (Shelly) Keyes of Henry, SD, Cheryl (Don) Kanten of Blaine MN and Jim (Loretta) Keyes of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Eric Keyes, Ryan (Sarah) Keyes, Mike Fitzloff, Tim Fitzloff, Brianna Keyes, Derek Keyes, Tristan Keyes and Tad (Brooke) Pospisil; and great grandchildren, Payton Keyes, Ruby Keyes, Danzig Keyes, Brooklyn Hewitt, Ryder Hewitt, Mazikeen Keyes, Easton Pospisil and Walker Pospisil; and many nieces and nephews.



## *Celebrating the Life of Harold Keyes*



### *Services from*

Furness Funeral Home

Clark, South Dakota

Saturday, February 19, 2022

3:00 PM

### *Officiant*

Pastor Bobby Postal

### *Music*

"When I Get to Where I'm Going" - Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton

"Country Roads, Take Me Home" - John Denver

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Eric and Ryan Keyes

Mike and Tim Fitzloff

Brianna, Derek, and Tristan Keyes

Tad Pospisil

### *Interment with Military Honors at a Later Date*

Rose Hill Cemetery

Clark, South Dakota



The family of Harold Keyes thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.