



Keith Alvin Lundh

July 8, 1930 - June 8, 2025

Keith Alvin Lundh, son of the late Omar and Hazel Lundh, was born on July 6, 1930, in Richland, Missouri, and departed this life on the evening of June 8, 2025, in his hometown of Richland, having attained the age of 94.

Keith was born in the family home and raised on the farm, where he learned the value of hard work and dedication from an early age. He grew up alongside his three siblings—Dorothy, Nathalea, and JC—forming lifelong bonds. He graduated from Richland High School in 1948.

On May 10, 1951, Keith entered the United States Army. There, he was trained as a medic and went on to faithfully serve his country during the Korean Conflict, spending 13 months on the front lines. He was honorably discharged from the Army on February 18, 1953.

After his military service, Keith returned to the family farm, where he found his lifelong joy. He loved working the land and was known for growing a large, bountiful garden every year. Nothing brought him more satisfaction than sharing his harvest with friends and family—if you found an overflowing sack of produce on your doorstep, you knew Keith had been by.

Keith's family meant the world to him, and he carried his responsibilities with unwavering dedication. He took care of his parents, siblings, and others

whenever they needed him. If there was trouble, everyone knew—you went to Keith.

Keith lived a rich and active life. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and fur trapper. In the late '70s and '80s, he could often be found square dancing on the weekends with friends. He also had a fondness for trips to the casinos in Oklahoma and never turned down the chance for a little adventure.

Though Keith never married or had children of his own, he embraced the role of father and grandfather to many—his nieces, nephews, their children, and even the children of friends. He was the “fun uncle,” known for teaching kids how to swim (in his own unforgettable way), how to hunt and fish, and for taking them to baseball games and other outings. His presence was always joyful, and his love was steadfast.

Keith also gave back to his community. He served on the boards of the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District, the MFA Exchange, and the St. John's Swede Cemetery. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association and the American Legion Post #0240, and a devoted supporter of the Richland High School FFA program.

In his later years, Keith formed a special bond with his great-great-niece, Randi. His face would light up whenever she was around, and the two became a regular pair at the breakfast table in town—an image that will long be remembered.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Dorothy Deweese, Nathalea Hammack, and John Conrad Lundh; his nephews Don Lundh, Richard Fishback, Ronnie Fishback, and Randy Fishback; and his nieces Carlene O'Dell and Judy Thorpe.

He is survived by his nephews Cecil Deweese, Ray Fishback (Doris), and Nick Hammack (Jeanie); his nieces Donna Smith and Sharon Fishback; his great-nieces Julia Chambers (Keith), Jessi Gan (Adam), and Christie Slavenas (Ron); his great-nephews David Deweese, Ben Deweese, and Paul Deweese; along with numerous great-great nieces and nephews along with many, many beloved friends.

The world has lost a great man, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2025, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with speaker, Jerry Pemberton. Vince Gill's song, "Go Rest High On That Mountain" was played. Serving as escorts were Scotty McMahon, Wayne Mitschele, Jerry Pemberton, Randall Pemberton, Charles Hammack, and Keith Chambers. Honorary escorts included Ray Fishback and Ron Chambers. Burial with full military honors was provided by the Missouri Honors Team, in Saint Johns Swede Cemetery near Swedeborg, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions in memory of Keith Alvin Lundh can be made to the Richland FFA and left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Johns Swede Cemetery

Swedeborg, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland
715 E. Jefferson Avenue
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-5300
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Service

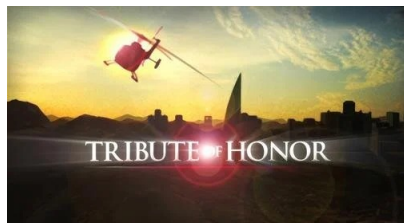
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Tribute Wall



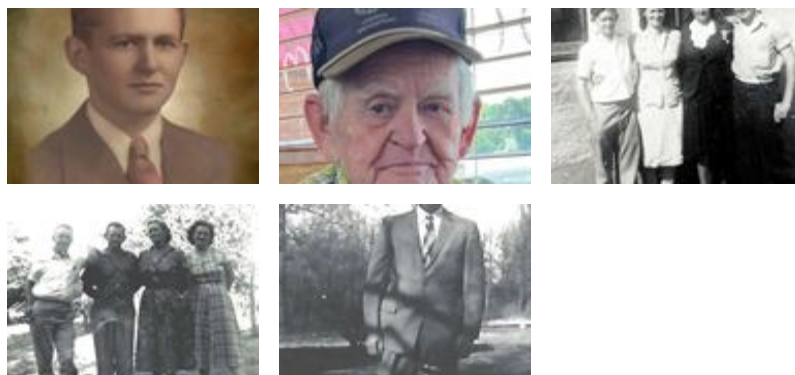
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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 12, 2025 at 03:15 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 12, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Such a nice man. I always enjoyed waiting on him*

Chris Carroll - June 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ I met Keith when I was a kid he bought cattle from my dad then when I was about 15 and worked at Workman’s cafe he would come in about every evening and get a springfield paper and something to drink sometimes just ice water and leave me a \$1 tip. Every time. That was very generous back then. That was the kind of man he was. And I know I’m not the only one he done that way. He was a great man and our community will miss him. To the family and those close to him,iam so sorry for your loss.

Teresa (Shelton) Zeigenbein - June 10, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss.
Prayers for the Families 🙏.
Known Keith and Family
when they had grocery store
across the tracks.
They would cut up meat for my grandparents that they raised on
the farm,very good store also



Wm & Ana Willoughby - June 09, 2025 at 10:22 PM