

## OBITUARY

Keith Gummeringer, age 50, a resident of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at his home. Born on November 4, 1973, in New Rockford, North Dakota, to loving parents Jeff Dean Gummeringer and Deborah Kay (Ulness) Gummeringer. He was married to Shelley Sorum in 2000 at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota.

Keith was a hardworking individual, dedicating more than 35 years to his career in tree service. Keith worked at Wright Tree Service in Fargo for numerous years before opening Midwest Tree & Maintenance in Pelican Rapids in 2005. In recent years, Keith expanded his business to include Midwest Mosquito. He had a passion for the outdoors, often spending time on the lake, cooking, grilling for his loved ones, and spending time with his granddaughter, Malana. Keith had a kind soul and always went out of his way to support his family, friends, and community.

He was a former volunteer at the Horace Fire Department, former member of Pelican Rapids Jaycees, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his daughters: Kazra Kae Allen and Autumn Raine Gummeringer; granddaughter Malana Sariyah Payne; parents: Jeff (Karen) Gummeringer, Deborah Vogel, and stepdad Paul Vogel; brothers: Shawn (Estee) Gummeringer and Cory Gummeringer; nephew: Zachariah Gummeringer; and numerous aunts and uncles. Keith's warm spirit and love for his family and friends will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Keith is preceded in death by grandparents: Leo and Bertha Gummeringer and Curtis and Viola Ulness; and granddaughter: Aaliyah Angel Payne.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**KEITH DEAN  
GUMMERINGER**

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*FOR I MUST BE TRAVELING ON NOW  
'CAUSE THERE'S TOO MANY PLACES  
I'VE GOT TO SEE*

*-FREE BIRD*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2024  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

**CLERGY**

PASTOR ERIC SCHWIRIAN  
ALLEN WESTBY, S.A.M.

**MUSIC**

"TEARS IN HEAVEN"  
"TIL YOU CAN'T"

**URN BEARER**

MALANA SARIYAH PAYNE

**HONORARY URN BEARERS**

SHAWN GUMMERINGER  
CORY GUMMERINGER

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KEITH'S FAMILY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR  
ATTENDANCE AND MANY KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY  
DURING THEIR TIME OF LOSS AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN  
THEM FOR COFFEE, TREATS, AND FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE.

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### LETTER FROM MALANA

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Grandpa,  
You made the world a better place.  
My time spent with you was so special.  
It ended way too soon. You filled my  
heart with unending love and memories  
that will last.

If I could pick my grandpa, there is no  
doubt what I would do. I'd pick the  
kindest, sweetest one, and grandpa that  
will always be you.

I love you always Grandpa-pa, I wish i  
could bring you home.

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### THANK YOU

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Thank you for your kind expressions  
of sympathy and thoughtfulness.  
Thank you for going out of your way  
to love Keith the way that he loved  
all of you. Thank you for  
celebrating him, remembering him,  
and continuing his legacy by loving  
those around you without bounds.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



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11.4.73

6.2.24

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### KEITH DEAN GUMMERINGER

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12.00PM

JUNE

8

2024

2.00PM

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*THE MAN WHO MADE EVERYONE FEEL LIKE FAMILY*