



William Lee Kellen

March 30, 1940 - August 20, 2015

William L. "Bill" Kellen, age 75, of Sublette, died Thursday, August 20, 2015 at OSF St. Paul Medical Center in Mendota. He was born March 30, 1940, in Mendota, the son of Gilbert and Velma (Dinges) Kellen.

Bill had worked for Conco in Mendota for over 40 years. He was also a volunteer Fireman for Sublette Fire Department for over 45 years.

Bill was a Veteran of the Army. He was a member of Shady Oaks C.C. in Amboy and Mendota Moose Lodge and Elks Club.

Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing, was an avid Amboy Clippers sports fan, and Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, and White Sox fan.

He was preceded in death by his father; 1 brother John N. Kellen.

Survivors include 2 daughters Janelle (Delbert) Stenzel of Sublette and Tracy (Jim) Boyle of Amboy; 6 grandchildren Ben and Mike Stenzel, Chris (Tori) Boyle, Courtney (Jake) Lewis, Jennifer and Kelynn Boyle; 1 great grandson Samuel Lewis; his mother Velma Kellen of Mendota; 2 brothers Robert (Sharon) Kellen of Sublette, and Kevin (Kathy) Kellen of Rhineland, WI; 1 sister Karen (Dina) Powell of Denver, CO; 2 nephews Kyle and Kole Kellen both of Sublette.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette, with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 23, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM with a scripture service at

5:30 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and also on Monday from 9:30 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established to the Sublette Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St Mary Cemetery

Sublette, IL 61367

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Kellen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Lee Kellen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lee Kellen.*



August 22, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Bill's family!*



Ron & Carol Biester - August 21, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Bill was a quiet man with a big smile, and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Gary Sylvia Schultz - August 21, 2015 at 09:10 PM

BM

“ Sorry to hear about Bill's passing, he was a great guy, always had a smile on his face and always willing to help you in anyway he could. I had the pleasure of working with Bill for 30 years plus at Conco and then Spartan Tool, his work ethic and the products he produced were always first class. I also enjoyed talking to Bill about his fishing trip stories, fire department adventures and his love for his golf game. My condolences to Bill's entire family during these difficult times.

Bill Madden

Bill Madden - August 21, 2015 at 03:36 PM

ME

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the Kellen family . Bill was a quiet man with a beautiful smile, a great neighbor, friend, and community leader. He was one that was always willing to help you or the community. He was on the fire department for many years, an EMT, and shared his talents and friendly nature with everyone. He will be missed by many. R.I.P. Bill .
Ron and Marlene Egler and family.



Marlene Egler - August 21, 2015 at 12:21 PM