



## Kessell Stave

August 15, 1930 - June 21, 2019

A prayer service will take place for Kessell Stave of Deer Creek at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek, with Pastor Donald Wagner presiding. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Schuller Family Funeral Home's Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. The visitation will continue at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Kessell, 88, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 21, 2019, at the Tri County Health Care Hospital in Wadena, MN.

Kessell was born to Royce and Clara (Olson) Stave on August 15, 1930, in rural Browerville, MN. He didn't want to go to school unless he went with his brother Jerry. In the 1950s and 60s, Casey worked as a plumber for Dick & Dale's Coast-to-Coast Hardware in Wadena. He later did farming and worked for Farm Farys. One could often find him enjoying a cup of coffee with friends or visiting with fellow auction attendees. He was a self-taught musician and community members will miss the "old-time music" he provided along with his twinkling eyes and impish grin.

Kessell was united in marriage with Barbara Tjaden on August 28, 1956, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Staples, MN.

Preceding Kessell in death were his parents Roy and Clara; daughter Debora Henry; four sisters; and three brothers.

Surviving Kessell are his wife, Barbara, of Deer Creek; son Daniel (friend Betty) of Deer Creek; grandchild, Jason Henry; son-in-law, Bob Henry; sisters, DeLona Hoemberg of Bertha, and Shirley (Martin) Duis of Ruffton, IA; and brothers, Ronald (Sharon) of Baldwin, WI, and Darold (Connie) of Spencer, IA.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Henry, Brian Tjaden, Ted Krump, and the Coffee Club Guys.

Active pallbearers will be Jason McMillan, Jason Shultz, Jim Hoemberg, Mike Menze, Randy Stave, and Ryan Echman.

Military honors provided by Marine Honor Guard, Nevis, MN.

Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Deer Creek, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery - Deer Creek

26842 590th Ave  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek  
208 N. Clark St.  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

## Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek  
208 N. Clark St.  
Deer Creek, MN 56527



# Tribute Wall

 Kevin  
Lynk

“ *I was a young boy when "Kasey" worked at our family hardware store, I always remember a smile and laughter surrounded him.* ”



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**Kevin Lynk** - June 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ *Charlene Motschenbacher & Charles Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave* ”



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**Charlene Motschenbacher & Charles Jasmer** - June 26, 2019 at 01:22 PM

LB

“ *Linda & Vernon Borntreger lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave* ”



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**Linda & Vernon Borntreger** - June 26, 2019 at 12:23 PM

JW

“ Thank you uncle Kessell for the wonderful memories you & auntie Barb gave us. I will always remember your beautiful smile & the crackle in your voice & you playing the squeeze box on weekends & at family gatherings. Have fun in heaven with Debbie, your family & friends!



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**Jodi wegscheid** - June 25, 2019 at 10:29 PM

WS

“ We always enjoyed our visits with Kessell! Such a wonderful kind and caring man, who always had a big smile for you:) Our sincere sympathy to his dear family. May all the special memories bring you comfort. We are blessed by God's gift of salvation and know Kessell is happy and healthy in heaven brings peace. Know that we care and love you each. Wayne, Sheila and family

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**Wayne and Sheila Stave** - June 24, 2019 at 09:34 PM

WS

“ Wayne And Sheila Stave lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave



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**Wayne and Sheila Stave** - June 24, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JU

“ *John Uselman lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



john uselman - June 24, 2019 at 03:27 PM

TL

“ *WHAT A GREAT GUY TO WORK WITH,  
LAUGH WITH AND SHARE MEMORIES  
WITH  
.TERRY & MARY LYNK*



Terry lynk - June 24, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lori Tjaden lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



Lori Tjaden - June 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM

RL

“ *Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



Ruby L Lynk - June 23, 2019 at 08:19 PM

BV

“ We will miss you n your music.  
Love Brenda n Linus



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**brenda vivier** - June 23, 2019 at 05:01 PM

GP

“ Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of  
Kessell Stave



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**Gerald Porter** - June 23, 2019 at 03:42 PM

PD

“ Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of  
Kessell Stave



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**Patty Desrocher** - June 22, 2019 at 09:50 PM

TD

“ Tom And Connie Doll lit a candle in memory  
of Kessell Stave



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**Tom and Connie Doll** - June 22, 2019 at 06:36 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Coleman lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



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**Kathleen Coleman** - June 22, 2019 at 04:16 PM

GC

“ *Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



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**Gary & Marcy Collins** - June 22, 2019 at 03:14 PM

PH

“ *Pam Afari & DeLona Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Kessell Stave*



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**Pam Afari & DeLona Hoemberg** - June 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM