



## Victor Keppers

November 5, 1930 - January 14, 2019

The funeral Mass for Victor Keppers, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, and formerly of Bluffton will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 19, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday beginning with a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. And the visitation will continue until the time of the Mass.

Victor, age 88, passed away with family at his side on Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN.

Victor Hubert Keppers was born to Jerome and Marie (Fruth) Keppers on November 5, 1930, at Pearl Lake, MN. After high school, Vic worked on the farm until he entered the US Army and became a Fire Directions Operator in the 108th Field Artillery. He served his country honorably for two years, with 13 months of that time in Korea, during and after the war. Once stateside, Vic became a carpenter. In 1955, he moved to Havre, MT, where he and his brother, Urban, built and operated a roller skating ring for over two years. When his brother took up building computers and moved away, Vic continued to operate the skating rink until 1975. In September of 2013, Vic moved back to Minnesota.

Vic had been a member of the Eagles Club in Havre, MT and the VFW Post

3922 in Wadena, MN. He was a lifetime member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Vic's favorite pastime was fishing and hunting and he had the trophies hanging on his wall to prove it!

Victor was preceded in death by his parents Jerome and Marie; brothers Richard, Urban and Willard; brother-in-law Sylvester Krier; and sisters in-law Phyllis Keppers and Kathryn Keppers.

Surviving Victor are brothers Ralph (Pat), LeRoy and David (Mary) Keppers; sisters Evelyn (Tom) Malone, Rita (Jim) Flanagan, and Virginia Krier; sisters-in-law Alice Keppers and Darlene Keppers; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Malone, Steve and Sue Flanagan, Robert Keppers, Paul Krier, and Bev Malone.

Military honors provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bluffton, MN.

In lieu of memorials, the family suggests donations be made to a local Food Shelf.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The Diocese Of Saint Cloud lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers*



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**The Diocese of Saint Cloud** - August 29, 2019 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ *On behalf of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, our condolences and prayers go out to the family of Victor. He was a very good Friend of Maryknoll and my visits with him in his home over the past couple of years were wonderful. He loved talking about his faith and the charities that he supported. He certainly helped our missionaries to continue offering the Gospel in solidarity with the poor throughout the world. God have mercy on his soul and may the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace, Amen. Our prayers and Masses continue for Victor and for his family. Peace, Jay Weingarten*

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**Jay Weingarten** - February 25, 2019 at 10:31 AM

FI

“ *On behalf of Food For The Poor, we would like to offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Victor Keppers, who was a true friend of ours and of the poor whom we serve. Victor's support has brought lifesaving help and hope to the poorest of the poor, which is a legacy to be honored. May God's peace be with you all during this time of separation.*

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**Food For The Poor, Inc.** - February 21, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ I will always remember my Uncle Vic’s twinkling eyes and his infectious laugh. Love to my family in MN...  
Joe Keppers & Family

Joe Keppers - January 20, 2019 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ i met mr. kepper at the roller rink when i was young, he was the nicest person i ever met. i always said hi when i seen him and it always made my day. prayers for you all, he is missed. tom mc daniel

tom mcdaniel - January 19, 2019 at 11:24 PM

CW

“ Growing up I spent many Friday nights skating at Keppers' in Havre. Mr. Keppers was a nice man and always smiling. Deepest sympathy and prayers for his family and friends.



Charlie Wymore - January 17, 2019 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ Carol Husby lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers



Carol Husby - January 17, 2019 at 10:40 AM

RJ

“ *My sympathy to Victor's family. I only got to know him after he became a resident at the Fair Oaks Apartments and would come over for Mass at the nursing home. We all got out of his way as he learned to operate his power wheel chair. He always wanted to know if I saw many deer out on Hwy 75 because this was the area he grew up in. He was a pleasure to know. Rest in peace Victor.*

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**Rose Johnson** - January 16, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers*



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**Jack & Lucille Belch** - January 15, 2019 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ *Joyce & Bruce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers*



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**Joyce & Bruce Boyne** - January 15, 2019 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ *Our sympathy to your family. Always enjoyed visits with Victor and uncle Jerome.*

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**Mary Schommer** - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

NV

“ Nestor Anthony Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers



nestor anthony vorderbruggen - January 15, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers



Joan Brauch - January 14, 2019 at 10:18 PM

SW

“ Steve & Ellen Wallgren sent a virtual gift in memory of Victor Keppers



Steve & Ellen Wallgren - January 14, 2019 at 07:50 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Victor Keppers



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - January 14, 2019 at 03:53 PM