



## Marion "Keith" Hedge

November 17, 1943 - January 28, 2023

Marion "Keith" Hedge, 79, of St. Anne, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born November 17, 1943, in Evansville, IN to Bob and Marie Hedge. Marion graduated from Grant Park High School in 1961 and served in the US Air Force from 1961-1966. On December 17, 1966, he married Delores Sommer in Grant Park, IL. He retired from Armstrong World Industries after 30 years.

Keith enjoyed woodworking, skiing, and helping others. He loved going to breakfast with his friends, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Wichert and served a term as Deacon. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 877 in Beaverville.

He is survived by his loving wife, Delores Hedge of St. Anne; his children, Jim (Cathy) Hedge of Bourbonnais, Tim (Carrie) Hedge of Martinton, and Tina (Mike) Emerson of Beaverville; a daughter-in-law, Jessica Melson of West Plains, MO; grandchildren, Jenna, Jayce, Marissa, Tylor, Clayton, Noah, Christian, Gabe, Arianas, and Alex; great grandchildren, Rylee, Tegan, Lilly, and Maggie; brothers, Tom (Cheryl) Hedge of Sesser and John (Rose) Hedge of Vincennes, IN; sisters, Jean (Bill) Swope of Bradley, Beverly (Art) Brown of

Mt. Carmel, Mary (Bob) Duffield of St. Anne, and Kathy (Tom) Luedtke of Momence; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Keith is preceded in death by his son, Mike Hedge; his parents; twin brother, Marvin Hedge; and his grandparents.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 6, 2023, at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee from 4pm to 7pm. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 11am with Pastor Randy Knoll officiating, visitation will also take place prior to the service starting at 10am at Jensen Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow the service at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

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FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
[jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com](mailto:jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Marion "Keith" Hedge

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ The Blums lit a candle in memory of Marion "Keith" Hedge



The Blums - February 07, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Spent many a weekend with Cousin Keith at Grandpa and Grandma Smith's growing up. Keith was always a great playmate.

Timothy H. Smith - February 06, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Julie Dunham lit a candle in memory of Marion "Keith" Hedge



Julie Dunham - February 06, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ - UC - Conference & Event Services purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.



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- UC - Conference & Event Services - February 03, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.



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February 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ring Container Little Rock* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.



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**Ring Container Little Rock** - February 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.



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February 01, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



February 01, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *The Hagerstown Ring Container team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



**The Hagerstown Ring Container team** - February 01, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Minnie Brewer Brewster sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion "Keith" Hedge*



**minnie brewer brewster** - January 31, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Marion "Keith" Hedge*



**Kathy Caise** - January 31, 2023 at 07:37 PM

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*Sending my deepest sympathy*

**Kathy Caise** - January 31, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



January 31, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Ring 'Jefferson GA' purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



**Ring 'Jefferson GA'** - January 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



January 31, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



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January 31, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ring Container-St Joseph Plant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marion "Keith" Hedge.*



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**Ring Container-St Joseph Plant** - January 31, 2023 at 12:42 PM