



## Keith E. Darst

May 16, 1936 - May 20, 2019

Keith E. Darst (1936-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Keith E. Darst, 83, of Cedar Falls died Monday, May 20, 2019 at Pinnacle Specialty Care.

He was born May 16, 1936 in Harris Township, Illinois, son of William Franklin and Minnie Marie (McGrew) Darst. He married Sharon Kay Gates on June 5, 1961 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was an independent carpet installer for years, prior to owning and operating Big D Distributing. He was a life member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Kenneth (Sharilyn) Darst of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Cathy Wigant of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ken and Shari,  
We just saw your father's obituary online. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you and your family. Sincerely, Mark and Raylene Simons*

Raylene Simons - May 30, 2019 at 12:24 AM

AW

“ *My sincere condolences go out to the Darst family. Keith was a  
quiet man, unless you were not catching fish! RIP Keith.....*

Alan Wigant - May 23, 2019 at 12:09 PM

KC

*Darst Family- I'm so sorry for your loss - our thoughts and prayers are  
with you all... Kim & Pat Casey and Jack Thode*

kim casey - May 24, 2019 at 10:30 PM