

In Loving Memory Of
KEITH M. GORICHS

Age 85

THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

God knows that you were suffering
That the hills were hard to climb.
So he gently closed your eyes
And whispered, Peace Be Thine.
In tears we watched you suffer
We watched you fade away.
Our Hearts were nearly broken
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free of pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Date of Birth
February 13,
1935
Whittlesey,
Wisconsin



Date of Death
September 13,
2020
Wausau,
Wisconsin

Funeral Services & Military Rites
11:00 AM Wednesday, September 16, 2020
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Medford, Wisconsin

Officiating
Rev. Rodger Prois
Medford Area Military Honors Team

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery II
Medford, WI

Pallbearers – Family Members
Nicholas Gorichs, Willis Ziemer, Alex &
James Imbach, Jacob & David Eckmann

In memory of Keith Goicks.

James Regis Imbach

Sept. 26-20

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a
donation for the Never Forgotten
Honor Flight.

My husband Keith passed
away on Sept 13th. I know
he enjoyed the trip and could
spend time with his son.

Its an honor to send
other military people.

Thank-You.

Sincerely
Kathleen - wife

512 S. Washington Av.
Medford, Wi. 54451

Never Forgotten Honor Flight
a contribution in
the memory of my
uncle, Keith Goicha
I know that his
"honor flight" meant
so much to him.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Laesch

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Journal

I am sending this
donation in honor of
Keith Gorichs - a
Veteran + member of
the VFW in Melbford,
Wisconsin who recently
died.

I, also, want to
Thank you for your work
in this Wonderful
Service to our Veterans.
I know so many of
them that went on the
Never Forgotten Honor
Flight + thought of it
as the Highlight of
their life.

Sincerely,
Joyce Keller

September 16, 2020

Never Forgotten Honor Flight
225780 Rib Mountain Drive #234
Wausau WI 54401

Re: Memorial Contribution in Honor of Keith M. Gorichs, Medford, WI

Dear Honor Flight Association:

We would like to make a \$25 memorial contribution in honor of Mr. Keith M. Gorichs who passed away on September 13th.

Sincerely,



Deb & Jim Fleischmann
53750 Duha Ridge Rd
Steuben WI 54657
Ph: 608-201-4817



Sep 19, 2020

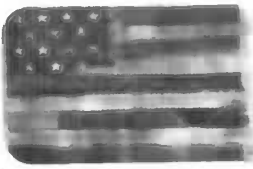
Please accept this donation in memory of
~~late~~ veteran Keith M. Gorichs.

Thank you!
The Ray & Marla
Reimann Family

Please accept this check in loving
memory of Keith Gorichs in honor
of his daughter

Sarah Imbach
N 5096 Bens Lane
Medford WI 54451

Thank you for all you do for our
wonderful Veterans.



Nancy Imbach
N 5064 Bens Lane
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The Never Forgotten
Honor Flight.

This check is
in remembrance of
Keith Gorichs who
recently passed away.
He resided in Medford
WI. Thank you for all
you do.

Joan M. Pfaff



KEITH M. GORICHS



Keith M. Gorichs, 85, Medford died on Sunday, September 13 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital where he had been a patient for the past 2 weeks.

Funeral services for Keith will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, September 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford with Rev. Rodger Prois officiating. Visitation time will be from 10 AM until the time of services at 11 AM that day. Military rites will be performed by the Medford Areal Military Honors Team. Burial will take place at Medford Evergreen Cemetery II. Pallbearers will family members, Jacob & David Eckmann, Nicholas Gorichs, Willis Ziemer, Alex & James Imbach.

Keith was born on February 13, 1935 in Whittlesey to August and Florence (Fruzen) Gorichs. He attended Chelsea Grade School and was a 1954 graduate of Medford High School. His first marriage took place on May 23, 1964 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford to Patricia A. Ziemer and she preceded him in death November 14, 1991. His second marriage took place on July 10, 1993, also at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford to Kathleen A. Heier and she survives.

After his education, Keith served from 1955 to 1959 in the US Army 10th Mountain Division. He also served for 2 years with the National Guard prior. He worked for 43 years at Weathershield Manufacturing in Medford until his retirement in 2000. He enjoyed cards, fishing, traveling & serving as a honor guard with

Obituaries: KEITH M. GORICHS

the Medford Area Military Honors Team. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford and the Medford VFW Club.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen "Kathy" Gorichs of Medford, children, Pamela (David) Eckmann and Scott (Valerie) Gorichs, both of Wausau, and Sarah (James) Imbach of Whittlesey. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Samantha & Jacob Eckmann, Nicholas & Benjamin Gorichs, Alex Imbach along with his great grandchildren, Ashton & Easton Imbach, siblings, Gerald (Barb) Gorichs of Norwell, MA, John "Jack" (Joan) Gorichs of Medford and Shirley Floryance of New Berlin, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, and sisters, Donna Glamann, Sandy Anderson and Betty Gorichs in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight, 225780 Rib Mountain Drive #234, Wausau, WI 54401 in Keith's name. Hemer Funeral Service of Medford and Rib Lake serving the family. For online condolences, please visit hemerfuneralservice.com.

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