

**Lee A. Keehr, 93**  
**Freedham, MN**  
**July 26, 1924 - April 15, 2018**



Lee A. Keehr, 93, of Freedhem, passed away April 15, 2018, at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud. A funeral service took place at 11 a.m. April 20 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls at 10 a.m. Monday, April 23rd. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the chapel.

Lee Andrew Keehr was born July 26, 1924 in Bellevue Township, Morrison County to the late Jacob W. and Anna A. (Galliher) Keehr. In his

younger years, Lee helped with the farming and enjoyed fishing when he had time off. Lee entered service with the U.S. Navy May 4, 1944 serving on several ships during WWII. He was honorably discharged on July 19, 1946, having attained the rank of Carpenters Mate 3rd Class. Lee then began his career working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Cloud as a nursing assistant. He felt a real sense of accomplishment in his work and his long tenure, retiring in 1980 after 36 years at the VA. In addition to this work, Lee also ran a hobby farm and raised sheep. He enjoyed playing cards, bingo and visiting with family and friends. Lee was a lifetime member of the Little Falls V.F.W. Post No. 1112, the D.A.V., American Legion Post No. 254 and the American Federal Employee Union.

Lee is survived by his children, Shirley (Dave) Roberts of Minnetrista, Allen (Jean) Keehr of St. Cloud, and Suzanne Keehr of Sauk Rapids; grandchildren, Karen (Gary) Ludwig, Michael (Sheila) Keehr, Michelle (Keith) Neu, Katie (Wes) Miller, and Tom (Jennifer) Keehr; great-grandchildren, Lexus Ludwig, Brenden Ott, Jordan Ott, Logan Ludwig, Mary Roberts, Samantha Miller, Isabelle Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Austyn Keehr and Landon Keehr.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffery Keehr; grandson, Eric Roberts; siblings, Marie Ryan, William Keehr, Alan Keehr, and Joyce Snavley.