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DRESDEN – Kari H. Kessler, 62, of Nashport, Ohio died Thursday evening, April 28, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

Born April 25, 1949 in Zanesville, Ohio he was the son of the late Carl A. Kessler and Mildred E. (Beckert) Kessler of Zanesville and was a 1967 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Mr. Kessler was a truck driver for Hanby Farms of Nashport and he was the owner and operator of the Silver Dollar Saloon at Nashport for 19 years. He was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ, the Sons of the American Legion of Dresden, Richvale Grange and a former member of Irville Lodge #184, F. & A. M. Surviving in addition to his mother is one son, Kari J. Kessler of Dresden; one daughter, Kimberly Kessler Vickers (J. D. Kelly) of Nashport; two step sons, Mike Dibari of Junction City, Ohio and Mark Dibari of Dresden; three step daughters, Lori (John) Wolford of Trinway, Ohio, Theresa Dibari of Dresden and George Ann (Nathaniel) McColley of Coshocton, Ohio; one sister Trudy (Paul) Joseph of Zanesville; five grandchildren, Ryan A. Vickers, Jessica L. Vickers, Damien R. Vickers, Kari E. Kessler and Cheyenne R. Kessler; two great grandchildren, Landon and Logan Clapper; several step grandchildren; three aunts, Katie Heuberger, Anna Marie Kessler and Rosa Marie Kessler all of Switzerland; two nephews and two very special friends, Pam and Jane.

In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie A. (Griggs) Kessler whom he married April 19, 1974 and who died June 16, 1992.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 10:00am Monday, May 2, 2011 at the funeral home with the Rev. Sharon Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Muskingum Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Nashport.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue,
Zanesville, Ohio 43701.o



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JM

Jack & Kitty Myers posted:

To all of Kari's family, We both knew Kari almost all our lives and have many, many good memories with him. Memories will help get us and you all through. We loved him dearly.

June 14 at 3:22 PM

JH

Jeff Hunt posted:

REMBEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.YOUR FRIENDJEFF HUNT

May 8 at 6:37 PM

TM

Teresa Gress -Mccall posted:

KARI BOY--SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. BUT HIS MEMORY LIVES ON IN YOU AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE RIP WITH MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

May 8 at 6:28 PM

SR

Sally Baker Rowse posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Kari's passing. We went to school together at Jefferson and Tri-Valley. My sympathy to his family.Sally Baker Rowse

May 8 at 3:25 PM

BB

Bob Bland posted:

R.I.P. Kari. You was a good friend. Prayers go out to the family. Truely sorry for your loss Kari Jr.You are also a good friend.

May 2 at 2:07 PM

RB

Richard Beckert posted:

Mildred and Trudi, we were sorry to learn of Kari's passing. Sorry we could not be with you. We were away this past week-end. You have our deapest sympathy.Dick and Nancy Beckert

May 2 at 2:04 PM



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BU

Bob Underwood posted:

Kari boy Kim We lost a true Friend Bob Underwood and Kathleen Walsh Carlsbad New Mexico

May 2 at 10:39 AM

DM

David Mathew posted:

To all of you, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are in Florida, sorry we could not be there. I had a lot of fun with Kari. he will be sorely missed.Sincerely,Dave and Donna Mathew

May 2 at 8:11 AM

GS

Ginger(Elekes)Sarchet posted:

Rest in peace Kari, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May 2 at 4:40 AM

MK

Mike & Tracy Kinneer posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers all with you all. Find peace and comfort knowing he is with our creator and free of pain. GOD SPEED Kari !

May 2 at 4:22 AM

SE

Sharonk Erickson posted:

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE KESSLER FAMILY. RIP KARI!! SHARON ERICKSON PERRY, GA

May 2 at 2:18 AM

BM

Babby & Mindi posted:

Big Kari will be missed by us. He had lots of fun and laughs in his life. Now others will get to enjoy it! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kari boy and family.

May 1 at 11:12 PM



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Tracy Frame posted:

rest in peace....Don Wells, Troy Wells, and Mark Bunting

May 1 at 4:49 PM



Brenda & Brody Smythe posted:

Kari, I am so sorry for your loss, you'll always have wonderful memories of your dad and all the good times you shared together!!!He will be greatly missed by all!!Brenda & Brody Smythe

May 1 at 3:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

I KNEW KARI AND WHEN SEEN YOU HE SMILE WITH HIS EYES AND HE NEVER FORGOT ME WHEN I GOT CANCER. I KNOW HE ISN'T IN ANY PAIN,BUT OH WISH HE STILL WAS HERE AND I CAN SEE SMILE..Thelma and Gary Minner, Nashport,Ohio

May 1 at 7:14 AM



Mark Randles posted:

Kari we have not met you,but we have road bike,s with your grandson Kari.We are thinking of you and your family.The Randles

May 1 at 3:22 AM



Eric Hrinko posted:

Kari & Kids.. we are sorry for your loss. Remember him and his memories... they will help you through. Our prayers are with you. Eric & Teanna Hrinko

April 30 at 3:15 PM



Bev Taylor posted:

I never met you, but i met your 2 grand children at Wild Bill's Camp Ground,you will be greatly missed by all, with sincere sympathy.. Bev Taylor

April 30 at 1:46 PM



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EM

Ed & Shari Moore posted:

So sorry for your great loss. Our prayers are with you. We will miss your Dad, we sure had a lot of good times together, With Love Ed & Shari Moore

April 30 at 10:50 AM

SS

Shirley Sibbring posted:

Mildred and family, May good memories guide you through this sad time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley Weaver Sibbring

April 30 at 9:52 AM

RW

Randy & Sue Wolff posted:

Kim, Damien and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Kari for all of my life. He was a good and compassionate man. I know we don't understand why things like this happen to good people. Just rest in the arm of the Lord for your comfort. We are here if you ever need anything. You all have such good memories and you always will have that to look back. I know what you are going through, but he is no longer in pain or suffering in this old world. Damien, you are so special to our whole family. You have touched my life in a positive. You always come and speak to me whenever you see us and give me a hug. Your grandpa got to see you play football, his favorite sport. You made him proud. Take one day at a time. Love you. Grandma Sue. Love, Randy and Grandma Sue Wolff & family

April 30 at 9:43 AM

CT

Carl & Paul Tipton posted:

We will miss you Uncle Kari. Carl & Tiffany, Paul & Minnie, Andrew & Timberly and A.J.

April 30 at 7:33 AM

AB

Aimee Longaberger Byers posted:

So sorry for your great loss. My prayers are with you. God Bless you all.

April 30 at 5:33 AM



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VM

Valerie Miller posted:

Kari was a great person to be around! He always had a big smile on his face and loved to tell jokes. I am sorry to hear of his passing, my thoughts and prayers go out to you.

April 30 at 5:33 AM

LM

Lynn Mcconnell posted:

Kari, Kim and family, so sorry for your loss, lots of good memories he will be missed by all, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 30 at 4:44 AM

BH

Beef Howard posted:

KARI WILL BE MISSED BY MANY .HE WAS GOOD PERSON.I WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES AT SILVER DOLLER WHEN I LIVED IN FRAZEYSBURG.RIP BROTHER

April 30 at 4:41 AM

BH

Beef Howard posted:

KARI WILL BE MISS ONE GOOD GUY.I WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIME AT THE Silver Dollar .WHEN I LIVED IN FRAZEYSBIRG RIP BROTHER

April 30 at 4:28 AM

KS

Krystal Sterling posted:

Our Thoughts & Prayers to Kim, Kari Boy & the rest of the family, your dad was a good friend and will be missed dearly. Love Krystal, Scott, Tessa & Sami

April 30 at 4:12 AM

DV

Dale And Kay Vandenbark posted:

Trudy and all the family, you have our deepest sympathies in the loss of your brother. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers these days. Dale and Kay Vandenbark

April 30 at 3:59 AM



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SB

Steve Bible posted:

So sorry for your loss , Kari will be missed. Steve Bible Zanesville

April 30 at 3:47 AM

JE

Jean & Pam Edwards posted:

Mildred,Trudi,Kim,Kari, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories bring you comfort.

April 30 at 3:46 AM

CK

Cheyenne Kessler posted:

i miss you papaw and love you!!

April 30 at 3:37 AM

JF

Judy Ferrell posted:

Sending prayers during this sad time.Sorry to hear of your loss.Remember the great times you've shared.

April 30 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kim and Family:Love and Prayers to your family. May your hearts be filled with happy Memories and thoughts of Love as all of you go through this diffucult time.With Deepest SympathyRuth Ann Phillips

April 30 at 3:27 AM

JB

Jennifer Bash posted:

Very sorry to hear of your loss. With deepest sympathy, Jennifer Bash

April 30 at 3:21 AM



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Tracey Moore-Griffin posted:

Kim, Kari, Jessica, Damien, Ryan and family, so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love from Georgia...Tony & Tracey (Moore) Griffin

April 29 at 4:48 PM



Ron Seitz & Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

April 29 at 4:31 PM



Pattie Stanley posted:

He was loved and will be missed,sweet blessing and prayers for those he ha left behind. Cousin Pattie

April 29 at 2:25 PM



Darcy Sufnar posted:

I want to extend my deepest sympathies in the passing of your loved one. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.May God be with all of you during this most difficult time.

April 29 at 12:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thought of your family when I flew over Switzerland last fall when visiting Italy. Phyllis Sauerbrey Putnam

April 29 at 12:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kari by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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