

The background of the image is a stylized American flag with a blue field of white stars in the upper left and horizontal stripes of red and white. The flag is slightly wavy, suggesting it is blowing in the wind.

In Loving Memory
Dennis G. Keller
1949-2017

A FARMER'S HANDS

*Hands that are large and tough
from years of rugged, outdoor work,
Hands with fingers sensitive to music,
but too thick to strike just one key on the piano,
or a single string on a violin.*

*Hands that are versatile,
simultaneously wielding an ax
and picking berries from a nearby bush.
Hands that give thanks for food, for rain, for sun,
for late frosts, early springs, good yield,
for soil, for health, for a newborn calf.*

*Hands that are strong,
squeezing out a pailful of milk in just no time,
pulling strands of barbed wire taut,
carrying mountains of hay and oceans of water
to hungry, thirsty farm creatures.*

*Hands that are gentle,
marvelling at the softness of a furry kitten,
rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow
patting the shoulder of a disappointed child.
Hands that are inventive, twisting, pounding,
pinching until a machine is fixed, shaping an
idea into something useful.*

*Hands that are tired
from over a half century of tilling,
planting, weeding, harvesting.*

*Hands that I love—
a farmer's hands, my father's.*

In Memory Of
Dennis G. Keller

Departed this Life
Friday,
February 17, 2017
Age: 67

Services Held
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
Boscobel, Wisconsin
Tuesday,
February 21, 2017
11:00 a.m.



Clergy
Miguel Galvez

Organist
Gloria Miller

Vocalist
Tom Jones

At Rest
Boscobel Cemetery
Boscobel, Wisconsin

Military honors accorded by the Blake-Semrad American Legion
Post #134 and Gilbertson-Pitzer-Radley VFW Post #10393,
both of Boscobel.

Arrangements By
Kendall Funeral Service
Boscobel, Wisconsin