



Kenneth Michael Bakke

January 29, 1947 - April 4, 2020

Kenny Bakke 73, Fargo passed away suddenly on April 4 in Valley City. Kenneth Michael Bakke, son of Melvin and Eleanor (Silseth) Bakke was born January 29, 1947 in Sharon, ND.

Kenny was united in marriage to Nola Badger in 1970. Together they raised two children, Michelle and Michael.

Kenny was employed for over 41 years at Quality Meats and Seafood, West Fargo as a meat cutter. He also worked part time at Larson's Super Valu . Following his retirement he worked at Quality part time as needed.

Kenny as a young man grew up on a farm and after his retirement his love for the outdoors gave him the time to help out many friends and family whenever he could. Kenny enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son Michael, his brothers, and friends. He enjoyed his many conversations with family and friends at his breakfast get togethers. Kenny also had a talent for cooking and grilling. He loved spending time with Michelle (Tim) and his two grandsons Bennett and Layton in Atlanta. Going to see his Atlanta Braves, was always the highlight of his visits. He will be dearly missed by all.

Kenny is survived by his children Michelle (Tim) Bush, Roswell, GA, Michael (Erica) Bakke, Williston, ND and his grandchildren Bennett and Layton Bush.

He is also survived by his brothers Brad (Rita) Appleton, WI, Brian (Darnelle) Tower City, Sisters Paulette (Richard), Fargo, Sandy (Albert), Crary, ND, Susan (Clay) Lakeville, MN, Jeanne (Boyd) Fargo and many nieces and nephews, in-laws, and many friends. Kenny was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, brothers Keith, Gary, Blair and nephew Brandon. Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be given to Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Met Kenny at Happy Hour at the VFW. Always enjoyed visiting with Kenny. When he won at the meat raffle I called him "The Fargo Flash." He loved this Country very much. Even though he didn't live beside you or over the back fence he was a great neighbor to many, because he had a big heart. A lot of us will miss him.

Gary D. Schlagel - April 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MB

I love "The Fargo Flash" I can hear him laugh and see his smile. Thank you for such kind words, my dad was one of the good ones, he shared in many lives with a smile.

Michelle Bush - May 31, 2020 at 09:01 PM

WR

“ Ken was always a really great friend and always helpful to everyone.

Wayne Rehorst - April 14, 2020 at 09:08 PM

MB

Thank you Wayne.

Michelle Bush - May 31, 2020 at 08:59 PM

OC

“ Worked and played with Ken for 36 years best steak cutter ever quiet but fun to be around so sorry for this loss Sonny Clemenson

Oscar Clemenson - April 11, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MB

Thank you

Michelle Bush - May 31, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ *Michelle and Michael, and family, we were sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Bob and Cheryl Hager Tom, Marr, and Jamie*

cheryl hager - April 10, 2020 at 10:30 PM

MI

Thank you Cheryl.

Michelle - April 11, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MB

“ *Fondest memories of cousin Ken. Know family members are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.
Marcia and Douglas Beglau*

Marcia Beglau - April 08, 2020 at 12:49 AM

MI

Thank you

Michelle - April 11, 2020 at 12:08 AM