



Kenneth Harstad

April 7, 1935 - December 7, 2014

Kenneth Harstad was born April 7, 1935 in Valley City, ND to Clifford and Marie (Benham) Harstad. He grew up on a farm near Rogers, ND while attending school in Rogers. After finishing school, he started farming with his father.

In 1957, he joined the National Guard. He took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in St. Louis, MO. He was honorably discharged in 1963. He married Janice Lausch at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dazey, ND in September 1958. They had three children, Kevin, Robert, and Sandra. Ken was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Rogers and served in the council. He belonged to the Rogers Gun Club and the Eagles Club in Valley City. Ken drove school bus for 7 years for the North Central School District.

As a young man, he enjoyed hunting, bowling, riding snowmobiles with his friends and family. He always looked forward to family coming home for gatherings. Ken enjoyed having coffee with the elevator group. His hobbies included collecting toy and antique tractors and painting.

Ken died at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City on December 7, 2014 at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife, Janice of Valley City; children, Kevin (Donna) Harstad, Robert (Darla) Harstad both of Rogers, ND, and Sandra (Paul) Blomquist of Fargo, ND; 7 grandchildren, Jessica (Matt Jenrich) Harstad of Valley City, Brian (Alicia) Harstad of Rogers, Jacob and Jonah Harstad of Rogers, Brett, Jaden, and Nicholas Blomquist of Fargo; a great

granddaughter, Kaidence Harstad; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Arlen and Darrel; and a sister-in-law, Lois Harstad-Smith.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *With sympathy to you and your family at this sad time.*



Marilyn & Glenn Lahlum - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

RK

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Janice and your whole family. I always enjoyed visiting with you at the Care Center when you stopped by the office. Cherish the memories you have.*

Sincerely Rose Knutson

Rosalie Knutson - December 10, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harstad.*



December 10, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harstad.*



December 10, 2014 at 02:28 PM

CM

“ Dear Janice, Kevin and family of Ken. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. I will treasure the visits I had with Ken back in the days of being the office assistant at what was then Valley City Equipment " Your John Deere Dealer". I look forward to visiting with you, Janice, next time we are running errands downtown. My deepest sympathy and prayers, Christine Marshall



Christine Marshall - December 10, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harstad.



December 10, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harstad.



December 08, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harstad.



December 08, 2014 at 05:21 PM

SL

“ Growing up with Uncle Kenny was a blast. He was the one out there playing volleyball in the extreme cold or playing slapjack after holiday meals. I am so glad to have all these fond memories. He will be greatly missed!

shirley lausch-white - December 07, 2014 at 03:57 PM