

Kenneth Charles Ortloff was born on July 26, 1935, in McLeod County, Minnesota. He was the son of Hilbert and Viola (Werth) Ortloff. Kenneth was baptized as an infant on August 18, 1935, by Rev. Alfred Streufert and was later confirmed in his faith as a youth on April 10, 1949, by Rev. Alfred Streufert both at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, Minnesota. His confirmation verse was John 10:27-28. Kenneth received his education in Glencoe, Minnesota, graduating with the Glencoe High School Class of 1953. He entered active military service in the United States Army on May 10, 1955, and served his country during peace time. Kenneth received an Honorable Discharge on February 11, 1957.

On August 11, 1957, Kenneth was united in marriage to Pearl Gruer by Rev. W. F. Mueller at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Auburn, Minnesota. Kenneth and Pearl made their home on the family farm in Glencoe, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Rhonda, Steven, Keith and Jon. Kenneth and Pearl shared over 62 years of marriage.

Kenneth was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Helen Township, rural Glencoe, Minnesota.

Kenneth enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, playing cards and country western dancing. He treasured the time spent with his family and friends.

Kenneth passed away Sunday, June 28, 2020, at GlenFields Living with Care in Glencoe, Minnesota, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 2 days.

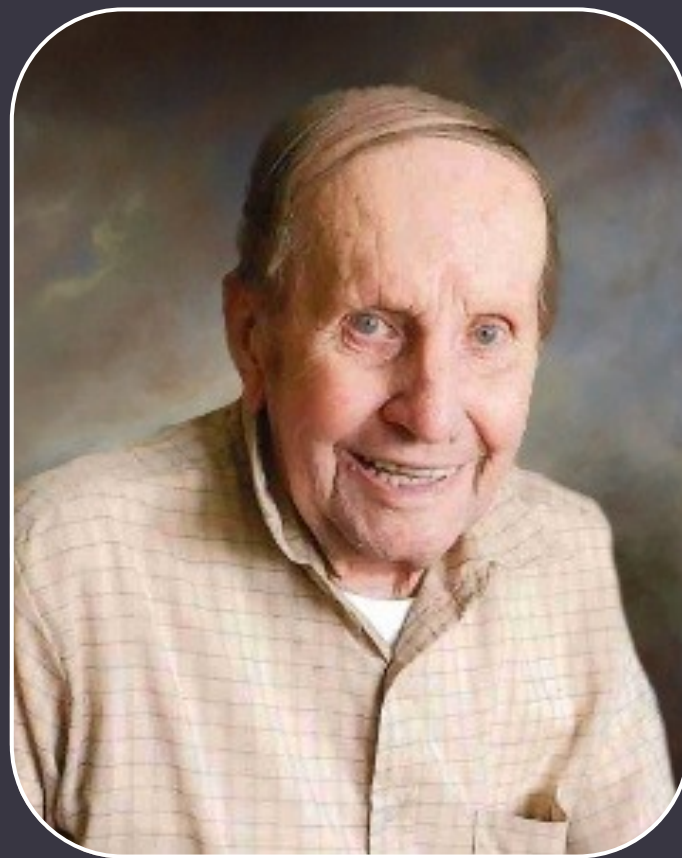
Blessed be his memory.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his Parents, Hilbert and Viola Ortloff; Father-In-Law and Mother-In-Law, Ernest and Lillie Gruer; Brother-In-Law and Sisters-In-Law, Gladys Bartels and her husband, Leslie, Marlys Anderson, Elizabeth Bettcher; Nephews, Gary Bartels, Joel Bettcher.



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In Loving Memory



Kenneth Charles Ortloff
July 26, 1935 ~ June 28, 2020

Kenneth's Confirmation Verse

My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish;
no one will snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:27-28

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and share with me -
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

"Celebrating Life"
Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel
Glencoe, Minnesota

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Private Family Graveside Service
Thursday, July 2, 2020, 10:30 A.M.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery
Helen Township, rural Glencoe, Minnesota

Clergy Officiating
Pastor Adam Pilarski

Casket Bearers
Steven Ortloff ~ Keith Ortloff ~ Jon Ortloff
Derek Ortloff ~ Blake Ortloff ~ Mitchell Ortloff

Kenneth is survived by his
Wife, Pearl Ortloff;
Children, Rhonda Ortloff,
Steven Ortloff and his special friend, Andrea Tesch,
Keith Ortloff and his wife, Amanda,
Jon Ortloff and his wife, Denise;
Grandchildren, Derek Ortloff,
Blake Ortloff
Mitchell Ortloff
Grace Ortloff
Brother-In-Law, Lewis Bettcher;
Nieces, Nephews, Other relatives, and many friends.