

Gwinner, ND: The funeral for Kenneth J. "Kenny" Erickson will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church of Gwinner with Rev. Anda Johnson officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Gwinner Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by Lester W. Peterson Post #191 of the American Legion of Gwinner, ND.

Visitation will be one hour preceding the funeral at the church. Music for the funeral will be provided by Becky Salberg, organist and Julie Johnson, soloist. Casketbearers will be Kenny's two grandsons, Dustin Erickson and Jordan Erickson. Also serving as casketbearers will be Roger Albertson, Steve Jacobson, Roger Asche and Rudy Rathert. Honorary casketbearers will be his granddaughters, Amanda Walden, Alicia Erickson, Nicki Erickson, Angie Hoffer, Taylor Erickson and Faith Erickson.

Kenny passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Rosewood on Broadway in Fargo at the age of 81.

The Price Funeral Chapel of Forman, ND has been entrusted with Kenny's arrangements.

Kenneth Jerome Erickson, the son of Hildur Erickson, was born May 1, 1929, at Fargo, ND. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Conard Nelson. He attended school in Forman, ND. After receiving his education, Kenny worked for farmers in the Forman area, and his Uncle Ed Erickson.

Kenny answered his country's call to military duty and served in the U. S. Army. He was stationed for part of his tour of duty in Alaska.

On May 3, 1954, he married Clarice Hegle in Webster, SD. They made their home in Gwinner, and Kenny took a position with Bobcat. He worked for them from 1958 to 1980 as a foreman in their Experimental Department. After his retirement from Bobcat, Kenny worked for Ray-Mac for a period of time. Clarice passed away on October 11, 1993, and Kenny continued to make his home in Gwinner. The past few years Kenny has resided at Four Seasons Healthcare in Forman, and most recently at Rosewood on Broadway in Fargo.

Kenny was a 51-year member of the American Legion. He had belonged to the Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church of Gwinner, and also was a member of the Bobcat 1000 Club. Kenny enjoyed being outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger years. He was very fond of his dogs and had a special place in his heart for all of his grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared his life are his five sons: Jerry (Peggy) Erickson of Gwinner; Curtis (Bonita) Erickson of Gwinner, Kim Erickson of Gwinner; C.C. (Cindy) Erickson of West Fargo, ND; Kendall (Dana) Erickson of Gwinner; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his mother and stepfather, his wife, and a great-granddaughter, Jade Curtis Dean.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.pricefuneralchapel.net.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Forman, ND.