



Kenneth Leroy Westendorf

November 20, 1932 - November 17, 2013
Resided in rural Fairbank, IA

Obituary

Kenneth Leroy Westendorf, 80, of rural Fairbank, Iowa, died on Sunday, November 17, 2013, surrounded by family at his daughter's home in rural Cedar Falls.

Kenneth was born on November 20, 1932, in Bremer County, Iowa, the son of Helmuth and Clara (Brickman) Westendorf. He graduated in 1950 from Oran High School. He served in the United States Army from 1953-55. Kenneth was united in marriage to Shirley Ganske on June 17, 1956, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Readlyn.

The couple made their home on the Westendorf family farm, where they farmed and raised their 6 children. He enjoyed fishing, farming, hunting and carpentry. Kenneth was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Oran and was chaplain for the Weggate Legion Post #92 where he participated yearly in their Memorial Day services.

Kenneth is survived by; four daughters, Tammy (Jeff) Muschick of Clemons, Iowa; Kandi (Roger) Hoffert of Fairbank, Iowa; Renae Westendorf Allen of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Rhonda (Tom) Graham of Cedar Falls, Iowa; one son, Kendall Westendorf of Waterloo, Iowa; his grandchildren and their families; Nathan (Christie) Kane and Brandon, Chase and Emma; Matt (Natalie) Kane and Katelyn and Sawyer; Troy (Sabrina) Cowan and Hannah, Anthony, Austin, Levi and Trevor; Dan Kane and Olivia and Jaxon; Aaron (Karrisa) Goodrich and Lily and Lincoln; Jeremy Rich; Kara Lee Mariah Westendorf Allen; Ashlee, Patrick and Westen Graham; Makenzie and Makayla Westendorf; nine step grandchildren; fifteen step great grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Dierks of Dixon, Iowa and Donna Tagtow of Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Esther Westendorf of Cedar Falls, Iowa and Lorena Westendorf of Waverly, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, his parents, a daughter, Karri Goodrich, brothers, Edwin, Ervin, and LaVerne Westendorf and a sister, Esther Westendorf.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Oran. Following the service, Military Rites will be conducted at the church by the Messerer-Fox American Legion Post #92 of Westgate. Visitation will be held on from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Readlyn. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com

Guestbook



Brad Jackson

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Deepest sympathies from the Chaplain team of Bickford Cottage. Chaplain Brad Jackson and Chaplain Sarah Bixler.

Photos



Services

Funeral Home

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Readlyn

205 Highland Ave. P.O. Box 127
Readlyn, IA US 50668-0127



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Visitation

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Tuesday, November 19, 2013

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. Peter Lutheran Church-Oran

24958 Maple St.
Oran, IA US



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Wednesday, November 20, 2013
11:00 AM