



KENNETH J VAN MINSEL

November 18, 1938 - February 4, 2022

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(Caledonia, MN) Kenneth J. VanMinsel, age 83, passed away February 4, 2022, at Mayo Health Systems in LaCrosse, WI.

Kenny was born November 18, 1938, in Buffalo City, WI, to August and Elsie (Doeberrt) Van Minsel. He proudly served in the U.S. Army.

On May 7, 1966, he was united in marriage to Carol Smith in Caledonia. Ken worked for Sno-Pac Foods in Caledonia, and then drove truck for Caledonia Haulers for 43 years; where he began his day by having breakfast at the Redwood Cafe every morning. After retirement, he enjoyed driving school bus in Spring Grove and working at the Caledonia Tree Disposal Site. He liked bowling, playing euchre at Elsie's, and going to casinos. He loved all children, especially his kids and grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughters, Lori (Beanie) Twite, Lynn (Bob Pellowski) Schleich, and Tami (Ron) Housker; grandchildren, Dustin, Britney, Caleb, Isaac, Cassie, Cayla, and Erin; great grandchildren, Jolene, Isabelle, Alice, Brayden, and Anjellica; brother, Howard (Arlene) VanMinsel; and sisters in law, Elaine VanMinsel, Mary Jean VanMinsel, and Marcene VanMinsel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leo, Clarence "Jack", Alan and Earl; and sister, Arvilla Burmeister.

A Celebration of Life will be from 1 to 4 pm, Saturday, February 12, at Elsie's Restaraunt, Caledonia. There will be a short service at 2 pm, conducted by Rev. Steve Meyer, and military rites will be given. Burial will be at a later date.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 12. 2:00 AM (CT)

Elsie's
226 E. Main St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

A Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of Carol & the girls/families as they grieve the loss of a great person. Such a great legacy left behind. RIP Kenny!

Dave & Wilma Schoh - February 09, 2022 at 09:38 PM

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“ Oh Heavenly Father reign down your Peace upon Carol and family as they endure through such a great loss. Give them the Peace that surpasses all understanding in Jesus' Holy name.

My deepest and most sincere sympathy to you all. He will be greatly missed! God bless each of you always. Teresa MacLeod



Teresa MacLeod - February 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

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“ Always enjoyed working with Kenny at the Haulers/Land O Lakes. Sending my sympathy to his family.



Peggy Meiners - February 06, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of KENNETH J VAN MINSEL.



February 05, 2022 at 07:18 PM