



## Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff

October 3, 2021

The Mass of Christian Burial for Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff of Bluffton will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. The Rosary will begin at 5:00 p.m. and Parish Prayers will be at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Surrounded by his family, Kenneth, age 84, passed away on October 3, 2021, at his home near Bluffton. Compassionate care was provided by Knute Nelson Hospice.

Kenneth, also known as Fred, was born one of nine children to Henry "Hank" and Gertrude (Geiser) Dykhoff on June 12, 1937, in Bluffton, MN. He attended country school just down the road from the family farm. He served honorably in the Army National Guard of MN from September 1961 through December 1964, as a rifleman and sharpshooter.

Ken was united in marriage with Bertha Peters on July 16, 1961. They made their home in the Bluffton area where they raised their 3 children, Sherry, Rick, and Bonnie. Bertha passed away on December 15, 1997. On January 22,

2005, Fred was united in marriage to Beverley (Greeley) Baker. They were lifetime acquaintances and had attended country school together. Fred felt blessed to have even more family!

Over the years, Fred used his talents as a carpenter, and built numerous homes including the home he lived in for the last 55 years of his life. Away from work and during his retirement years, Fred filled his days with hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was an avid birder of purple martins with large birdhouses in his yard to accommodate them. Fred will be most remembered for all the unique nicknames he gave to friends, family, and the Bluffton community.

Preceding Ken in death were his first wife Bertha; parents, Hank and Gertrude; infant brother Joseph; and son-in-law, Michael Eickschen.

Ken is survived by his wife Beverley Baker-Dykhoff; children, Sherry (Greg) Larson of Perham, Rick (Sherry) Dykhoff of Ottertail and Bonnie Dykhoff of New York Mills; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings Gordon (Vanette) Dykhoff, Darlene (Robert) Morton, Richard (Judy) Dykhoff, Donald (Irene) Dykhoff, Patricia (Jerry) Anderson, Henry Jr "Butch" (Katie) Dykhoff, Bradley Dykhoff and Joan (Mark) Holweg; along with Beverley's family; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Joshua Rimpila, Timothy Eickschen, Scott Eickschen, Adam Dykhoff, Seth Dykhoff, along with brother-in-law, and friend, Roscoe "Bud" Greeley.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bluffton, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Prayers

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OCT 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

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OCT 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Service

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OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - October 06, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Fond memories of working with this mischievous wonderful man who always had a twinkle in his eyes. Prayers to family for peace. Paul & Julie Eidenschink*

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**Julie Eidenschink** - October 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Julie Eidenschink lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff*



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**Julie Eidenschink** - October 13, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sympathy to Beverley and the family in the loss of Kenneth. Delmar and Manila Wiebe*

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**Manila Wiebe** - October 12, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Dykhoff family. Ken has lots of my family greeting him in Heaven. Lots of good memories.....Country School, Baseball, Bluffton Hometown Days.....turn those memories into prayers. 🙏🙏. God's Peace and Love to all. ❤️❤️  
Jeanie (Wegscheid) Brever

jeanie - October 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Sorry of the loss of Kenneth Fred. He taught many so much. He'll be guiding from the other side now, like Davin. May God give you strength and comfort during this sad time. Peace to all Dean & Diane Bauck

Davin Bauck - October 07, 2021 at 10:28 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - October 07, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DG

“ We always sat in front of Ken at church in Bluffton. At "Peace time" it was "Peace, Max, Peace Missus Max" from him and "Peace, Freddy-boy" from us. Will totally miss that and him. Wishing him one more "Peace be with you, Freddy-boy". With love, Dennis and Laurie Geiser.



Dennis and Laurie Geiser - October 07, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff.



October 07, 2021 at 05:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 06, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 06, 2021 at 04:17 PM

DG

“ Ken will be missed by many. Some may not remember, when our boys were little they thought his name was Ernie; they enjoyed visiting Bert and Ernie!!

Your Geiser cousins will miss all your wisdom shared over the years. Donna and Terry

Donna and Terry Geiser - October 06, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BW

“ Ken was one of the friendliest guys! He always greeted you with a smile or a “beep, beep” on the horn if you were out in the yard when he drove by! May he Rest In Peace!! 🙏



Becky Wegscheid - October 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DE

“ Dean And Cheri Endres lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Dean and Cheri Endres - October 05, 2021 at 06:55 PM

Ben Tellers

“ RIP Ken.



Ben Tellers - October 05, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff.



October 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Linda & Vernon Borntreger lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Linda & Vernon Borntreger - October 05, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Darrell & Peggy Haman - October 05, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Allen & Donna Schmitz - October 05, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff.*



October 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *What a great guy, you will be missed Freddy!*



**Chad Uselman** - October 05, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the whole family. Ken was such a pleasant guy, if you saw him on the street or in a store he always had a ready smile and time to chat for a minute or two.*

**Karen Munson** - October 05, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers as you go through this sad time.....*



**Christie (Crabb) Hennagir** - October 05, 2021 at 08:15 AM

KM

“ Karen (Bormann) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Karen (Bormann) Mitchell - October 05, 2021 at 06:28 AM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - October 04, 2021 at 11:46 PM

BB

“ The light and laughter on earth has now dimmed some with the passing of Kenny. He was a pleasure to know, work with, and have as a friend in my life. My sincerest sympathies to Kenny's family. He will truly be missed.

Bob Brenneman - October 04, 2021 at 11:33 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Dixie Murray - October 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM

TA

“ Tracy And Alan lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Tracy and Alan - October 04, 2021 at 10:52 PM

TB

“ Tom And Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory  
of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Tom and Joan Brauch - October 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

VC

“ Deepest sympathy, prayers and love to all of  
your family.



Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - October 04, 2021 at 09:28 PM

KH

“ Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in  
memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff



Karen and LeRoy Haman - October 04, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DS

“ *Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff*



**Dan and Deb Sweere** - October 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff*



**Jon Johnson** - October 04, 2021 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ *Tony Snyder & Rhonda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Fred" Dykhoff*



**Tony Snyder & Rhonda Thomas** - October 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM

EW

“ *The Lord has called one of the good guys home. We will remember Ken as a man with a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile! Rest In Peace Ken. Sending love and prayers to the family.*



**Ellen and Steve Wallgren** - October 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM

ST

“ *Sympathy and Prayers to the family!*



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**Sue Theisen** - October 04, 2021 at 10:39 AM