



Kenneth Lease

August 1, 1947 - October 28, 2016

Funeral services for Kenneth Eugene Lease of rural Verndale, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, at the Schuller Family Funeral Home's Verndale Chapel in Verndale with Father Larn Germann presiding. Visitation will be held on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Ken passed away at the age of 69 years on Friday, October 28, 2016 at his home in Bullard Township.

Kenneth was born on August 1, 1947 to Henry and Blenda (Lundeen) Lease at Crookston, MN. His family moved to Goodridge, MN where he went to school. His service to his country began when he joined the US Army in August, 1966. After a deployment in Europe, he was honorably discharged in August, 1968.

Following his military service, Ken was employed by Technical Tooling in Minneapolis, MN. He was united in marriage with Pauline Delores (Champagne) Bell on March 7, 1970 at a private service in South Dakota and moved to Verndale, MN. His main line of work was dairy farming and later cattle hauling and agricultural services. His love of deer hunting made the Verndale farm an excellent place that he called "Paradise".

Ken loved all animals, which made the farm a place where abandoned dogs could call home. His final and closest companion was "Little Willie", a scrungy little devil who was always at his side. Ken was a rather rough guy, but behind his exterior was a loving, warm personality. He related to his partner-in-life, Pauline, that he had a nice life and wouldn't, for the most part, change anything.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son in 1968; brothers Roger, Larry, Richard, Darrel "John", Bob, and David; and sister Margaret.

He is survived by his wife Pauline; step-sons Roland O. (Karen) Bell, Robert E. Bell, Richard A. Bell, and Raymond S. (Teresa) Bell; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; sisters Mary Johnson of Salol MN, Joyce Holt of East Bethel MN, Diane Lease of Houston TX, and Karen Lease of Australia; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Ray Daily, Lawrence Brosius, Raymond Bell Jr., Christopher Bell, David Brown, and Nathan Roth.

Interment will be in the St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery at Bluegrass, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery

17343 220th Street
Sebeka, MN 56477

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Daniel Yungbauer Family Of Bluegrass lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lease



Daniel Yungbauer family of Bluegrass - November 03, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lease.



November 02, 2016 at 11:44 AM

WS

“ Our sincere sympathy to each of you in the loss of one so dear. May God's peace comfort you. Please know our thoughts, prayers and love are with you each! Wayne and Sheila Stave and family

Wayne and Sheila Stave - November 01, 2016 at 10:45 PM

WS

“ Wayne And Sheila Stave lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lease



Wayne and Sheila Stave - November 01, 2016 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ Sheila Stave lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lease



Sheila Stave - October 31, 2016 at 06:01 PM

HJ

“ *Herman And Bonnie Jasmer lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lease*



Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - October 31, 2016 at 01:58 PM

SS

“ *Pauline
Sending you much love, many prayers, and heartfelt
sympathy.
Len, Sally of Verndale.*



sally siegler - October 31, 2016 at 12:54 PM