

Funeral Service

Zion Church of God in Christ, Mennonite
Inman, Kansas
Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 10:30 AM

Officiating Ministers

Dennis Ensz ~ Caleb Holloway
Maynard Koehn

Special Music

Zion Church Choir

Casket Bearers

Adam Ensz ~ Darrel Ensz ~ Aaron Nightingale
Anthony Nichols ~ Rylan Ensz
Louy Justus ~ Tom Justus

Interment

Zion Church Cemetery
Inman, Kansas

Memorial Donations

The family suggests that memorial donations be given to Moundridge Manor in loving memory of Henry.

Appreciation

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home

What will it matter by and by,
Whether my crosses were heavy or light?
Whether my pathway was clouded or bright
When I shall walk with the ransomed in white
Home in that beautiful land?

What will it matter by and by
Whether my trials were many or few
Whether the world was unfaithful or true
When my redeemer in glory I view
Home in that beautiful land?

What will it matter by and by
Whether the waters were bitter or sweet
Murmuring gently or sadly at my feet
When the departed with rapture I greet
Home in that beautiful land?


What will it matter by and by
Whether I pass with the morning away
Whether at noontime or closing of day
Where in the valley of Eden I stay
Home in the beautiful land?

Author Unknown



In Loving Memory ***Henry T. Ensz***

February 22, 1931 - November 29, 2023



*In Loving Memory
Henry T. Ensz*

My beloved husband, our father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Henry T. Ensz was born February 22, 1931, in rural Inman, KS, to Dietrich D. and Anna (Toews) Ensz. He peacefully passed away at Moundridge Manor on November 29, 2023, surrounded by family and friends.

His childhood and youth years were spent on the family farm, plowing with horses and raising livestock. He received his education at Golden Rule School, walking there each day. As a teenager, he felt the Lord calling him and was baptized into the Zion Church of God in Christ, Mennonite by Henry A. Ensz. He cherished and upheld this faith throughout life leaving us with a quiet assurance of his salvation. Dad had a personal relationship with the Lord which gave him a deep love for the church. He passed that love on to his children.

In lieu of military service, he served in the 1-W Service Program at Roseburg, Oregon. On January 30, 1955, Henry was united in marriage to Lorraine Koehn at Montezuma, KS. After the wedding, they returned to Roseburg where he continued carpentry work. They enjoyed 68 years together.

Dad's love for people earned him many lasting friendships. Family life was very important to Dad, and we have many memories of trips taken, family devotions, singing together, and game playing. We as children will always cherish these times together. Dad was also a farmer, stockman, and carpenter, helping out on volunteer projects when he could. His time spent as a silage harvester was especially enjoyable.

After retiring from the farm and moving to Inman, Dad enjoyed times spent at Saturday morning coffee breaks and drives in the country checking on how the crops were doing. In August 2023, Henry moved to Moundridge Manor, spending four months there before his passing. He appreciated the care he received from everyone, always thanking them for their help.

Those left with precious memories are: his wife, Lorraine; seven children, Steven Ensz of Inman, KS, Douglas (Gina) Ensz of Greensburg, KS, Karen (Charles) Justus of Othello, WA, Diane (Lynn) Nightingale of Canton, KS, Rosalie Nichols of Inman, KS, Merle (Luanne) Ensz of Inman, KS, and Duane (Kristi) Ensz of Lake Providence, LA; sisters, Martha Koehn of Moundridge, KS and Margaret Fehr of Pincher Creek, AB, Canada; sisters-in-law, Mabel Ensz of Louisville GA and Julie Unruh of Montezuma, KS; brother-in-law, Calvin (Velma) Koehn of Montezuma, KS; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Walt Ensz, Hulda Goossen, Curt Ensz, Marie Ensz, and Ervin Ensz, a granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

