

# *In Loving Memory*

*To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful,  
I will never return.  
To the angry, I was cheated.  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful,  
I have never left.  
I cannot speak, but I can listen.  
I cannot be seen,  
but I can be heard.  
So, as you stand upon a shore  
gazing at a beautiful sea,  
As you look upon a flower and  
admire its simplicity,  
remember me.  
Remember me in your heart,  
your thoughts,  
and your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me,  
I will never have gone.  
I'm up here in Heaven.*



*E. Stanley Karel*

July 13, 1933 ~ March 25, 2023



Edward Stanley Karel was born July 13, 1933, near Leroy, ND to Peter and Delia (LaSalle) Karel. He grew up in the Leroy area where he attended school. Stanley served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge from the service, he returned to the Leroy area where he farmed. On July 27, 1959, Stanley married Rita Howell at Leroy. He really enjoyed Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and coffee.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary (Danny) Nordstrom, Walhalla, ND, grandchildren: Amanda Vela and her children, Lily, Dustin, Aaliyah, Jaxson, and Nova, Rose Sanchez and her children, Abdon, Alianna, and Alexis, Eddy Nordstrom (Brittany Brevik), Elizabeth (Troy) Bill, Stephanie Nordstrom (Bruce Richardson), and her children, Levi, McKenzie, and Charlee, Angela Nordstrom (David Christoffer) and her children, Aubrey, Annessa, and Aaliyah, brother-in-law, Mark Collins. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews: Verdelle Jacobson, Danny Dahlstrom, Doris Hoffarth, Duane, Jerry, David, and Judy Widme, Stacy McLaughlin, and Sandy Flaten.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, Rita, son, Peter, and siblings: Rex, Lawrence, Gene, Delma, and Margaret.

Stanley Karel, 89, of Leroy, ND passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023, at his home.

## ***MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL***

Friday, March 31, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Walhalla, North Dakota

## ***CELEBRANT***

Rev. Fr. Jason Asselin

## ***MUSIC***

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Amazing Grace"

"Servant Song"

"How Great Thou Art"

Bernadine Kopf, Accompanist LaRae Horgan, Cantor

## ***CASKET BEARERS***

Danny Nordstrom Eddy Nordstrom Troy Bill  
David Christoffer Bruce Richardson Larry Howell

## ***HONORARY PALLBEARERS***

All of Stanley's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

## ***MILITARY RITES***

North Dakota National Guard Funeral Honors  
Bartlette-Resler American Legion Post #62

## ***INTERMENT***

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery  
Leroy, North Dakota