

**Kenneth "Fritz" Roy Dahlke**, age 89, passed away on December 10, 2017. He was born to Louis and Clara (Braun) Dahlke on May 5th, 1928, in McCloud County. Baptized, confirmed, and attended parochial school at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brownton, MN. He then attended Brownton High School and graduated on May 28, 1946. He drove milk truck for Brownton Creamery and also farmed in the area. Ken owned and operated the Kenny Grocery Store in Brownton. He enlisted in the Army and spent his duty in Korea during the Korean War. Ken married Marion (Dobberpuhl-Kuhne) of Alexandria on July 15, 1967, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Brownton, MN. He was a machinist for Bellanca Aircraft of Alexandria. They farmed near Carlos for 33 years and later moved into Carlos and finally Alexandria. He liked deer hunting and fishing. They owned a summer place near Pine River, MN, where they enjoyed taking the grandchildren. For 18 years they owned and operated the "O.K." Lunch Wagon at auction sales. They attended Trinity Lutheran Church, Carlos, MN. He served on the church council and helped with the youth league. They belonged to a whist card club for 22 years. While members of the Viking Land Sam's Camping Chapter he enjoyed, caravanning, coffee breaks, campfires, potlucks and friendships. He enjoyed being a lunch buddy at Carlos Elementary School.

Ken entered the Knute Nelson Care Center on December 16, 2006, where he received lots of good care and Hospice services. He was survived by wife Marion, daughters Linda (Dan) Sundgaard and Laura Capp, sister-in-law Elaine Dahlke, Grandchildren Nicholas Sundgaard and Mitchell (Marleen) Sundgaard, Maria (Maurico) Segovia, Karen (Samuel) Strassburg, Heidi (Cory) Haskamp, Bradley (Angela) Capp, and great-grandchildren Zacarias Sundgaard, Marcelo and Madeline Segovia, Seth, Zoey, and Levi Strassburg, Joycelyn and Nadalie Capp and nieces & nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Melvin.

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
All's so happy, all so bright!  
There's perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly  
Trode the Valley of the Shade?  
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remains,  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting!  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Kenneth Roy Dahlke* 1928 - 2017

*In Memory of*

### **Kenneth Roy Dahlke**

May 5, 1928 † December 10, 2017

#### **Funeral Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, December 16, 2017 10:00 AM

#### **Officiant**

Reverend Linnae Grabner-Hegg

#### **Musicians**

Tim and Paige Knorek

#### **Casket Bearers**

Nicholas Sundgaard	Mitchell Sundgaard
Maurico Segovia	Bradley Capp
Heidi Haskamp	Cory Haskamp

#### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Marleen Sundgaard	Maria Segovia
Karen Strassburg	Samuel Strassburg
Angela Capp	

All of Kenneth's Great Grandchildren

#### **Military Honors**

Brownton American Legion  
Brownton, Minnesota

#### **Interment**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Brownton, Minnesota

*Arrangements are with  
Anderson Funeral Home*