

Kenneth Matthew Wussow was born on May 24, 1930, the son of Henry and Sophia (Woessner) Wussow. He was baptized on June 8, 1930 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. Kenny attended Leaf Valley Country School and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1948.

After graduation he worked on the family farm and in 1952 was drafted and served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged Kenny returned home to the farm.

On July 2, 1960, Kenneth was united in marriage to LaVerne Bettermann at St. John's Church in Garfield. The couple made their home in Leaf Valley where they raised their five children. Ken and LaVerne enjoyed going dancing on Friday nights at the VFW Hall – his favorite dance was the waltz. He loved to farm and drive his John Deere tractors. Kenny will be remembered as a hard worker with a great sense of humor and a man whose faith and family always came first.

Kenny died on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 57 years: LaVerne; children: Bruce (Shannon), Keith (Sandy), Rodney, Carol (Tom) Myhre, Steve (Jessica); grandchildren: Colleen (Brent) Fox, Jessica Montgomery (friend, Shane), Christopher (Ashley) Montgomery, Jessie (Aaron) Kuseske, Adam Wussow, Paige Wussow, Lucas Myhre, Jackson Myhre, Alec Myhre, McKenna Wussow, Brody Wussow; great grandchildren: Aleeza, Dominic, Avery; brother: Norman Wussow; sister, Naomi Gargaro; sister-in-law, Donna Wussow.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry, and mother, Sophia; sister, Ruth (Loren) Hass, Delores (Alfred) Kloehn; brother, Raymond; and in-laws: Eilene Wussow, Sam Gargaro.

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home, Alexandria, Minnesota

In Memory of
**Kenneth Matthew
Wussow**

May 24, 1930
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October 10, 2017



Funeral Service

Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Leaf Valley, Minnesota

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 2:00 PM

Officiant

Rev. Dennis Angland

Soloist

Jim Slater

Pallbearers

Brent Wussow	Adam Wussow
Lucas Myhre	Jackson Myhre
Alec Myhre	Brody Wussow
Aaron Kuseske	Christopher Montgomery

Honorary Pallbearers

Colleen Fox	Jessica Montgomery
Paige Wussow	McKenna Wussow
Jessie Kuseske	

Military Honors By

Millerville American Legion Post 527
Minnesota National Honor Guard

Interment Ebenezer Cemetery ~ Leaf Valley, Minnesota