

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Kenneth Joseph Landsberger**

*February 18, 1936 ~ December 21, 2023*

**Rosary/Vigil Service**

Thursday, December 28, 2023 ▪ 6:00 PM

Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E. Divide Ave  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Funeral Service**

Friday, December 29, 2023 ▪ 11:00 AM

Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Interment**

Friday, December 29, 2023 ▪ 3:00 PM

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

**Scripture**

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 23 *“Though I walk through the valley of darkness.”*

Second Reading Romans 8:31b, 37-39

Gospel John 14:1-6

**Music**

Opening Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”*

Meditation Song *“Old Rugged Cross”*

Song of Farewell

Closing *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

**Officiant** Deacon Ryan Martire

**Vigil President** Deacon Jerry Volk

**Musician** Sue Forster

**Readers** Ariel Landsberger, Cheyanne Dukart and Mica Klein

**Casket Bearers** Richard Landsberger, Troy Klein, Andrew Landsberger,  
Robert Landsberger, Brad Steiner, Danny Keough

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.

*Eastgate & Parkway Funeral Service  
Bismarck, North Dakota*

Kenneth Joseph Landsberger of Bismarck left this earth on December 21, 2023. Ken was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, whose service began in 1958 and ended as honorably discharged March 21, 1964. Ken received the rank of SP5 (E5), was an army sharp shooter, and served over the Vietnam War Period.

Ken was born to Barbara Scherr and Joseph Landsberger February 18, 1936 in Hazelton ND.

He married Genevieve Keller October 5, 1955. There were five children born of this union: Richard, Mary Jo, Andrew, Robert, and Brenda. When this marriage ended, Ken married Marlene Franklund Klein on October 14, 1972, and two more children were welcomed to his family: Troy and Tamara. Ken was a very loving but stern family man. He enjoyed family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was never too busy to give advice or help any family member in need.

Ken was a carpenter – he started building houses, owned his own construction company, then became a teacher at both the ND State Penitentiary and Bismarck State College, where he retired. He was the President of the Home Builders Association for a time. Ken also loved horses – training and showing, as well as teaching his children to do the same. He was the President of the Bismarck Horse Club and ran Landsberger Quarter Horses.

Ken loved camping with family, boating and skiing at his former lake cabin. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he and Marlene relished travelling during their retirement as well.

Ken was a very special man and will be loved and missed by all of us.

Ken is survived by his wife, Marlene; his children and their spouses: Richard and Marie, Mary Jo and special friend Judy, Andrew and LaRhonda, Robert and Tammy, Brenda, Troy and Heather Klein, and Tamara and Danny Keough; brother, Gerald (Kathy) Landsberger; sister, Alice Eckroth; grandchildren: Natasha and Mat Carter, Tessa Morast, Brian and Alex Phelps, Brandon Boehm, Jerome and Katie Klein, Ryan and Katelynn Landsberger, Harley and Kayla Engel, Ariel and Steve Weishaar, Alex Landsberger, Hope Landsberger, Cheyanne and Colby Dukart, Thomas Landsberger, Mica Klein, Megan Keough, Trevor Keough, Nicolas Keough, and Tanner Keough; along with his 16 great-grandchildren: Trysten, Landon, Kamden, Atiana, Kaleb, Emily, Zoey, Jacob, Eve, Lily, Kylee, Jeremiah, Fynn, Owen, Myla, and Alora.

He was preceded in death by both his parents: Barbara and Joseph; sisters, Evon Landsberger and Arlene Houn; brothers-in-law: Tony Houn, Louis Frenzel, Al Eckroth, Willis Franklund, Dwight Franklund, Clifford Williams, Rodger Buchholz; and sisters-in-law, Ardith Williams and Betty Franklund-Schoeneman.

An American flag is shown in the background, with the stars and stripes clearly visible. The flag is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the text and the portrait.

# *A Celebration of Life*

## WHY GOD MADE FATHERS

God knew that children all would need  
Someone secure and strong  
To shelter and protect them,  
And to teach them right from wrong...  
Someone they could take pride in,  
And look up to as a guide,  
Someone that they could count on,  
And in whom they could confide...  
He knew as children grew,  
They'd need the reassurance of  
Someone with faith and trust in them  
To always give them love...  
And that's why God made fathers.



KENNETH LANDSBERGER

FEBRUARY 18, 1936 ~ DECEMBER 21, 2023

