

Kenneth Henry Pitcher, the son of George and Gladys (VanWinkle) Pitcher, was born on June 19, 1938, in Courtenay, ND. Ken grew up in the Wadena area and graduated high school from Wadena High School.

Ken married Marjorie McIntire on December 24, 1959, at the Church of God in Bertha. To this union four children were born: Randy, Steve, Mark, and Sandra. The Pitcher family lived in Wadena, Hewitt, Indiana, and then Glenwood. Ken farmed and worked as a plumber before he began his career in manufacturing. After over 40 years with MHC in Glenwood, Ken retired.

Fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, and being outdoors were some of Ken's hobbies. He also enjoyed mowing his lawn, woodworking, construction and watching western movies and shows. However, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, was what Ken loved to do the most.

Ken died on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Bethany on the Lake at the age of 83 years old. He is survived by his children: Randy (Cindy) of Bertha, Steve of Sauk Centre, Mark (Lorene) of Carlos, Sandra (Ron) of Alexandria; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; sisters, Diane (Jerry) Crabb of Wadena and Edna (Vern) VanOrsdel of Wadena.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marjorie Pitcher and siblings Larry and Sharon.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of

Kenneth Henry Pitcher

June 19, 1938 † October 14, 2021

Celebration of Life

Luther Crest Bible Camp
Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Hans Dahl

Casket Bearers

(Ken's Grandchildren)

Mike Pitcher Corey Pitcher
Tara Gimbel Adam Pitcher
LaShana Tschida Rebecca Hruby
Connie Pitcher

Honorary Casket Bearers

(Ken's Great Grandchildren)

Kaitlyn Gimbel Madalyn Gimbel
Hope Pitcher Brody Hruby
Carter Tschida Ayden Pitcher
Annalynn Pitcher Gracie Pitcher
McKayla Schleper Cody Schleper
Tyler Schleper Maria Irizar

Interment

Hewitt Cemetery
Hewitt, Minnesota