

**Kenneth (Kenny) Henning** 90, of Alexandria died on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Knute Nelson.

A private family funeral will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Miltona, where he was a life time member.

Kenny was born on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930. He was the son of Robert and Agnes (Timm) Henning. Kenny attended School Dist. #46 and Parkers Prairie High School. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1953, he married Vergene Gesell. Two children were born to this union, Louise and Carl.

Kenny farmed with his father until he was drafted into the Army on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1953. He served in the Korean War. After his honorable discharge he returned to the Henning family farm. Kenny and Vergene raised their family and farmed there for 25 years. After selling their farm, Kenny began his Excavation Business and driving school bus for the Alexandria School Dist. He drove school bus for 33 years, a job he truly loved.

Kenny could strike up a conversation with anyone, be it a friend or stranger. He also made an effort to visit and keep in touch with extended family.

Kenny and Vergene had a passion for traveling. They visited all fifty states and fourteen foreign countries.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister, Jean, and brother-in-law, Ralph Hollis.

Kenny is survived by his wife of 67 years, Vergene; daughter, Louise (Gary) Dahl of Montrose, CO; son, Carl (Lori) Henning of Miltona, MN; two sisters, Shelbee Jean (Duane) Kaufman and Elaine Hollis, both of Alexandria. Also, surviving are his six grandsons, Matthew (Jeanette) Dahl, Tyler (Jessica) Dahl, Adam (Danielle) Dahl, Nathan (Amanda) Henning, Kyle Henning, Derek (Jenna) Henning; and eleven great grandchildren.

## *In Loving Memory*



**Kenneth R. Henning**  
1930-2021

### ***The Broken Chain***

*We did not know that morning,  
that God would call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
you did not go alone*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*In Memory of*

### **Kenneth Robert Henning**

November 30, 1930 † February 6, 2021

#### **Memorial Service**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Miltona, Minnesota

Saturday, February 13, 2021 3:00 PM

#### **Officiant**

Reverend Terry Finnern

**Organist** - Katie Janke

#### **Congregational Hymns**

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

#### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Matthew Dahl	Tyler Dahl
Adam Dahl	Nathan Henning
Kyle Henning	Derek Henning

#### **Interment**

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery  
Miltona, Minnesota  
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"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest."

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2*

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