

Kenneth Eugene Judson, beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away Monday, October 11th after a six-year battle with lung cancer. Ken was born April 7th, 1942, in Deer Creek, MN to Violet (Irons) and Leroy Judson. In 1962 he moved to Des Moines, IA where he met Doris Batz and they were married in 1963 (58 years in July). Ken is survived by his wife Doris, two daughters Jodea (husband Greg) and Katherine (husband John); and seven grandchildren (Kathrynn, Calvin, Kylee, Jackson, Parker, Paige, and McKenzie).

Ken graduated Lansing High School in 1961 (Kansas) and finished a Bachelor of Applied Studies in Business in 1978 (University of Minnesota). He proudly served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps and rose to the level of sergeant during the Vietnam conflict. Ken retired as Director of Internal Control from Super Valu in 1992 where he worked for more than 30 years.

Ken and Doris moved to Alex in 1997 where Ken became a loyal member of the Golden Kiwanis club where he promoted youth through role modeling and scholarship. Ken enjoyed going down to the Alexandria Senior Center and shooting pool with a group of friends. He also enjoyed spending time with his family (especially grandchildren) and so moved to Lino Lakes, MN shortly before his death to be closer to them.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Kenneth E. Judson*

*1942 ~ 2021*

*In Memory of*

## **Kenneth Eugene Judson**

April 7, 1942 † October 11, 2021

### **Mass Of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, October 30, 2021

10:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Father Matthew Kuhn

### **Cantor**

Erin Takle

### **Cantor**

Kate Hallstrom

### **Words Of Remembrance**

Kathrynn Johnson      Jackson Thoma

Kylee Johnson

### **Reader**

Calvin Thoma

### **Military Honors**

American Legion Post 87

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936

Marine Corps League Detachment 1409

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 235

Marine Corps Funeral Honors

## ***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.*