

God's Promises

God gives grace for each trial,
And courage for each sorrow,
And faith to face in confidence
A blessed, bright tomorrow.

1st John 4:4

Ye are of God, little children,
and have overcome them:
because greater is he that is in you,
than he that is in the world.



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In Remembrance

Kenneth LeRoy Ver Meer, son of Gerrit and Jeanette (Mulder) Ver Meer, was born August 10, 1943, one mile west of the Perkins, Iowa corner. Ken graduated from 8th grade at the Perkins Country School. He did farm work at home and for the neighbors. After receiving his driver's license, Ken started masonry work.

On February 16, 1968, Ken married Dorothy Beckman at Inwood, Iowa. Together the couple made their home in Hull, Iowa. In 1969, Ken started working construction. He enjoyed it so much that he would take on side jobs in addition to his daily work. Ken and Dorothy were blessed with two children, Genelle and Kurtis. In 1983, Ken opted for a career change. He became a machinist at Hayes Albion, now Total Component Solutions, in Rock Valley, Iowa. Ken did keep his hammer handy though and would still moonlight on the side. In 1990, Ken's neighbor, Art Moss, asked Ken to do some construction jobs and the next thing Ken knew, he was driving tractor during harvest time. Then in 2002, Ken retired from being a machinist and started working with Arlan Moss full time. He really enjoyed his time working with Arlan. In 2013 Ken retired.

Following retirement, Ken and Dorothy moved to an apartment in Rock Valley. On October 15, 2016, Ken moved to Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull. Then on December 15, 2017, he moved to Whispering Heights in Rock Valley.

There were two very important things in Ken's life; knowing he was a child of God and spending time with his family. Ken also loved when people would visit him at the nursing home. He also enjoyed reading his Bible and listening to hymns on CD. In Ken's younger years, he liked to go camping and fishing. Ken also taught himself how to use a scroll saw and build furniture. A gift he would share with his family. He died on Friday, December 10, 2021 at the age of 78 years.

Ken is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy; daughter, Genelle Ver Meer of Leesburg, Virginia; son, Kurt and wife Lyla Ver Meer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 4 grandchildren, Destiny Ver Meer, Katlyn Ver Meer, Karissa Ver Meer, and Noah Wilde; great-grandson, Axl Kenneth Sankey; sister, Gert Vander Hamm of Sioux Center, Iowa; brother, Jim and wife Elaine "Chris" Ver Meer of Boyden, Iowa; brother-in-law, Paul Hoekema of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and several nephews and nieces.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Arie and Annie Beckman; infant sister, Ruth Ver Meer; 2 nieces, Lisa Vander Esch and Lori Hamstra; brother-in-law, Gene Vander Hamm; infant grandson, Conner Wilde; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Nilda Ver Meer; sister, Marilyn Hoekema; and nephew, Jimmy Ver Meer.

In Loving Memory Of
Kenneth L. Ver Meer

August 10, 1943 † December 10, 2021



MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone

ORGANIST

Ruth Moss

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

"Amazing Grace"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

Arlan Moss and JoElyn Ten Clay

"Victory In Jesus"

"Something About That Name"

Harlan Moss and Arlan Moss

*Please join Kenneth's family for a time
of refreshment and fellowship
following the memorial service.*