

Kenneth Kracht, age 85, of Carrington, ND, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018, at his home.

Kenneth LeRoy Kracht was born October 13, 1932, in Ashland Township, ND, to Otto and Mae (VanWinkle) Kracht. He attended country school in Ashland Township until they moved to Pingree in 1942, where he continued his schooling until the 8th grade.

Kenneth enlisted in the U.S. Army February of 1951, he was stationed out of Ft. Lewis, Washington and continued his enlistment from Camp Rucker, Alaska. He actively served in the Korean conflict prior to his honorable discharge in February of 1953. Upon Kenneth's discharge he worked for his brother Bertel on the farm for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Miemietz on September 12, 1953, at St. James Basilica in Jamestown. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Valley City where Kenneth worked for Duffy Motors and Bernards Service. He came to Carrington in May 1961 to work for Nicolson-Carr and continued working there until he purchased the company on September 15, 1994; changing the name to the current Kracht Implement. Kenneth was at work every day up to the day he passed away.

Kenneth had many hobbies, he enjoyed old farm machinery, playing poker with his friends, pinochle and gardening. He was most happy when he was spending time with his family, he deeply loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Dorothy, four children, Mark (Sharon) Amarillo, TX, Dale, Carrington, Debra (Mike) Vande Hoven, Carrington and Mary Jo (Eric) Paulson, Tehachapi, CA; two sisters, Edith Zerface, Garrison, ND, Grace (Larry) Diede, Jamestown, ND; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers Bertel, Bernard, Otto, Merle and Robert; two sisters Bertha and Peggy and one granddaughter Jennifer Kracht.

In Loving Memory



Kenneth Kracht

October 13, 1932 - July 16, 2018



A Golden heart
Stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts
To prove to us,
He only
Takes the best.

In Loving Memory of

Kenneth Kratch

October 13, 1932 - Ashland Township, ND
July 16, 2018 - Carrington, ND

VIGIL SERVICE

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - 7:00PM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, July 20, 2018 - 10:30AM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Terry Dodge & Fr. Lawrence Haas

MUSIC

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Choir
Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Jenny VandeHoven	Justin Paulson
Austin Kracht	Lisa Robards
Mike VandeHoven	Eric Paulson

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Kenneth's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

MILITARY HONORS

ND National Guard Honors Team

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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