

Derald Connell, age 86, of Kensal, ND , passed away on November 12, 2020, with his family by his side.

Derald Francis Connell was born on August 23, 1934, in Jamestown, ND, to Raymond and Sylvia (Frownfelter) Connell.



Derald served on the Kensal City Council, Kensal Reunion Board, Kensal Café Board as well as the Kensal Fire Chief. In the 1970s he worked to bring stock car racing to Kensal and was president of the Kensal Racing Association.

Derald enjoyed cars provided they were Buicks and stock car racing, deer hunting, auctions, Minnesota Twins baseball, Minnesota Vikings football and reading the green section of the Fargo Forum. He believed nearly every Kensal basketball and Minnesota Vikings football lose was the result of poor officiating and had a general distrust of politicians and doctors.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Karen, six children, Mike (Joni) Connell, Fargo, ND, Terri Busch, Fargo, ND, Tim Connell, Cheyenne, WY, Patricia Connell (Will Gilchrest), Dilworth, MN, Doug Connell, Kensal, and Duane Connell, Grand Forks, ND. Three step sons, Keith (Connie) Rutherford, Erhard, MN, Kevin Rutherford, Jamestown and Danny (Lynn) Rutherford, Jamestown. 13 grandchildren, 8 step grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant daughter, brother Leroy, step-son Kenneth Rutherford and an infant great-grand daughter.

Celebrating The Life Of



Derald Connell

August 23, 1934 - November 12, 2020

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*



In Loving Memory of

Derald Francis Connell

August 23, 1934 - Jamestown, ND
November 12, 2020 - Jamestown, ND

VISITATION

Saturday, April 24, 2021 ~ 12:00PM-1:00PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 24, 2021 ~ 1:00PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC

Organist ~ Ione Somsen
Soloist ~ Roger Florhaug

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace ~ I'm But A Stranger Here

HONORARY BEARERS

Keith Pagel ~ Buffa Ekrin
Percy Beckley ~ Raphael Frownfelter ~ Leon Spitzer
Gordon Lambrecht ~ Rick Edinger ~ Larry Edinger

BURIAL

Kensal Cemetery
Kensal, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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