



In Loving Memory
Raynold "Kenneth" Vesey

Born to Franklin & Eva Vesey
May 10, 1921
Blaisdell, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
October 21, 2020
Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 11:00 AM
American Lutheran Church
Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Sarah Sorenson

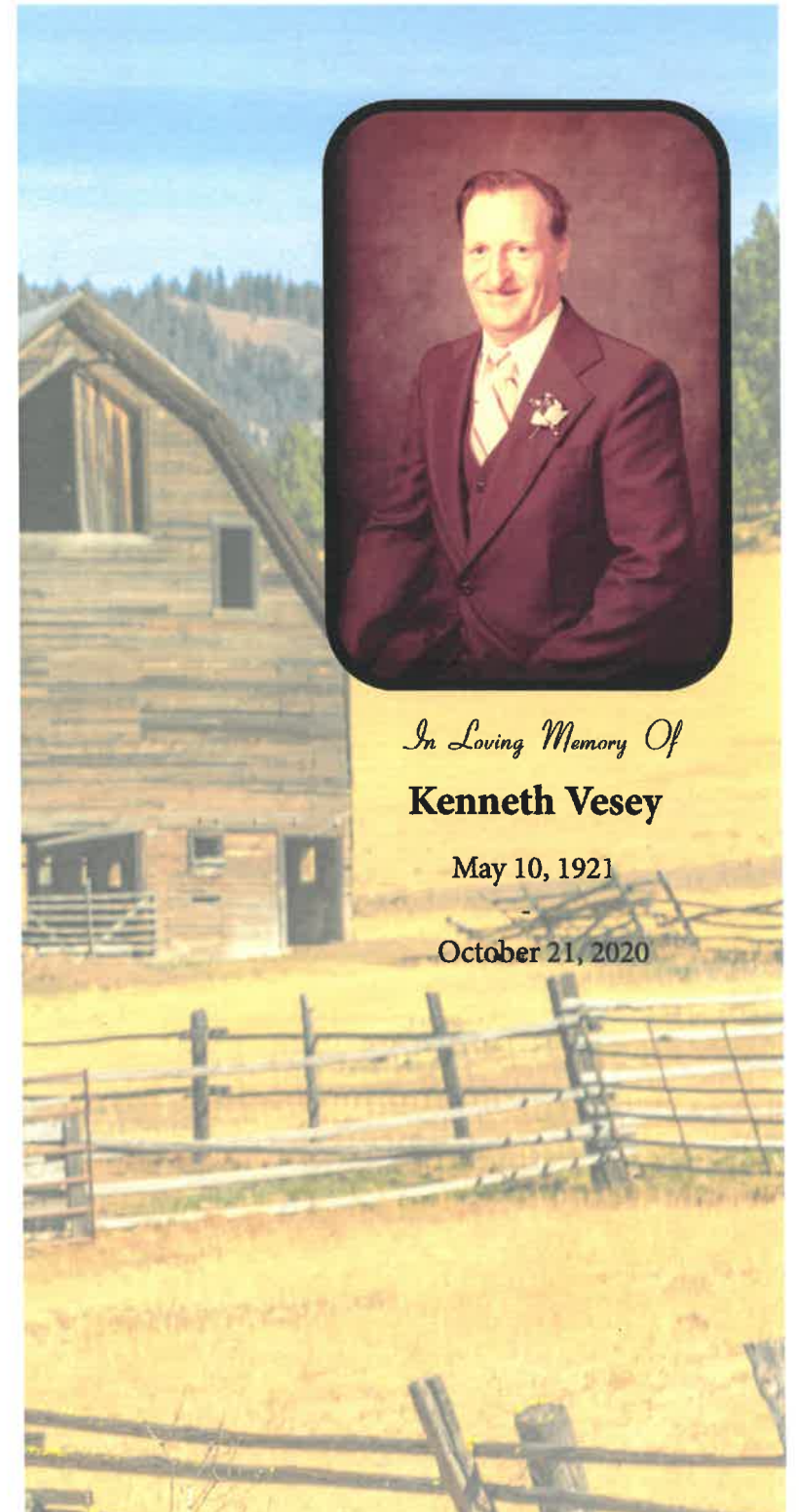
Music
"Old Rugged Cross"
"I Love To Tell The Story"
Renaev Evensvold

Pallbearers
Adam Evensvold Jim Evensvold
Ross Anderson Jeremy Jones
Joey Vesey Kyle Baur Terry Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Kenneth's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place
Fairview Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota



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Raynold Kenneth Vesey 99, of Minot, ND, formerly of Stanley, ND went to his Heavenly home on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Trinity Health in Minot, ND.

Kenneth Vesey was born May 10, 1921 to Benjamin Franklin and Eva Lydia (Kilbourn) Vesey on the family farm south of Blaisdell. He worked with his dad on the farm until he married Lillian Slind. Ken started his own farm not too far from his folks where he would hook up a team of horses and head to Blaisdell to buy the needed groceries. Milking 12 to 20 cows and selling the cream to buy groceries.

Ken worked at the rock crusher by Blaisdell besides farming. This was where Carolyn, Gail, Roger and Terry were born. On Friday evening Ken would take us all and go dancing, teaching all his children how to dance. On Saturday's we all would go to Stanley to go to a movie and popcorn.

In the 1970's this marriage was dissolved and he left the farm and went to Colorado where he worked for Eastman Kodak Company and Woodward Governor.

On March 24, 1979 he married Phyllis Walhaug where they lived until they retired, then moving back to Stanley to be closer to family. They traveled all over the U.S. and loved to dance. In Ken's retirement years he made bird houses and barns giving them to anyone that would visit. He loved his family and friends and they would always be welcomed to visit. Ken loved to play cards and was sharp as a tack playing pinochle and crazy rummy until his last few days.

Ken is survived by his wife, Phyllis Vesey; children, Carolyn (Arnie) Stair, Gail Becker, Roger (Darlene) Vesey, Terry (Debbie) Vesey; step-children, Cheryl (Jim) Evensvold, Gary (Arlene) Walhaug, Warren (Colleen) Walhaug; grandchildren, Peggy (Kyle) Bauer, Ally Bauer and Alexis Bauer, Brenda (Tim) Matuszek, Mitch Myers, Rick Myers, Joe (Emily) Vesey, Morgan Vesey, Ian Vesey, Robin Vesey, Carrie Vesey, Tracy Barnes, Bruce (Shawnan) Becker, Adam (Kendra) Evensvold, Faith (Ross) Anderson, Cristy (Jeremy) Jones, Laura (Chad) Thies, Scott Walhaug, Lisa (Brad) Hecker, Ashley (Heath) Garrison, Ryan Rafferty; great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; two brothers; grandson; great-grandson, Arlo Vesey.

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.

He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

He Was The Best.

