



Kenneth Paul Goetsch

January 15, 1936 - November 4, 2023

Kenneth Goetsch, 87, died Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the Iowa Specialty Hospital – Clarion. Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Latimer. Private family burial will be at the Hampton Cemetery.

Kenneth Paul Goetsch was born January 15, 1936, in Minnesota, a son of Emil and Erna (Raaf) Goetsch. He was baptized in the Lutheran church on March 8 of that year and graduated from Madison, Minnesota High School with the class of 1953. Ken served in the U.S. Navy being honorably discharged in 1957.

On August 22, 1959, Ken was united in marriage with Katherine 'Leyla' Chrtrt at Canby, Minnesota. They lived in Minnesota until 1972 when they moved their young family to Iowa, settling in Latimer.

Ken worked as a welder and well driller in Minnesota and as a welder in Iowa until retiring. He continued to enjoy building things and was very handy his whole life. He is remembered as liking to joke around and having a quick wit. He enjoyed golf, fishing, camping at Lake Pepin and spending time with his grandchildren and Buddy his dog and best friend.

He is remembered by 3 children: Kimberly (Rick) Johnson, Meservey; Shelly (Lance) Hunt, Rochester, MN; Jason Goetsch, Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren: Nathaniel (Mazey) Johnson; Katherine (Ben) Winters; Megan Hunt; Devon Hunt; Shannon Hunt; Morgan Goetsch; Braeden Goetsch; Haely Goetsch; Hannah Goetsch; 8 great grandchildren: Ethan; Tegun; Nolon; Zeppelin;

Baylor; Cohen; Libier; Nina; his very special friend, Kathy Steding, Latimer; and many friends.

Ken is preceded in death by his wife Katherine, brother Donald and his parents.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Paul Goetsch



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - November 11, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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“ Atlas Insurance Brokers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Paul Goetsch.

Atlas Insurance Brokers - November 08, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Paul Goetsch.



November 08, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ Paul & Sher McCoy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Goetsch



Paul & Sher McCoy - November 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Paul Goetsch.*



November 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *I have a great memory of my grandpa to share Every year for Xmas since I can remember he would have these amazing gifts he would give to my cousins and my brother and sister and I. They would all be the same thing and we were only allowed to open them together at the same time because it was a different type of puzzle box or puzzle item and we had to figure how to open it for it to reveal our gift. Some of them were complicated and we would ask each other for help if one of us got it open before the rest of us. It was definitely a gift none of us could wait to see every year. We will miss you grandpa and I will keep that memory of you in my heart forever. I love you and will miss you alot.*

Love

Megan (your oldest grand daughter) 11/7/2023

Megan Hunt - November 07, 2023 at 09:24 PM



Sending it deepest sympathy to the family.

Paul & Sher McCoy - November 08, 2023 at 02:34 PM