

Kenneth Rodney Miller was born June 12, 1927 to George and Clara (Boley) Miller in Leaf Mountain Township, Burke County, ND. He was educated in a one room country school house and was baptized and confirmed at the Townsend Lutheran Church near Powers Lake, ND.

Kenneth farmed with his father until 1946 when he enlisted in the US Army. He served in Korea and was honorably discharged in August 1947. He returned home to North Dakota and began farming again until 1951

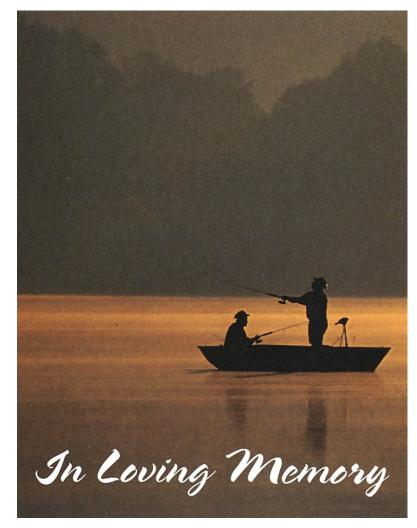
when he took a position at the Veteran's Hospital in Minot, ND. He continued working there until the Oil Boom began in the Tioga area. He then worked on construction of the Signal Oil Gas Plant in Tioga, which is now the Hess Gas Plant. In 1954 when the plant was completed, Ken was hired on as an operator and continued there until his retirement in 1989.

In 1954 Kenneth married Julia Bedner. In 1975 he was married to Maxine Olson.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Tioga. He was also a member of the American Legion for over 60 years and the Williston Moose Lodge #239. He was also a member of the Tioga Sons of Norway and the Tioga Senior Citizens and was very active in both organizations. He loved going fishing. He also enjoyed playing the harmonica, dancing and playing cards with his many friends. His kindness and sense of humor will surely be missed.

Kenny is survived by his stepchildren, LaNae (Chris) Haas of Coon Rapids, MN, Del Mitchel (Elsa) Olson of Worland, WY, Paul (Vikki) Olson or Lake Havasu, AZ, and Randy Olson of Roseau, MN; brother, George (Edna) Miller of Tioga, ND; sister, Luella Wick of Stanley, ND; sisters-in-law, Allene Miller and Donna Miller; special friend, Millie Hermanson; his step grandchildren; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Julia and Maxine; sister Gloria Skalicky/Calleson; brothers, Glen, Earl, Arthur, Raymond and William; brothers-in-law, Adolph Bedner, Adolph Skalicky, Mick Calleson and William Wick; sisters-in-law, Annie Miller, Grace Miller and June Miller.



THE WINDING ROAD

There is a road that leads up hill,
Past streams and flowers fair,
Above the valley of yesterday,
And past the bridge of care.
It is a long and winding road,
Where sun and shadows blend,
Where never a footstep falters,
And every grief must end.

There is a road that leads up hill,
A million miles from pain,
Where heartache is a stranger
One never meets again.
Where golden dawn replaces night,
To mark the journey's end,
Where Jesus waits beside the gates,
... To bid us enter in.

Grace E. Easley



In Memory Of Kenneth R. Miller

Date And Place Of Birth
June 12, 1927
Leaf Mountain Township
Burke County, North Dakota

Date And Place Of Death December 15, 2013 Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

10:30 AM, Friday, December 20, 2013 Zion Lutheran Church Tioga, North Dakota

ClergyPastor Richard Carr

Musicians

Karol Jean Wolla ~ Organist James Booth ~ Vocalist

Casketbearers

Neil Olson, Steve Iwen, Dale Enget, Chris Haas, Curtis Lund & Chet Wolla

Honorary CasketbearersAll of Kenny's Friends & Relatives

Military Honors

North Dakota Veteran's Honor Guard Tioga American Legion Post #139 Interment United Cemetery Tioga, North Dakota