



## Kenneth J. Brabec

October 9, 1938 - April 29, 2021

Kenneth J. Brabec, age 82, of Fonda, Iowa died April 29, 2021 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 3-5:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth J. Brabec was born October 9, 1938 in David City, Nebraska the son of Joe and Olga (Krenk) Brabec. Growing up, he was baptized, received first communion, and was confirmed in the Catholic Church.

He attended school at St. Columbkille in Varina where he graduated in 1956.

Following high school graduation, Kenneth enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly served his country until his honorable discharge.

On December 28, 1963, Kenneth was united in marriage to Janet Garberding at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Together, they were blessed with four children: Patrick, Michael, Sharon, and Kathy.

Kenneth was a member of the St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina where he was also a 4th Degree Knight.

Kenneth had a passion for farming and being outdoors. He enjoyed competing in tractor pulls for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing and fishing. Kenneth loved his family and especially attending sporting events of his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Pat (Angie) Brabec of Newell, Iowa; Mike Brabec of Fonda, Iowa; Sharon (Scott) Voss of Albert City, Iowa; Kathy (Gary) Mohr of Holstein, Iowa; grandchildren: Kelly (Kory) Petzenhauser, Tyler (Leslee) Reiter, Justin (Hali) Reiter, Brooke (Jeremy) Kent, Kailee Brabec, Bryan Brabec, Mareni Brabec, Jordan Voss, Haley Voss, Cody Voss, Joshua (Erin) Mohr, Jadyn (Stephen) Huber; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers: Dennis (Marcella) Brabec of Laurens, Iowa; Allan Brabec of Albert City, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Olga Brabec; wife, Janet Brabec; and one sister and brother-in-law, Nancy (Boyd) Imhoff.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
First Street  
Varina, IA 50593  
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth J. Brabec*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Kenny's family as he is called Home. God's Peace.*

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - May 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KP

“ You all have our deepest sympathy, you all are in our thought and prayers



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**Karla & Gary Pickhinke** - May 02, 2021 at 12:42 AM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your Dad always had a joke or story to tell at any of the KC events we were at with him. May the many memories you made help you during this difficult time.

*Kevin & Julie McKinney*

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**Kevin & Julie McKinney** - May 01, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathies to you all.  
*Craig and Mary Farrell*



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**Mary Farrell** - May 01, 2021 at 05:21 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF KEN BRABEC. PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY. MAY HE RIP WITH JAN.

*PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - May 01, 2021 at 03:46 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM

SM

“ Steph Mickelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth J. Brabec



Steph Mickelson - May 01, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TN

“ Our sympathy & prayers of comfort. May Ken Rest In Peace.



Terry & Kerry Noethe - May 01, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Brabec



John and Connie Demers - May 01, 2021 at 08:27 AM

WT

“ We send our sympathy to the family. May he rest in peace. God give you strength during this time.



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**Wilbur/Karen Triplett** - May 01, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Brabec



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**Peg Anderson** - April 30, 2021 at 10:20 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss, May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace.



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**Mary Lange** - April 30, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Brabec.



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April 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM

LG

“ *Love Pete and Valerie Garberding purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth J. Brabec.*



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**Love Pete and Valerie Garberding** - April 30, 2021 at 02:16 PM