



Kenneth Cziok

March 25, 1923 - August 2, 2009

Kenneth Cziok was born on March 25, 1923 in Popple Creek, Minnesota to the late William and Augusta Cziok. Ken grew up on the family farm and attended the Popple Creek Lutheran Church and graduated from Foley High School. On March 25, of 1943 he enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces. Ken served with the 742nd Bombardment Squadron and the 455th Bombardment Group. He was awarded many theater ribbons and medals. On November 15, 1945 at the Santa Ana, CA AAF Separation Base Corporal Kenneth Cziok was Honorably Discharged from the military of the United States. On September 4, 1950 he was united in marriage to Beverly Coenen. Ken worked as a Deputy Sheriff for Benton County and later the MN Highway Patrol from which he retired. The couple moved to Onamia, MN in 1957 and together they raised their four daughters. Ken enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening, and in his younger years, taking vacations out west and camping with his family. He was past Commander of the V.F.W. Post 955 and served on the Board of Directors. Ken was also one of the oldest members of the Sauk Rapids American Legion.

Kenneth is survived by his daughters, Chris (Jerry) Pinson of Rockville, MD, Gwen Cziok of Onamia, MN, Paula (Van) Mackie of Annandale, MN, Pam (Steve) Berhow of St. Joseph, MN; sister, Joyce (Lancy) Studenski of Popple Creek, MN; grandchildren, Willie, Jenny, Katie, Joel, Billy, Tommy, & Heather; great-grandchildren, Owen & Colton; and many relatives & friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Beverly; parents, William &

Augusta Cziok; brothers, Martin, Ervin, Delroy, William; sister, Margie.

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Cziok

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear to hear of your fathers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I had a lot of fun with your parents. He loved fishing. He took my son Calvin (who is also deceased) out fishing and he had so much fun. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Carol (Johnson) Schmitt##imported-end##

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“ sad to hear the loss of a truley great man , one of the best troopers i ever had the honor to know , trained from the old book on how to treat people well . just hope every one that ever knew him remembers him for the truly wonder man he was , and with that i will go cry a bit and remember the truly great storys we would share , and his beautiful daughters and wife he left . and just hope god gives him something special cause i know hes in heaven with sp232 as i write this :)##imported-begin##bruce dahlberg##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you grandpa.

Love you,
Jenny##imported-begin##Jenny##imported-end##

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