



## Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc

June 5, 1948 - October 5, 2023

Kenneth J. LeBlanc, 75 year old resident of rural Pierz, MN passed away Thursday, October 5, 2023 at his home in Platte Township surrounded by his family. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Military Rites will be conducted by the Minnesota State Honor Guard. Caring for Kenneth and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Kenneth James LeBlanc was born on June 5, 1948 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Clinton and Agnes (Adriaens) LeBlanc. Ken graduated from Father Pierz Memorial High School in Pierz, Minnesota with the class of 1966. He then attended St. Cloud Votech School for Auto Mechanics. Ken retired from the Minnesota Army National Guard as a Master Sergeant after 39 years of service. Ken worked full-time for the MN National Guard as a Federal Technician at Camp Ripley, where he performed and supervised military equipment maintenance. He retired with 32 years of federal service. Ken married Linda (Walsh) on December 10, 1983 at the Camp Ripley Chapel. They made their home in the Freedhem Pierz area for 39 years. Ken loved the outdoors. Fall was his favorite season. He enjoyed grouse hunting, deer

hunting, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, and ice fishing. He also enjoyed being a mechanic at his home shop, where he would work on trucks, cars, tractors, and four-wheelers.

Ken is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years; Linda; daughter, Jennifer (Mike) Johnson; sons, Clint (Mandy) LeBlanc and Jason (Sarah) LeBlanc; 8 grandchildren, Grant, Isabelle, Gavin, Gracie, Caleb, Adley, Wesley, and Gunner. These babies were the light of his life! Siblings, Kathy (Rick) Stachovich of Foley, MN, Dale LeBlanc of Pierz, MN, Jeff (Deanne) LeBlanc of Brainerd, MN and Susie (Mike) Dehler of Little Falls MN.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Agnes (Tootie) LeBlanc; brothers, Richard and Glen LeBlanc; mother-in-law, Josie Walsh and sister-in-law, Lu LeBlanc.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JS

*I am so sorry for your loss, this was a beautiful tribute for Ken. Our hearts go out to you and your family.*

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**June Stager** - October 11, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JS

*Always in your heart and never faraway in your memories.*

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**June Stager** - October 11, 2023 at 06:20 PM

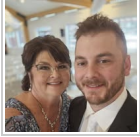
SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - October 12, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Jill Guith** - October 11, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 10, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 09, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *173 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 09, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 09, 2023 at 07:14 AM

DS

“ Dan & Connie Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc



Dan & Connie Sullivan - October 09, 2023 at 05:28 AM

CL

“ We are so very sorry for the families loss Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - October 08, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.



October 08, 2023 at 03:53 PM

AN

“ Audrey & George Newman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc



Audrey & George Newman - October 08, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AN

*Linda and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this tough time. Hugs to you.*

**Audrey & George Newman** - October 08, 2023 at 12:02 PM

CV

“*Carol Vogl lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



**Carol Vogl** - October 08, 2023 at 07:46 AM

LW

“*Lori Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



**Lori Williams** - October 08, 2023 at 01:42 AM

PH

“*Peggy Hoheisel sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



**Peggy Hoheisel** - October 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holt lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Judy Holt** - October 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM

PT

“ *Pat Theis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**pat theis** - October 07, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.*



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October 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth J. LeBlanc.*

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October 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM

CB

“ *My sympathies and prayers.*



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**Connie Banach** - October 07, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ *Ginny Stumpf lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Ginny Stumpf** - October 07, 2023 at 06:58 AM

KT

“ *So sorry. Sending prayers.*



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**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - October 07, 2023 at 03:25 AM

LR

“ *Our deepest sympathies Dustin and Lori  
Robinson*



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**Lori Robinson** - October 07, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Brad Hilmerson lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Brad Hilmerson** - October 06, 2023 at 10:39 PM

DJ

“ *Dave & Dawn Janson lit a candle in memory  
of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc*



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**Dave & Dawn Janson** - October 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DJ

*Deepest Sympathy Linda & Family  
Kenny was such a great guy !!  
Dave Loved playing cards with Kenny @ Debby & Pete's  
He will be very missed. Hugs & Prayers for All*

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**Dave & Dawn Janson** - October 06, 2023 at 06:02 PM

JD

*so sorry for your loss. Kenny was a good friend in our younger years.  
haven't kept in touch after we moved away, but he will be remembered  
as one of the good ones. Rest in peace kenny.*

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**JOHN DEURR** - October 08, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. LeBlanc.



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October 06, 2023 at 05:23 PM