



Kenneth F. Kowitz

November 17, 1925 - May 25, 2015

Kenneth F. Kowitz, 89 year old former resident of Little Rock, MN passed away Monday, May 25, 2015 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 AM on Friday, May 29, 2015 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN, with Father Ken Popp officiating. Burial will be at the St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Buckman, MN. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 AM Friday at the church. Military Rites will be provided by Pierz American Legion Post #341.

Kenneth Frank Kowitz was born on November 17, 1925 in St. Cloud, Minnesota to the late Fred and Margaret (Britz) Kowitz. His family owned and operated the general store in Little Rock. Ken attended and graduated from St. Cloud Tech High School. After graduation, Ken served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on board the USS Meade. He was united in marriage to Irene Tharaldson on June 22, 1957 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Together they settled in Little Rock, where Ken owned and operated Kowitz Inc., hauling livestock, freight, and agriculture. He also owned two gas stations in the area. After retirement, Ken and Irene wintered in Mesa, Arizona until shortly after Irene passed away in November of 2006. Ken enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was active in bowling leagues. He was a member of Knights of Columbus in Buckman and the Pierz American Legion #341. Ken loved his children and grandchildren more than anything and he will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by children, Kim (Steve) Will of Minneapolis, MN; Coleen McNally of Foothill Ranch, CA; Susan Kowitz of New York, NY; Kevin (Rose) Kowitz of Sauk Rapids, MN; and Kris Jore of Minneapolis, MN; and grandchildren, Hannah, Samuel, Stephen, Kate, Erin, and Anne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Irene; son, Keith; and sister, Mary Jane Kowitz.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25
Buckman, MN 56317

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth F. Kowitz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thanks for all the enjoyable discussions and such wise wisdom. Rest in peace until we see each other again!*



Barb & Dave - May 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Thinking of your family at this difficult time. Sorry for the loss of your Dad*

Mark and Kris Kappes

kris kappes - May 28, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Kowitz.*



May 28, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Kowitz.*



May 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Kowitz.*



May 27, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Kowitz.*



May 27, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Kowitz.*



May 27, 2015 at 02:16 PM

MH

“ *Melodie Hanson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth F. Kowitz*



Melodie Hanson - May 27, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RT

“ *Rana Tharaldson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth F. Kowitz*



Rana Tharaldson - May 26, 2015 at 06:01 PM

RT

Sweet Dreams, Uncle Ken.

Rana Tharaldson - May 26, 2015 at 06:02 PM

DK

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all the family. R.I.P. Ken.*

Daryl Kowitz - May 26, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AA

“ *Angie Athman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth F. Kowitz*



Angie Athman - May 26, 2015 at 01:05 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Colette Gangl lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth F. Kowitz*



Mark and Colette Gangl - May 26, 2015 at 12:53 PM