



R. Kenneth Gregerson

October 6, 1914 - November 17, 2015

R. Kenneth Gregerson, 101, of Kearney died Tuesday, November 17, at Mother Hull Home in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 23, 2015 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Duane Duley will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. There will be no Visitation, the casket will be closed.

He was born October 6, 1914 in Fertile, MN to George and Mayme (Kvilvang) Gregerson. He was baptized November 19, 1914. In 1916 the family moved to a farm near Valley City, ND . He attended Norma Township country school. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on January 1, 1928 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

On February 11, 1940 he married Amy Brown in Valley City, North Dakota. They were married 69 years. He and his wife remained in Valley City for a few years, moved to Denver where he completed watch making school, then Rock Springs, WY before settling in Kearney in 1951. They owned and operated Gregerson's Jewelry in downtown Kearney. He and his wife worked together

at the store which specialized in fine quality diamonds and jewelry. Ken also did watch and jewelry repair. He retired in 1978.

He was a charter member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney; served on the building committee and was a trustee. He was a charter member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club and a member of the Kearney Lion's Club. He loved the title of Grandfather and was proud to attend both of his grandchildren's weddings in the last couple years. He liked hunting, fishing, bowling, playing bridge and traveling. He had a fondness for coins and pocket watches and had a collection of both. He had a beautiful yard and enjoyed planting trees and flowers. He will be remembered for his love of family, warm and contagious smile, engaging sense of humor, kind and gentle spirit and great stories. He possessed the grace of a true gentleman.

Survivors include daughters, Judy Gregerson and Jayne Gregerson both of Kearney and Deb Kruse and husband Tom of Hildreth; grandchildren, Nate Kruse and wife Cassie of Martell, NE and Alyssa Schneider and husband Scott of Pasadena, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2009; 1 brother and 2 sisters.

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Tribute Wall



“ *R. Kenneth Gregerson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Laura and i are deeply sadden to learn of Kens passing. He and Amy were wonderful people who always, always brought joy to our lives. Now he gets to return to his beloved Amy. We know you will miss your Father and Grandfather. Please accept our deepest sympathy,*

Jerry and Laura Cummings

Jerry and Laura Cummings - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *The obituary was very accurate, Ken was one of the kindest and true gentlemen I have ever known. Ken and Amy were favorites of my parents Bede & Marie Williams. Our sympathy.*

Greg & Nancy Williams - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Have fond memories of shopping at Gregersons Jewelry store as a kid. Loved talking with both Ken and Amy. Back then always called them by Mr Gregerson and Mrs Gregerson.*

Peggy Rouse Garrels - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was your Dads Thrivent agent for a brief time. It was just before your Mom passed, while he was selling his home and after moving into Northridge. What a gracious and loving man! You were so blessed to have him as was your Mother. He was so dedicated to her and made such an effort to be with her every day. I wish I could have known him for years but feel blessed to have known briefly. What a sweet wonderful man!
Debby Sindt

Debra Sindt - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with your family. I always enjoyed my visits with Ken. I am thankful that he is now home with his Savior. Gods blessings!

Rob Kuefner - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ A kind and good person from whom we bought our wedding bands 41 years ago.

Tim ODea - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ They were such a sweet couple, I always think of them when I look at my rings

Kathy drew - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM