

"Semper Fidelis"

(Always Faithful)



From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli:
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.
Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun:
We have fought in every
clime and place.
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes:
You will find us always on the job
UNITED STATES MARINES
Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve:
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes:
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES



Kenneth "Kenny" Wilbur Bottolfsen was born January 10, 1932 in Minneapolis, MN. Son of Antone and Irene (Erickson) Bottolfsen. Kenny was raised and educated in Minneapolis.

At the age of 19, Kenny joined the US Marines. He served in the Korea Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1953. From the moment you walked into his home you could tell a Marine lived there. A patriotic wreath hanging at the front door, to his man cave that proudly displayed a collection of military memorabilia throughout the room. If you asked him about his service or collection, his passion would show.

Kenny married Myrna Hannegrefs in Minneapolis, MN on November 27, 1974. He worked at Honeywell in Minneapolis for over 40 years. He retired and the family decided to move to Williston in 1991 where they have resided since.

He enjoyed all sports especially watching his favorite teams the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. He was always up for a good game of cards, fishing, the casino and dancing. He was a member of the Williston Moose Lodge.

Kenny is survived by his wife of 45 years, Myrna; daughter, Kelly (Sam) Thome; son, Tom Bottolfsen; granddaughter, Samantha Thome; grandson, Sheldon Thome; sister, Marion Zurek; nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Virginia Buck; brother, Robert Bottolfsen; and granddaughter, Danielle Brooks.

MARINES



In Loving Memory Of

Kenneth W. Bottolfsen

"Kenny"

January 10, 1932 - October 26, 2019



In Loving Memory
Kenneth Wilbur Bottolfsen



Born to Antone & Irene Bottolfsen
January 10, 1932 ~ Minneapolis, Minnesota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father
October 26, 2019 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Anderson

Music

"How Great Thou Art" & "I'll Fly Away"

Pallbearers

Dale Hannegreffs Gene Hannegreffs
Chuck Hannegreffs Mike Holmen
Hubert Bartram David Holmen Nathan Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Sam Thome Tom Bottolfsen
Mary Buck

Military Rites

Williston North Dakota Honor Guard
U.S. Marine Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND

