

Kenneth E. Husen, age 76, of Alexandria and formerly of Luverne, MN, died on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at his home.

Kenneth Earl Husen, the son of Carl and Agnes (Blinsmon) Husen, was born on February 14, 1945, in Luverne, MN. Ken graduated from Luverne High School in 1963 and continued his education at Nettleton College for his business degree. Ken married his childhood friend and high school sweetheart, Becky Hamann. They were united in marriage on November 27, 1965, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne, MN. Together they raised their daughter Jennifer in Luverne. Even though Ken traveled for work he never missed any of Jen's school or 4-H events and proudly cheered her on.

Ken started his career as a bank teller at Home Federal Savings and Loan. He quickly found his love for the insurance world while working at Tri-State Insurance, Lumber Mutual, and Beaver Creek Mutual. He was also a licensed real estate agent before fully retiring in 2006.

For many years, Ken was involved with the Rock County Fair in Luverne and the Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls, SD. He loved fair time and volunteered countless hours making sure those who attended had a fun and safe time. He was a great supporter of the 4-H program. Ken was a member of the Luverne Lion's Club and the Sioux Falls Elks Club where he appreciated the friendships with others through the years. Ken served on the Beaver Creek Mutual Board of Directors. Ken enjoyed playing Pinochle with his friends and family, especially the time he spent playing with Becky in their Card Club.

After Ken's retirement, Ken and Becky moved to Alexandria in 2009, to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughters. While in Alexandria, Ken enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters and watching them at their events, continued his woodworking hobby while teaching his son-in-law some "tricks of the trade", visiting with Jen daily and, of course, enjoying moments with Becky. In addition to all of that, he continued to be an active member at the Alexandria Elks Club, volunteered at the Douglas County fair and enjoyed friendly debates around the coffee table at the local cafés in town.

Ken and Becky spent several winters in Apache Junction, Arizona where they met many new friends and reconnected with old friends from Luverne. He was an active member of the Architectural Board at the Roadhaven resort where they lived. Ken was a great caretaker of Becky while she underwent multiple surgeries and health challenges. Just as he was a great caretaker of Becky, he never hesitated to help a friend or be there for the family. His love and support for others will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Becky Husen of Alexandria; daughter, Jennifer (Scott) Sundby of Alexandria; granddaughters, Meredith and Maggie Sundby of Alexandria; brothers, Raymond Husen (Betty Benkowski) of Sartell and James (Judy) Husen of Palm Desert, CA; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald Husen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the American Diabetes Association and Arthritis Foundation.

In Loving Memory



Kenneth E. Husen

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Footprints In The Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Thursday, January 13, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Kari van Wakeren

Pianist

Ruth Blom

Soloists

Tamara Gordon Kevin Husen
Sara Severson

Casket Bearers

Andrea Husen Kevin Husen
Tamara Gordon Kathy Botnen
Jeff Botnen Eric Husen
Tami Riley Gregg Riley

Honorary Casket Bearers

Meredith Sundby Maggie Sundby

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota

