

Every blade in the field  
Every leaf in the forest  
Lays down its life in its season  
As beautifully as  
it was taken up.

Henry David Thoreau

In Loving Memory of  
**Kenneth Shimota**

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**FUNERAL MASS**

Rosewood on Broadway Chapel  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Noon

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**Presiders**

Rev. Sean Mulligan  
Deacon Jim Hunt

**MUSIC**

Cecilia O'Keefe, *organist/cantor*  
**Hymns:** "How Great Thou Art"  
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"  
"On Eagles Wings"

**PALLBEARERS**

All Family & Friends

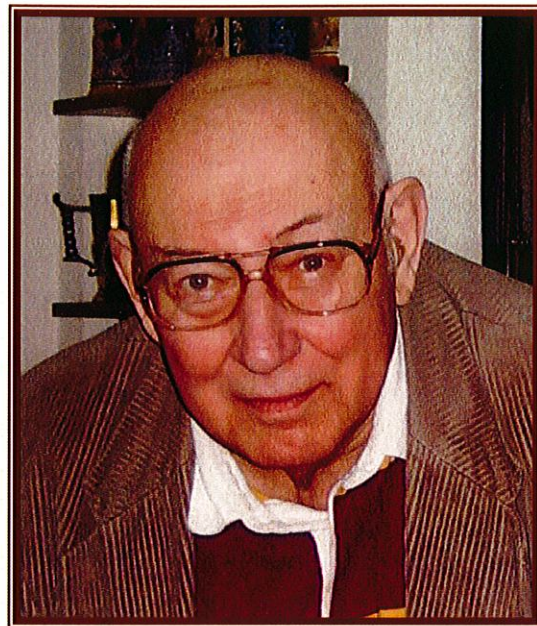
### *Remembering the life of...*

Kenneth Shimota, 89, of Fargo, ND, died Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at his home.

Kenneth was born August 14, 1927 on the Burns farm near Ayr, ND to Lewis L. and Elizabeth Allen (Burns) Shimota. His parents were teachers and lived in many towns and cities. He attended school in Columbia, ND until they moved to Minneapolis where Ken graduated from high school. He went on and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Social Work from the University of Minnesota and later a Masters Degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Ken and Myrtle "Kit" Shimota were married April 16, 1955 in Minneapolis. Ken was employed as a Social Worker in Superior, WI, the prison at Waupun, WI and the state of Wisconsin until his retirement. He then became licensed as a Private Investigator in Wisconsin. The couple then moved to Fargo and were very active in the Republican Party.

Ken enjoyed genealogy and especially working with the stock market, a daily event.

He was devoted to his wife, Kit, rain or shine. Others surviving are sisters-in-law: Molly (Don) Mac Eachern, Barb Thissen and Millie Thissen all of Minneapolis, Mary (Mike) West of Plano, TX; brother-in-law: Christopher (Janet) Thissen of Austin, MN; uncle: Jim Burns of Casselton; cousin: Elaine Burns of Fargo; numerous nieces, nephews



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