

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Kenneth Christl, 92, Durbin, ND died peacefully on Monday, October 16, 2017 at Sanford Dialysis Unit, Fargo, ND surrounded by the loving nurses and staff.

Kenneth Julius Christl was born Sept. 9, 1925 at Absaraka, ND to Gustave and Rose (Kapaun) Christl. He attended grade school through 8th grade at Durbin and Casselton High School. He served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946 in the Philippines and Japan after which he returned to Durbin where he farmed all his life. Ken married Berneyce Rohde on Nov. 15, 1948 in Casselton, ND. He worked for Dalrymple Farms and later farmed on his own renting land in the area and custom harvesting for neighbors and friends.

He was a life member of the VFW and member of the American Legion. He served on the Durbin Elevator Board. One of his passions was playing black jack along with the occasional trip to the casino.

Kenny is survived by a son, Steve of Durbin; granddaughter, Mercedes; many nieces and nephews; and Darlene his faithful caregiver.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Berneyce; an infant son; brother, George and a sister, Dorothy (Melvin) Scherweit.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Leo's Parish or the Sanford Dialysis Unit on South University Drive in Fargo.

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*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the burial*



## IN LOVING MEMORY



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**KENNY CHRISTL**



**FUNERAL MASS**

St. Leo's Catholic Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Friday, October 20, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

**PRESIDER**

Fr. James Ermer

**MUSIC**

David Piper, *soloist*

Jane Christiansen, *cantor*

Marsha Weber, *pianist*

**PALLBEARERS**

Matt Bruesch, Jesse Henderson,  
Brad Derrig, Steve Scherweit, Kyle Scherweit,  
Ralph Johnson Jr., Bill Kapaun, Jeremy Gappert,  
Ron Holiday & Scott Cramer

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Jack Dalryple, Ralph Johnson Sr., Frank Kasowski  
Audrey Cramer, Gary Sehn, Don Gierman  
Myron Lauritsen, Jerry & Barb Hans

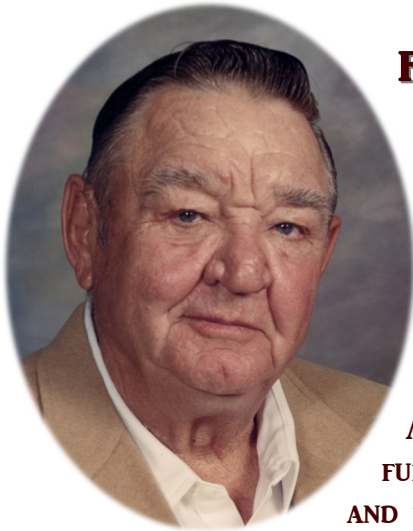
**INTERMENT**

St. Leo's Cemetery

Casselton, ND

**MILITARY RITES**

Casselton VFW & American Legion Posts  
ND Military Funeral Honors Team



**FINAL HARVEST**

HE WAS BOUND TO THE  
LAND FROM THE DAY OF  
HIS BIRTH. HIS ROOTS  
ANCHORED DEEP IN  
THE FERTILE EARTH.  
NURTURED, SUSTAINED,  
BY THE SOIL HE GREW  
AND HIS LIFE, LIKE  
FURROWS, RAN STRAIGHT  
AND TRUE.

IN FAITH, EACH SPRING, HE PLANTED THE SEEDS  
IN HOPE, TO REAP HIS FAMILY'S NEEDS  
WITH PATIENCE, HE WAITED FOR THE HARVEST TO COME  
TO GATHER THE FRUITS OF HIS LABOR HOME.

EVER TURNING SEASONS, THE YEARS SPED PAST  
TILL THE FINAL HARVEST CAME AT LAST  
THEN CLAIMED ANEW BY BELOVED SOD  
HE WAS GATHERED HOME TO BE WITH GOD.

- BARBARA W. WEBER

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