

Remembering the life of....

Kenneth Tangen, 90, of Fargo, ND, died Sunday, February 25, 2018, at Sanford Palliative Care in Fargo.

Kenneth Orvis Tangen was born on August 20, 1927 at Lisbon, ND to Ole and Marie Ann (Mothberg) Tangen. Kenneth attended rural school and was very proud of earning his GED in June of 1987.

On April 7, 1951, Ken married Dorothy Discher. They were married for sixty-three years until her death December 4, 2014. Ken worked as a mechanic for thirty years at various implement shops. He retired from Friendship, Inc, where he was the maintenance man for six years. Ken served as the Fire Chief of the Leonard volunteer fire department, and was a member and board member of Bethel Moravian Church at Leonard. In his younger years he enjoyed golfing and fishing.

He is survived by a son: Alan (Pam), Fargo; two daughters, Linda (Kent) Korf, Sanborn, ND, Shirley (Terry) Nerby, Fargo; daughter-in-law: Terri Tangen, Thief River Falls, MN; twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Dorothy; son: Brian; sisters: Inga Bunn, Myrtle Caputo and Josie Rotenberger and a brother: Clarence.



IN LOVING MEMORY

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

KENNETH TANGEN



FUNERAL SERVICE

Bethel Moravian Church

Rural Leonard, North Dakota

Friday, March 2, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Sam Propsom

Music

David Piper, *soloist*

"Precious Memories" & "On Eagle's Wings"

Pearl Radloff, *organist*

Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross" "Amazing Grace"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Casket Bearers

Grandsons & Great-grandsons

Josh Tangen Jake Tangen Michael Nerby

Kyle Johnson Timothy Erker Nathan Fick

Final Resting Place

Bethel Moravian Cemetery rural Leonard, ND

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

I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME,
FOR NOW I'M FREE! I'M
FOLLOWING THE PATH
GOD LAID FOR ME. I
TOOK HIS HAND WHEN
I HEARD HIM CALL.

I TURNED MY BACK
AND LEFT IT ALL.

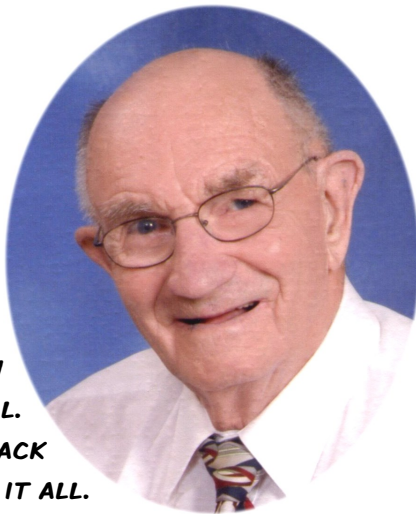
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY.
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY,
I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY—
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.

BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH—
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.

PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.

LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!



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