## Remembering the life of....

Kenneth Douglas Anderson, 84, of Fargo, formerly of Hunter, ND and Kailua Kona, HI, died Monday, December 10, 2018, at the ND Veterans Hospital in Fargo.

Kenneth was born February 24, 1934, at Hunter, ND, the son of John and Myrtle (Classon) Anderson. He was raised on a farm near Hunter and attended the Greenfield Consolidated School. After graduating from the Hunter High School, Ken enlisted on September 9, 1952 in the US Navy, serving during the Korean War. He was discharged on September II, 1956 and in October of that year, moved to San Francisco, CA where he worked and attended college. Ken then moved to Kailua-Kona, HI in 1965, living there until coming to Fargo November I, of this year to be near family. Ken worked at several hotels, but spent 30 years as the auditor at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel.

Kenneth was a member of the Mokuaikaua Church for over 40 years, sang in the choir and was soloist at many weddings and funerals. He was also a part of many community choirs. He volunteered many years at the church as a cook for the preschool children and many hours cooking for the homeless. Kenneth, along with Dr. Charles Roberts, DDS, made several medical retreats providing free dental care first in the Pacific Islands and then Sierra Leone. He loved photographing his travels.

He is survived by sisters: Dolores Corley of Fargo and Joanne Martin of Colorado Springs, CO; a brother: Merlyn Anderson of Hunter, ND; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother: Donald, a brother: Gordon; sisters: Junelle Moen, Donna Herron and Norma Skjoiten.

Ken's family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Fargo VA Hospital and Staff for the wonderful care Ken received during his brief time home.







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The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, laughter the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

# Celebrating the life of

# KENNETH ANDERSON

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel West Fargo, North Dakota Saturday, January 12, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.

#### **OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Bruce Krogstad ND Veterans Hospital Chaplain

#### **MUSIC**

Craig Olson, soloist
"Navy Hymn" "The Lord's Prayer"
Shelly Jilek, soloist
"How Great Thou Art"
Recording of Ken
"Hawaiian Wedding Song"
Bianca Wiederrich, pianist
Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

### MILITARY RITES

West Fargo VFW Post 7564 Military Honors Team - Navy

#### **INTERMENT**

**Hunter Cemetery** 

Hunter, ND

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