

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of
KEN L. FRIESEN**

Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Thursday, October 16, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

Prelude	Laura Steingard, Pianist
Call to Worship & Prayer	Pastor J Epp
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" – Merle Haggard	
Celebration of Life	
Scripture Reading: Psalm 121	Pastor J Epp
Message	Pastor J Epp
"How Great Thou Art"	(Insert)
Invitation to Lunch	Pastor J Epp
Benediction	Pastor J Epp
Postlude	Laura Steingard, Pianist

COMMITTAL SERVICE

Immediately following the service
Bethesda Mennonite Church Cemetery

Scripture Reading	Psalm 90:1-6, Revelation 21:1-4	Pastor J Epp
"Tell Me About the Good Old Days"		Jay Kroeker
Committal Prayer & Family Blessing		Pastor J Epp

Casket Bearers

Wyatt Friesen	Dillon Eaton	Todd Bowman
Trent Friesen	Trevor Friesen	Brandon Friesen

Honorary Casket Bearers

Hadley Wiemer	Brixlee Friesen	Jax Friesen
	Glen "Cooter" Vassar	

MEMORIALS may be directed to the family to be designated later.

THE FAMILY IS GRATEFUL for the love and support demonstrated by your presence today and invites you to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Committal Service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Kenneth (Kenny) L. Friesen aged 77, passed away Friday, October 10, 2025 in Henderson at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born July 20, 1948 to Raymond and Erma Friesen in York, Nebraska. Kenny was united in marriage on May 23, 1970 to Peggy Diane Bowman. They had a blissful 51 years of marriage and had two children, Stacy and Brian.

Kenny's favorite hobby was trying anything that his wife made in the kitchen. His favorites included verenika, New Year's Cookies, and

cinnamon rolls. Kenny was an avid sports and Husker fan and even considered himself a coach. He could recall a score, foul, or any detail from Stacy or Brian's sporting events. He never missed a game of the Huskers, his children, or his grandchildren. Kenny also enjoyed auctions, garage sales, and would tell everyone he was a bargain shopper. He loved being outside on the farm, working on projects, and enjoyed fishing. On a Friday after retirement, you could find Kenny at the sale barn looking for cattle and then at the racetrack in the evening watching dirt track racing, then back home to watch Westerns. Above all those things, Kenny's most prized possession was his family.

He is survived by his son Brian (Cori) Friesen of York, NE, and his daughter Stacy (Lonnie) Nickels of Geneva, NE. His beloved grandchildren include; Hadley Wiemer of Grand Island, NE, Dillon Eaton of Geneva, NE, Wyatt, Jax and Brixlee Friesen all of York, NE. Also surviving is his brother Ed (Wyona) Friesen of Aurora, NE., and two sisters; Carolyn Friesen of Kansas City, KS and Janet (Ed) Turner of Kingfisher, OK. As well as nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Peggy Friesen; brothers-in-law, Allyn Friesen, Bob Bowman, Larry Bowman, Butch Bowman, and sisters-in-laws, Linda Quiring and Sherrie Crow.



In Loving Memory

Ken L. Friesen

July 20, 1948 – October 10, 2025

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