



Kenneth J. Chapdelaine

February 16, 1932 - December 11, 2018

Age 86 of Balsam Lake, WI

CMSGT USAF (RET)

Died December 11, 2018.

Ken served in the MN Air National Guard for 42 years.

Ken was preceded in death by son, John; sister Beverly Heutmaker; brother, Vernon.

Survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Loretta; children, Larry, Linda (Dan) Gloor, Betty (Paul) Torell, Paula (Tony) La Salvia and Peter (Michele). grandchildren, Diana & Brad Chapdelaine and their mother, Karen, Crystal & Eric Gloor, Noah & Ayden La Salvia, Luke & Taylor Chapdelaine; great grandchild, Layla Fredrickson; brother, Bob; nieces & nephews, other family and many friends.

Ken loved gardening, fishing and was an active volunteer with many organizations. Ken was a mechanic and loved to tinker with his tractors. Ken served as a Vice District Chairman in the Viking Council, Dan Patch District, 2 years as a parish council member at Holy Rosary Church in Georgetown and as head usher, served on Post 278, Balsam Lake as finance officer and in the honor guard, 2 years as Polk County Commander, in the Turtle Lake Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, treasurer of the council 7848 and the usher program, 4 years on the Apple River Township as a supervisor and was the vehicle maintenance manager in the Air Guard 133 Airlift Wing. His nephew is Col. Ken Heutmaker, 133 Airlift Wing.

Visitation Tuesday, Dec 18th from 4-8 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, Dec 19th, 10:30 am (visitation 9:30 AM) at ST. ANN CHURCH, 320 Pine St., Turtle Lake, WI. Interment St. Peter's Catholic Church, Mendota, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Toujours, my best friend, my back-up in all things. I lament my loss, but you have lost the most I know .My wish, by whatever gods may be, is that's you, a spirit, be whatever you want, and live joyously and free. Bob, brother*

Bob chapdelaine - November 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Loretta, I am so sorry to learn of Ken's passing. He was a genuine good guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. No words can heal what you are going through,.*

MARIE GEIST - December 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ken was always enjoyable to be around... welcomed me into the family immediately. Always enjoyed the conversation about my uncle Dick that he worked with at the base... I'll miss him.*

Mark Wiessner - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM