



Kenneth Sayler

November 24, 1933 - February 11, 2024

Kenneth Dale Sayler, age 90, of Lennox passed away at Tieszen Memorial Home on February 11, 2024.

Ken was born on November 24th, 1933 to Martha (Orth) and Adam Sayler in Herried, South Dakota. The family lived in a sod house in the early days, before moving to the farm outside Harrold, where Ken and his siblings attended Harrold High School. He played the clarinet in band and was on the State B Championship boys basketball team in 1951.

After graduation, Kenny attended the Aberdeen School of Business, then served in the US Army from 1953-1955. During that time, he was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Detroit Michigan. After returning from Detroit, Ken went to work for Stake Construction company in 1956. The same year he married to Frankie Jo Schroeder and they moved to Lennox. They were married until she passed away in 1989.

In his second career selling insurance with Olson and Associates in Sioux Falls, Ken purchased and operated the Lennox Insurance Agency from 1990-1996.

In 1991, Ken married Norma Goeman and they continued to live in Lennox, engaging in community activities and surrounded by family and friends. Ken and Norma have remained members of the Second Reformed church.

As part of the Lennox community for over sixty years, Ken served on the School Board, was a founding member of the Lions Club, Volunteer Fireman, and church treasurer. In retirement, he worked for Jay and Joel Klusmann,

helping with funerals.

Ken is preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Gott, grandson, Frank Gott, Jr, his parents and his siblings: Vernon Saylor, Eldon Saylor, Bernice Gregg and Doris Weischedel.

Ken is survived by his wife, Norma Saylor; Rocky (Doug) Boelter, Lakeville, MN, Reed (Lisa) Saylor, Tea, and Jordan (Lisa) Saylor, Westminster, CO. Christy Reiners, Lennox, Jeff (Sally) Goeman, AZ, Robin (David) Broy, VA, Lisa Goeman, Sioux Falls, and James (Jennifer) Goeman, Lennox. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 19, 2024, at Second Reformed Church, Lennox, SD, with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, with the family present, also at Second Reformed Church, will be Sunday afternoon, February 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers or memorials the family requests you treat yourself to some ice cream or a cheap beer in honor of Ken.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ so sorry, Rocky & family, for your loss. so sorry. Dad/Grandpa Ken sounded like a great guy with a good sense of humor. and you are his family, so he must've done so much so well. hold him with you in all of your shared memories ... and ice cream (ok, and cheap beer).

jc - February 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rocky and family, I am thinking of you all. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Brenda Siegler - February 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm sorry that you're having to go through this tough experience, Rocky. It sounds like your dad was a pretty remarkable man - I can see from where you get your drive and sense of purpose.

Lindsay Drangeid - February 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We were so sorry to hear about Kenny's passing. He was such a blessing to all.

Rens Family - February 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We thought the world of Ken. Ken’s favorite comment to Jerry was. “You look good (pause) considering “

Mary & Jerry Martineau - February 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ i am so sorry to hear of Kenneth passing 😞 he will be truly missed. i remember when i was young and lived in Lennox my mom and I went to the Sayers house to visit Norma and Kenneth. Kenneth gave me some awesome smooth color rocks and other rocks and i still have them to this day 🙏



Rest In Peace Kenneth 🙏 🙏

Sara Somrudee Mayer - February 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Rocky and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. What a kind hearted, wonderful man.
Deepest Sympathy to you all.
Kathy

Kathy (Kuper) Troetschel - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Kenny was a very special person. Thoughts are with you all.

Tim/Cheri Fodness - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. He was a very dear friend of ours.

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - February 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Kenny’s family and loved ones. So thankful for kindness & love he shared. We can only imagine the heavenly reunion!

Tim & Brenda (McCormick) Plimpton - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Sending our love and prayers for all of you. What precious memories we have of Kenny and the family! Hugs

Cathy Dean - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Prayers to the family.
Todd Oppold

Todd B Oppold - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Dear Lisa & Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Kenneth Sayler. Please accept my sincerest condolences. Wishing you strength, peace, and solace as you navigate through this loss.

-Houda

Houda Karmouni - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM



JL

“ Dear sweet Ken. You always had a smile on your face, and i so enjoyed visiting and working with you at the senior center. You will be missed. Prayers to the family on your loss.

jackie lukes - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Kenny's family. He was always one of the guys I was happy to see and share a few words with. And he made me feel it was mutual. Strength to all of you at this time.

Jeffrey Radel - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Miss you so muchâ™žĩ,



Christy - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kenny Sayler was a wonderful man! He was always building others up. He made others smile and laugh. Going to miss you, Friend!

John Mogen - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ It is with great sadness that this is written. While doing so one has to remember the many good times we had with Kenny and others playing basketball in the upper level to the store Kenny ran in the Bailin building. Our condolences to the family and loved loved ones.



Arther Janssen - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ken was one the kindest people you could ever meet, always cheerful and a great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Jim and Patricia Koerner - February 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Kenny was always ready to share a good story

Loren Schroeder - February 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Norma, I am so saddened and sorry to hear of Kenny's death now, even though it was expected. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you. I know that God is good and will comfort and care for you now as you go through this. Peace and Love to you.....Helen

Helen Sweeter` - February 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM