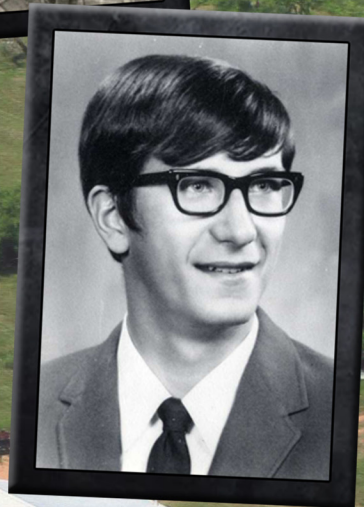


Kenneth William Kanski

was born on July 2, 1953 the son of Sam and Margaret (Palaniuk) Kanski in Dickinson. He grew up on the farm attending the Whitetail Country School through the 8th grade. Kenny then attended Belfield Public School graduating in 1971. He enrolled in the ROTC at NDSU with the dream as a kid of being a pilot in the Air Force. His eyesight deterred him from being a pilot but he persevered and graduated from the ROTC program with his degree in farm economics. Kenny aka "Henry" as many of his family and friends called him returned and took over the family farm in Fairfield. He also worked in the oilfield for many years both as a rough neck and pumper. Kenny was called the "St. Francis" on earth. Wherever he went cats, dogs, and chickens followed him everywhere. Except cows, cows never went where Kenny wanted them to go. The one time in life where he would have maybe used a foul word was at a cow, but none the less Kenny never spoke a cuss word throughout his life. Kenny loved to drive his S10 Ford pickup going and coming from the oilfield. He enjoyed playing guitar and played in several bands one of them being the Northern Nights. Kenny was an accomplished carpenter building all of the farm buildings and shop. He loved the kids whom he called "His Kids" were his nephews and nieces. Kenny was a great caregiver and took care of his mother after the death of his father. Kenny was a faithful member of the St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church. Survivors include, a brother Kevin Kanski, Fairfield; a sister, Kathy (Robert) Ceynar, Williston; two god children, Carla (Jody) Arthaud and Rachel (Clint) Kanski-Risovi; nephews and nieces, Rachel (Clint) Kanski-Risovi (and baby Risovi due in April 2020), Kristopher (Caitlin) Kanski, Roseanne Kanski, Valerie Kanski, Robert Kanski, Kurtis Kanski, Nichole (Bronson) Haley, Kristal (Dave) Steppler and Kyle (Jolene) Ceynar; and 9 great Nephews and Nieces; He was preceded in death by Parents Sam & Margaret and a second cousin, Zachary Arthaud In lieu of flowers Memorials may be given to St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church, PO Box 428, Fairfield, ND 58627



Kenneth Kanski

July 2, 1953 - December 13, 2019





Kenneth Kanski

DIVINE LITURGY:

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 10:00 a.m.
St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fairfield, North Dakota

ROSARY & PARASTAS:

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Rosary: Carol Basaraba
Deacon Leonard Kordonowicz

CELEBRATING:

Father Myroslav Dumych

READERS:

Godchildren:
Carla Arthaud & Rachel Risovi

MUSIC:

Joanie Palaniuk

PALLBEARERS:

Ed Romanyshen	Robert Kanski
Kurtis Kanski	Kristopher Kanski
Justin Stigen	Craig Palaniuk
Jerry Palaniuk	Dennis Palaniuk

INTERMENT:

St. Demetrius's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery
Belfield, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the church following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.

*There once was a great man
with a heart of gold,
with his great big smile
it was a sight to behold.*

*A sould so gentle,
you fought the good fight.
No more pain and suffering in sight.*

*Everyone loved this gentle man,
espeically when he played his guitar
and sang in the band.*

*The music he made was joy to our ears,
and we will always remember it
for years and years.*

*He loved his neices, nephews and
cousins in a way that only a father
would love in that way.*

*From the shops and barns he built with
great pride, his animals were
always right by his side.*

*When his days work was done
he enjoyed a cold beer, and asked
whovever was around, "Can you get me another my
dear?"*

*We love you dear Kenny and will miss
you so, but God had other plans
so we had to let you go.*

By: Carol Basaraba

