

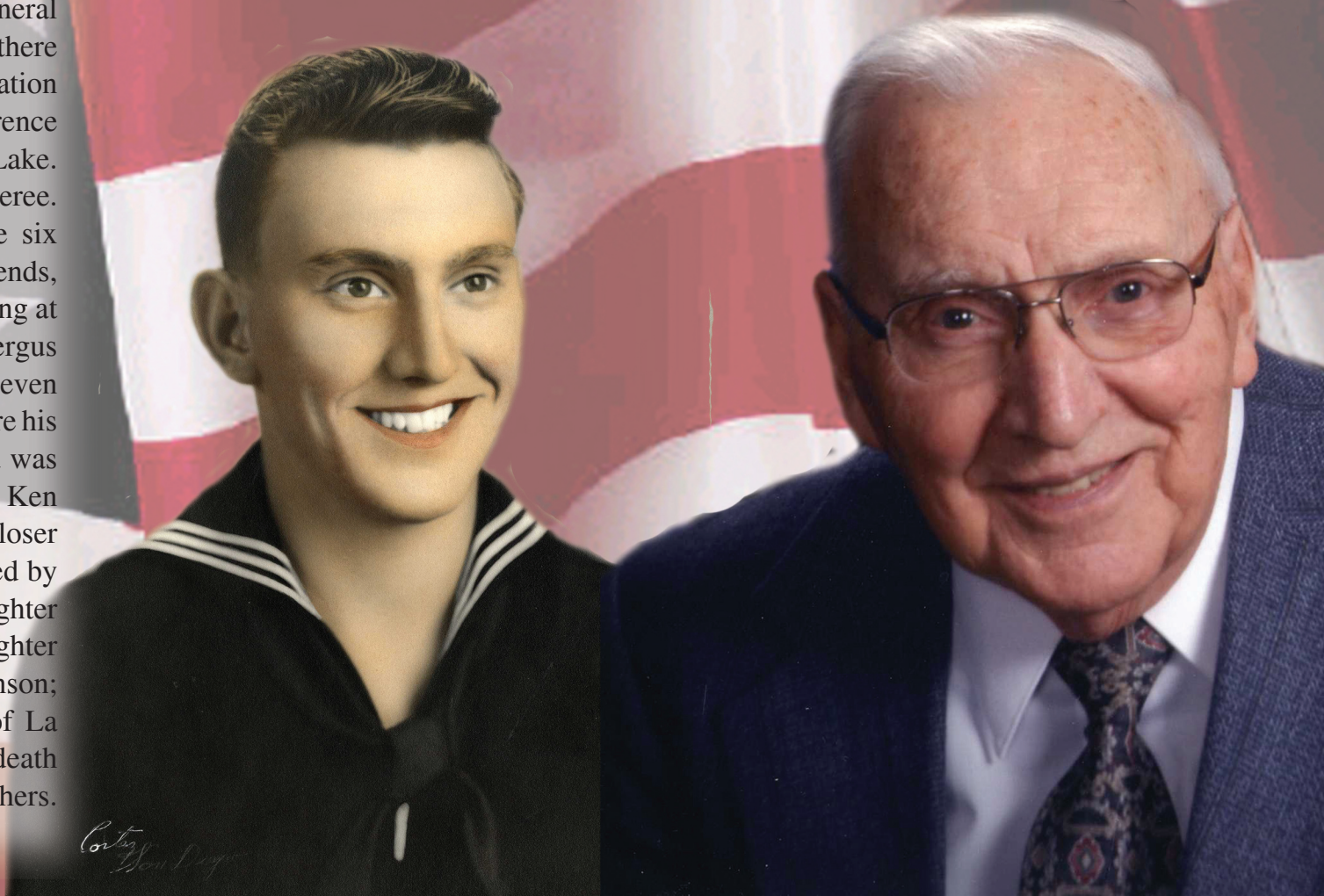
## Kenneth Norman Hoistad

passed away at his home Friday morning, Nov. 29. Ken was born in Devils Lake, ND, on Nov. 7, 1925, to Oscar and Bertha (Haas) Hoistad. He attended school in the Devils Lake area. In December 1943, he joined the Navy, serving on the USS Kwajalein in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged in May 1946. He first worked at J.C. Penney for a year in Devils Lake before beginning a 40-year career at Otter Tail Power Company. He started as an accountant in the power plant, then moving to its district office in Devils Lake. In February 1957 he transferred to the General Office in Fergus Falls, MN, and retired there as a supervisor of Production Administration in December of 1987. He married Florence Birkeland on June 20, 1948, in Devils Lake. They have two daughters, Vicki and Sheree. Ken enjoyed his daily afternoon coffee six days a week with a group of male friends, rarely missing a day! He also loved fishing at their cottage on Swan Lake outside of Fergus Falls. Ken was a kind and patient man, even during his illness with Alzheimer's. Before his illness, he could fix almost anything and was always willing to help anyone. In 2011 Ken and Florence moved to Dickinson to be closer to their daughter, Sheree. Ken is survived by Florence, his wife of 71 years; his daughter Vicki Lee (Don) of Lahaina, Maui; his daughter Sheree (special friend Bill Heth) of Dickinson; and a sister Donna (Merwyn) Colson of La Palma, California. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers.



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November 7, 1925 - November 29, 2019



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## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Thursday, December 19, 2019 11:00 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Lisa Lewton  
Pastor Joe Natwick

## **MUSIC:**

Barb Arneson

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

Eldon & Margaret Kratzke  
Rex & Myrna Farstveit  
Duane & Debi Wamre  
Leroy & Evelyn Jensen

## **MILITARY RITES:**

American Legion  
Post #3 Honor Guard

## **INTERMENT:**

Dickinson Cemetery  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

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

God gives us each a gift of life  
To cherish from our birth.  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on Earth.

He watches us with loving care  
And takes us by the hand,  
He blesses us with countless joys  
And guides the lives we've planned.

Then, when our work on Earth is done,  
He calls us to His side,  
To live with Him in happiness  
Where peace and love abide.