



Kenneth Miedema

August 13, 1932 - March 15, 2018

Kenneth Miedema, age 85, of St. Anne, passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee, Illinois. He was born August 13, 1932, in Wichert, the son of Henry and Jennie Schaafsma Miedema.

Kenneth married Shirley Ann Mondron on July 18, 1959, in Kankakee.

Ken was a lifelong farmer in the Wichert area. He and his brother Elwood grew gladiolus, grain, and other assorted flowers over a period of seventy years. Ken was a member of the First Reformed Church of Wichert where he served as an elder and deacon. He was also an active member of Farm Bureau. Ken took great delight in his family, and they will miss him greatly.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 59 years, Shirley Miedema of St. Anne, two children, Brenda (Kevin) Klawitter of Bourbonnais and Brian (Laura) Miedema of Momence, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Buryl (Pam) Knisley and Robert (Jill) Knisley, and three generations of fond nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother and sister-in-law, Elwood and Anna Marie Miedema, one brother-in-law, Robert Mondron, and one sister-in-law, Norma Michel.

Visitation will be held 3:00 -5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Visitation will also be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, March 19, 2018 at First Reformed Church of Wichert. Rev. Randy Knoll will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert.

Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church of Wichert or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.
Wichert
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dearest Mrs. Miedema & Family of Mr. Kenneth Miedema:
It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Mr. Miedema. We enjoyed so much seeing him in our office; his pleasant smile and his quiet demeanor; always a gentleman. He will be very missed by all of us! I am so sorry that I did not learn in time to pay my respects at his services. God Bless and keep you all during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. Steven D. Williams, & Staff

Steven D. Williams, MD FACS - April 03, 2018 at 08:56 PM

KB

“ Mr. Miedema served his agriculture community as a director on the Kankakee County Farm Bureau board from March of 1975 to March of 1997. The Kankakee County Farm Bureau appreciates his service to the agriculture industry and mourns the loss of a great leader.

Kankakee County Farm Bureau - March 20, 2018 at 01:47 PM

RH

“ Dear Shirley & Family:

We were so sad to hear of Kenny's passing. May God bless you and keep you at this time. Randy & Lori Hoekstra

Randy & Lori Hoekstra - March 19, 2018 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Sending our sympathy and love. Thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers.

Sharon and Roger Styck

Sharon Styck - March 19, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ For Shirley and family, my deepest sympathy. We had many years with our dear husbands, 56 for Arlen and I. May they rest in peace.

Janice Bertrand Speckman

Janice Bertrand Speckman - March 18, 2018 at 01:12 PM

TM

“ Best uncle ever. We (The Mondrons) are going to miss him greatly. He will always be in our memories.

Thomas Mondron - March 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ Shirley and family you are in my thoughts....I am so honored to have known Kenny. Thank you for sharing him with us

Jessica - March 17, 2018 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ I knew Ken during his years of service at the Farm Bureau even when he wasn't a director he would stop by the office whenever he came to Kankakee he was one of a kind.

Mary Lou Bauer - March 17, 2018 at 02:41 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 16, 2018 at 03:23 PM