

“Taps”

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake, from the skies.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, may the soldier
or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

Love, good night, must thou go,
when the day, and the night need thee so?
All is well. Speedeth all To their rest.

Fades the light;
And afar Goeth day,
And the stars Shineth bright,
Fare thee well;
Day has gone, night is on.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars, 'Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

**Following the graveside services at the cemetery
everyone is welcome to the church hall
for fellowship and lunch.**



In Loving Memory of
Kenneth Lynn De Baere



Born
May 29, 1942
Larchwood, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
July 10, 2023
Shenandoah, Iowa

Mass of Christian Burial from
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Saturday, July 15, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
Rev. Lazarus Kirigia

Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Linda Andersen

Memorial Register
Edi Norris

Ushers
CE Hornbuckle Tom Hanna

Organist Mary Beth Gowing
Cantors Tommy & Sue Hanna

Casket Bearers
Joshua Miller Jordan Miller Kevin Barry
Caleb Salter Trent De Baere Brad De Baere

Honorary Casket Bearers
The Sanctuary Coffee Group

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites
Shenandoah American Legion Color Guard

Memorials
Turnbull Child Development Center or
Shenandoah Elks Lodge

Kenneth Lynn De Baere, was born on May 29, 1942, to Richard and Kathryn (Reinke) De Baere in Larchwood, Iowa. He passed away on July 10, 2023, at Accura Healthcare of Shenandoah.

Ken's youth was spent in Inwood, Iowa. He graduated from West Lyon High School with the class of 1960. For the next few years, he did carpenter work in the Cherokee, Iowa area. In 1964, he joined the U.S. Navy where he was part of the Construction Battalion (Seabee's). He served a year in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in October of 1967.

On November 19, 1966, he was united in marriage to Lois Suhreptz in Alford, Iowa at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They moved to Greenwich, RI, for the rest of the time of Ken's Navy duty. On September 21, 1967, their daughter, Amy, was born. After moving back to Sioux Falls, SD, Ken worked for Northern States Power at their Pathfinder Nuclear Power Plant. They then moved to Sheldon, IA where Ken attended a yearlong power lineman course at Northwest Iowa Vocational School. He began working for the City of Ames as a lineman. In 1975 the family moved to Shenandoah, IA, where Ken worked as a lineman and manager for Iowa Power Mid-American Energy until his retirement in 2000.

Ken was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion, Rotary and the Elks Lodge. He was an active member in The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and Shenandoah Hospital Board. He helped with the hospital golf events and many parades and fundraisers. He enjoyed reading, golfing, playing cards and woodworking. He loved watching Joshua and Jordan in all their sports events, art, speech, and music activities at school.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Kathryn De Baere, brothers Richard A. and Lawrence De Baere.

Ken will be sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Lois De Baere of Shenandoah, daughter Amy (Jeff) Miller of Shenandoah, two grandsons Joshua (Caleb Salter) Miller of Council Bluffs, IA and Jordan Miller of Shenandoah, four sisters Sharon De Baere of Georgetown, TX, Rebecca Jensen of Sioux Falls, SD, Stephanie (Jim) Barry of San Diego, CA and Kim (Robert Hunegs) De Baere of Plymouth, MN, sisters-in-law Sherry De Baere of Sacramento, CA, Linda De Baere Schmitz of Dakota Dunes, SD and Carolyn De Baere of Lincoln, NE, numerous nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.