



## Kenneth Oestreich

April 21, 1935 - July 5, 2015

Kenneth J. Oestreich, 80 of Centralia, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015 at his home. He was born April 21, 1935 in Centralia, son of Theodore Oestreich and Blanche (Cross) Oestreich. He married Sarah Heyduck on April 21, 1961 in Centralia and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 54 years, he is also survived by three daughters: Pamela Davenport and husband Terry of Centralia, Diana Jacobs and special friends Phillip Pratt of Centralia, and Sally Schroeter and husband Jack of Centralia; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Campbell and husband Bob of Centralia, 2 nieces, 4 nephews; a sister-in-law, Mary Michell of Sioux, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother-in-law, Richard Michell, and two sister-in-laws, Jean Heyduck and Susan Heyduck. Kenneth worked at the Centralia Water Plant for 22 years as the Plant Supervisor and later retired in 2000. He was a member of the Charter: Centralia Kickapoo Archery Club, Boy Scout Leader, Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, Toastmaster J C's, S.S. Super, Trinity Young Couples Club, and Rotary. He was also the Co-Founder of the Centralia Area History Museum and Charter Board Member of the Centralia Area History Museum. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. A Celebration of Life Service for Kenneth Oestreich will be held Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Centralia Area History Museum with Pastor Mark Girardin officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Visitation will be held

from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service on Thursday morning. Memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Area History Museum and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. .

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah, we are so sorry for your loss. He contributed so much to the town of Centralia. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by your family as well as the people of Centralia. Our prayers are with you at this time.

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**Gary** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ The coolest uncle ever. Kenny showed me how to bait a hook and fish off the dock. I've never seen him angry; he was just so easy going. For my son's Eagle Award presentation, Kenny carved an eagle head and sent it in time for the ceremony. I just can't even put into words what a wonderful man he was.

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**Carol** - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM