

Kenneth was born April 13, 1938 in Harvey, ND to John and Helen (Kelsch) Held. He was raised in the Selz and Harvey areas and graduated from Harvey High School. He attended DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago.

On March 12, 1966, Kenneth married Carolyn Gilbraith in Devils Lake, ND. They made their home in Minot, where he co-owned and operated Color Tech TV Service, until ill health forced him to retire five years ago.

Kenneth was a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, the Eagles Aerie and the Knights of Columbus, all in Minot. He was an avid bowler and loved to fish.

Those Who Shared In Kenneth's Life

Loving wife, Carolyn, Minot; children, Jody Held, Dallas, TX; Kory Held and Krista Horn, both of Minot; eight grandchildren, Courtney, Carolyn, Jonathan, Dominic, Ethan, Ashley, Clay and Jessyca; eight brothers & sisters: Delores Held, Everett, WA, Katherine Shriver, Everett, WA, Eva (Wendelin) Richter, Renton WA, Dawn (Don) Hall, Taylor, NC, Elizabeth (Carrol) Risinger, Sidney, MT, Dianne (Ron) Leinen, West Bend, WI, Patronilla (Tobias) Lemer, Pick City, ND, Timothy (Bev) Held, Selz, ND; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, John and Helen; five brothers and sisters Mary Abrahamson, Leo Held, August Held, Marcella Rogalla, Thomas Held.