

Kenneth Dale Munro

Kenneth Dale Munro, 69, of 1742 Dublin Trail, Appleton, Wis., died early Sunday morning, July 12, 2009, at Cherry Meadows Hospice in Appleton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Taylor, Vollert and Jennings Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids. Charlene Cob will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, with military rites provided by the State Honor Guard and VFW Post No. 2534.

Ken was born in the town of Armenia, Juneau County, on Oct. 1, 1939, to Wesley and Grace Munro. He was born and raised in central Wisconsin. He married Linda Leggett at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa, on July 12, 1969.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy and was aboard the USS Summit and the USS Enterprise. He served three tours of duty in Vietnam in 1965, 1966 and 1967, earning his eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. After he returned home from service, he went to work for Wyandotte Chemicals, which later changed to Vulcan Materials Company, and he retired on April 16, 1999.

He was a life member of Buckley-Baldwin Post 2534, where he served as post commander for the year of 1988-1989, and was post adjutant for many years. He also

was district commander for 1990-1991, and many years as district adjutant. On the state department level, he was king day chairman for 15 years and on the award-winning state honor guard for 12 years. While he was a member of the VFW, he served as the chief of staff for Bill Backes during his term of office.



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Survivors include his wife, Linda; one son, Jerry; one daughter, Mindy (Chris) Callison; two granddaughters, Jessica and Jodi; one great-grandson, Joshua; one sister, Donna (Patrick) Dillingham; one sister-in-law, Wanda Munro; and many nieces and nephews, Jeff (Tammy) Munro, Jenny (Brad) McGregor, Jerrod Munro, Debra (Scott) Hamel, Michele Gryns, Jonathon Munro, Kirk (Kathy) Dillingham, Kathy Dillingham, Mary (Scott) Slusser, Chad (Kathy) Dillingham, Michael (Lynn) Munro, Connie Munro, Grace (Matt) Heacock and Wayne (Candy) Munro. He is also survived by all his VFW buddies, especially Bill and Karen Backes, Tom and Sharon Tradewell, Matt and Diane Mayer and Steve Schlueter of Florida, Esther Wheeler, Le Ann Lemley, and Anna Mary from Iowa, and Lorraine Frier "Momma Chick" from North Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant daughter, Kelly Lynn; brother, Robert, and wife, Delores; brother, Richard; and brother, Wayne, and wife, Billie.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday, at Taylor, Vollert and Jennings Funeral Home.



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