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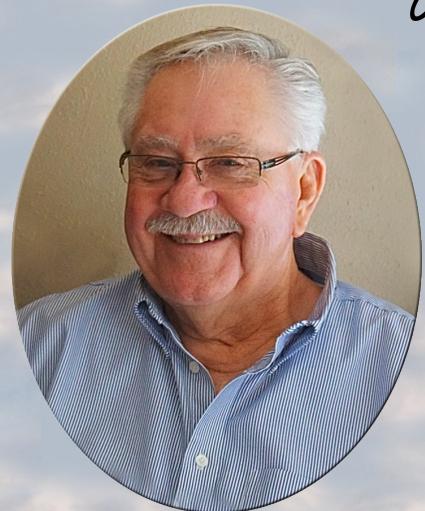
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In 1959, Kenny moved to California, where he worked in construction until 1962. He then returned to Pipestone, Minnesota. On July 20, 1962, he married Marilyn Jess, and they were blessed with two children. The couple later divorced. In 1983, Kenny met Diane Van Hoof in Buckley, Washington, and they were married on March 17, 1984, in Pipestone.

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Kenny's favorite hobby was riding motorcycles-he bought his first of many in 1977. Over the years, he and Diane traveled across many states, enjoying the sights and making memories with great friends. He was also passionate about sprint car racing and was a devoted NASCAR fan. In his younger years, he was a member of the pit crew for Bill Weinkauff, and later he enjoyed attending many NASCAR races with his son, Ryan, and numerous "racing buddies."

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He is survived by his wife, Diane, of Pipestone; two children, Robyn Vos and Ryan (Kim) Julius; stepdaughter, Terry (Tom) Spencer; three grandchildren, Brian (Amanda) Lopau, Bobbie (Brian) Lensing, and Charlie (Jason) Vos; step-grandchildren, Katie Spencer, Molly Montgomery, Sarah Clark, and Andrew Van Hoof; many great-grandchildren; siblings, Marilyn (Harry) Brands, Dort (Doug) Atkins, and Don Julius; and many loving friends.

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