



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

*Lawrence E. Kannegiesser*

APRIL 4, 1927 – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

*Rest now farmer, for your work has been done.  
Take the tractor around one more turn.*

*For the prayer of rain has been answered and  
the harvest will be good. The animals are thriving  
and the garden is full.  
Rest now farmer.*

*As your children work along side you know that from here  
you may look upon them and feel you are near.  
They will continue to work the land as you taught  
them and grow big and strong for the next generation.  
Rest now farmer.*

*Praise Him and He will provide. Your faith is unwavering and  
will not be denied. Your home is now high above the land.  
We greet you with open arms and a hand.*

*Rest now farmer.*

**Services At:**

Trinity Lutheran Church - Cyrus  
Friday, November 7, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Reverend Christopher Richards

**Musician:**

Diane Hanse

**Soloist:**

Jere Solvie

**Urn Bearers:**

Reed Kannegiesser  
Cole Kannegiesser  
Evan Hoddinott

**Interment:**

Cyrus South Cemetery  
Cyrus, Minnesota

**Lawrence “Larry” Eugene Kannegiesser** was born on April 4, 1927 in Stevens County the son of John and Erna (Schwendemann) Kannegiesser. He was baptized at the Lutheran church in Hancock. He was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church rural Starbuck. He attended school in Hancock and the Starbuck area.

He was united in marriage to Vernett Thompson on June 26, 1954, at St. Petri Lutheran Church in Cyrus. To this union, two children were born, Tim and Pam. They lived on a farm south of Cyrus for 51 years before moving to a townhome in Morris and later to Holly Ridge in Starbuck where they currently reside.

Larry was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cyrus where he faithfully attended. He enjoyed traveling, wintering in Arizona for over 20 years, golfing, square dancing, watching western movies, his CASE tractors, watching his son and grandsons race and the occasional trip to the casino.

Larry died on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Glacial Ridge Hospital in Glenwood. He was 98 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Vernett Kannegiesser of Starbuck; children, Tim (Renee) Kannegiesser of Hancock and Pam (Rich) Hoddinott of Marietta, GA; grandchildren, Reed (Carlie) Kannegiesser of Morris, Cole (Ellie) Kannegiesser of Morris and Evan Hoddinott of Marietta, GA; brothers-in-law, Luther (Joyce) Thompson of Norcross and Donald (Rose) Thompson of Detroit Lakes and two great-grandchildren on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Erna; brother, William and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Kenneth (Lorraine) Thompson, Gordon (Esther) Thompson, Ruby (Del) Damsky and Marilyn (Bennett “Buck”) Schaffer.



*Please use this QR Code to access  
Larry's online guestbook and tribute video.*

**Pedersen**  
Funeral & Cremation Service

