

## *For the Beauty of the Earth*

1. *For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the Love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:*

**Refrain:**

***Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise***

2. *For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light*

**Refrain**

3. *For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight!*

**Refrain**

4. *For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above*

**Refrain**

5. *For thyself, best gift divine  
To the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of thine,  
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven*

**Refrain**

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## *Morning Has Broken*

1. *Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!*

2. *Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where God's feet pass.*

3. *Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!*

# In Memory of



*Kenneth Vetter*

*January 7, 1947 – April 29, 2026*

*Kenneth "Kenny" Lee Vetter, age 79, of Beloit, Kansas, passed away on April 29th, 2026 at MCHHS. He was born January 7th, 1947, to Don and Betty Vetter, and his grandparents were Lee and Hilda Vetter, and O.J. and Alice Hiserote. He was the eldest of his siblings Sid and Ardella. Kenny was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church.*

*Kenny grew up in Beloit and spent many happy times on Lee and Hilda's farm north of Solomon Rapids. The family also enjoyed camping, boating and fishing at various lakes in Kansas and the Ozarks. Many memorable times were spent with great aunts and uncles and cousins.*

*Kenny attended Beloit Public Schools and was active in band and football. It was during this time that he earned his long-time nickname "Toe" which stemmed from either his ability or his ineptness to kick a football. Kenny graduated from BHS in 1965 as the class treasurer. He kept friendships with many of his classmates. Kenny then attended Fort Hays State University, where he received his Bachelor Degree and Masters Degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Accounting, in 1973. During his time at FHSU he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.*

*After graduation Kenny spent some time in Tucson, Arizona where Sid was attending University of Arizona. He then began his accounting career, with the City of Topeka briefly, the City of Wichita for several years, Cunningham Telephone Co. for 8 years, Vetter and Wessling Farm Co, and Farmway CO-OP. Kenny was known for his meticulous book keeping. In his later years, when he excused himself from occasional family gatherings with a "I got book work to do" this often elicited a round of giggles from his nieces.*

*Eventually his love of farming was fulfilled when he became a partner in the Vetter-Wessling Farms where he worked with his brother-in-law, Roger Wessling. Having another generation living on the Vetter home place brought a feeling of closeness to land and family for Kenny, especially to his young nieces and nephews. It also gave him another reason to wear his beloved cowboy boots.*

*As Kenny's health began to decline, he passed time watching his favorite old Western movies and reading farm journals. He dutifully attended holidays, birthdays and family dinners and of course, always took home a plate of leftovers. He would often inquire about his nieces and nephews and their children to learn about their various endeavors.*

*Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Betty, and brother-in-law Roger Wessling. He is survived by his brother and Sister in Law Sid and Virginia Vetter; sister, Ardella Wessling, nieces Natalie (Jason) Lucas, Gerica (Brett) Bankson, Sandy Wessling, and nephew Andrew (Michelle) Vetter. Great nieces and nephews include Liam Lucas (19) Mila Lucas (13) Azlynn Bankson (13) Asa Bankson (12) Atlas Vetter (9) and Maia Vetter (7).*

## **In Loving Memory Of** *Kenneth Vetter*

### **Funeral Services**

2:00 PM May 8, 2026

*Roberts Family Funeral Home  
Beloit, Kansas*

### **Officiant**

*Kristi Arasmith  
Boost Ministries*

### **Music**

*Dinah Heidrick, Organist  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
"Morning Has Broken"*

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

*Natalie Lucas                      Sandy Wessling  
Gerica Bankson                      Andrew Vetter*

### **Private Family Inurnment**

*Elmwood Cemetery  
Beloit, Kansas*

*The family would like to warmly invite  
you to join them for coffee, cookies  
and fellowship at the Porter House  
after the service.*

