



Kenneth J. Faulkner

March 31, 1948 - September 13, 2024

Kenneth James Faulkner, 76, of Mundelein, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 13, 2024. He was born on March 31, 1948, in Libertyville, IL and was a lifelong resident of the area. He graduated from St. Joseph School, Libertyville High School, and the Milwaukee Technical School. Ken was a veteran, proudly serving his country as a member of the US Army 31st Engineering Battalion in Vietnam at Phouc Vinh.

A man of myriad talents and interests, Ken wore many hats throughout his career. He was a skilled structural carpenter, postman, refuse truck driver, mover, and later, Midwest Sales Manager for the Graco Corp. He retired as Marketing & Sales Manager for Illinois Tool Works, Dynatec.

Ken's life was enriched by a variety of passions. He was an avid fan of the White Sox and loved auto racing in nearly any form, as well as tinkering with cars, playing hockey, and coaching Little League. He had a keen eye for nature photography, loved watching and protecting birds, and found solace in reading, poetry, and exploring word origins. His creativity extended to designing and building hardscapes for their garden, and he was known for baking delicious rolls for Thanksgiving dinners from a recipe handed down by his mother. He had a unique ability to use his humor and warmth to relate with children and always brought laughter to family gatherings with his quick wit. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Pamela (Frayer) Faulkner, and his son, Luke (Elizabeth) Faulkner. He also leaves behind three cherished sisters, Margaret (Frank) Pieroni, Catherine (The late Charles) Eiserman, and

Jeannie (The late Rod) Leafblad, and three brothers, Lewis "Bud" (Joanne), Raymond (Sandy), and Edward (Karen).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Kathryn (Portegys) Faulkner, his brother Donald, sister Evelyn (The late Elmer) Vetter, and his first wife, Franki Isaacson-Faulkner.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until the time of service at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Special Olympics. Memories may be shared at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed several visits with Uncle Ken at our home in Germany but my best memories are of Uncle Kenny and all the Faulkner siblings sitting in Grandma’s kitchen telling stories and laughing so hard I thought my Grandma would fall off her chair.

Kerry Faulkner Bauer - October 12, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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“ Love, Ki & Laura purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenneth J. Faulkner.



Love, Ki & Laura - October 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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“ Proud to have known Ken. Steve Obenauf, Gamaliel, Arkansas

Steven Obenauf - October 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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Going to miss being able to call Ken once and a while. He was one of the funniest people I ever met. Goodbye old friend.

Ed Curcio - October 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM