



Kenneth R. Gauger

February 21, 1940 - June 21, 2016

Kenneth R. Gauger, 76, passed away unexpectedly June 21, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born February 21, 1940 in Chicago, was a former thirty year resident of Wheeling, living at Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake for the past fifteen years. Ken was employed by the Yellow Freight Shipping Co. for over twenty-five years. He was a member of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church in Mundelein, enjoyed bowling, bocce ball, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Ellen Gauger; three children, Kenneth (Carol) Gauger of Crystal Lake, Kathleen (Keith) Pettinger of Lake Zurich, John (Dawn) Gauger of Lake in the Hills; six grandchildren, Brett, Ashley, Lauren, Brittney, Dylan, and Jenna; two sisters, Sherry (Tony) Beltran of Chicago, Sharon (George) Lichtenberger of Worth, IL; and by his brother "Babe" (Jackie) Gauger of FL.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Kimberly Pettinger in 1993. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2016 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Mass will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 25, at St. Mary of the Annunciation, 22333 W. Erhart Rd. Mundelein, IL 60060. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com

Tribute Wall

JK

“*Mary Ellen, my condolences to you and your family on Ken's passing. He will be missed, and we will keep him in our prayers.*John Koenig

John H Koenig - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM

SB

“*I will be miss everyday of my life. You were always there when I had rough days and good days. You were there when I was happy but most of all when I had some very bad days. When I cried and when I laughed. What I'm trying to say is that I could always depend on you. Goodbye my dearest brother, one day our family will be together again. Until then you watch over us.*

Sherry Beltran - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM

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“*Gone but always in our hearts.*

Christine Soderberg-Contreras - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM

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“*To the Gaugher family:I am sorry to hear about Ken. You were great neighbors for so many years in Wheeling. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brian Begrowicz - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM

JA

“ I just became aware of his passing and I would like to share my deepest condolences to your family at this most difficult time. Kenny was a great person and it is sad to see him go. Sincerely and with Love, The Abruscato Family.

Judy Abruscato - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM

CS

“ Hi my Chicago family well it's another year boy how the time passes he will always be in my thoughts and prayers along with all of you at home. I love you all and a special hello to my aunt Mar I think of you very often and hope your doing well. I know you have some of the strongest kids. You all are always in my prayers love and miss ALL of you.

chris Soderberg-Contreras - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 AM