



Kenneth E. Kulas

November 19, 1940 - January 5, 2026

Kenneth E. Kulas, 85, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026 in Woodstock, IL. He was born November 19, 1940 in Oak Park, IL, was formerly of Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 27 years. Ken received a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University and served in the United States Navy for 4 years on the USS Canberra. He was co-founder and co-owner of Quintic Systems, Inc and a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville. Ken enjoyed traveling around the world and immersing himself in local culture through food, focusing on authentic experiences like street food, local & specialty restaurants. He also enjoyed golfing and watching Purdue football and most of all he especially loved being a devoted loving husband to his late wife, Carol.

Surviving is his daughter, Lisa (Daniel) Casler; 2 sisters, Kristine (Daniel) Paprocki & Karen (the late James) Janak; 8 grandchildren; stepchildren, Marian (Terry Molnar) Schaffer & Michael (Heather) Schaffer by dear friends, Jim & Wendy Kemp & Michael & Marcia Matthies, amongst many more dear friends.

He was preceded by his beloved wife Carol Schaffer-Kulas on October 20, 2024.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a service at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2026 at Grace Lutheran Church, 501 Valley Park Drive in Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorial donations would be appreciated to St. Jude Children's Hospital or

Grace Lutheran Church. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
501 Valley Park Dr.
Libertyville, IL

Memorial Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Ken’s passing but I know he’s happy to be reunited with Carol. His love for her was so evident. I met Ken in my early years at Abbott and always enjoyed his visits to my desk to tease me about one thing or another. He had a great sense of humor. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Marie LoCicero - January 12 at 10:44 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Ken & Carol's family. I met them via our respective years at Abbott Laboratories and stayed in touch after Carol retired. They loved to travel! When they were in FL/SC, we made a point of meeting for lunch or dinner. In between their visits were phone calls and cards. I will miss those visits and their insights on life too.



Karen Miller - January 12 at 10:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Kulas.*



January 09 at 08:43 PM



“ *Kevin Janak and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth E. Kulas.*

Kevin Janak and family - January 09 at 08:43 PM