



Kenneth R. Lenzen

June 1, 1955 - May 21, 2023

Kenneth Robert “Ken” Lenzen, 67, passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at his home in Grayslake, IL. He was born on June 1, 1955 in Waukegan and was raised in Fremont Center, IL where his love for gardening and farming started. He continued to have a green thumb and enjoyed gardening with the family dogs supervising him. Ken worked for the Lake County Division of Transportation for over 20 years, retiring in 2011. In his free time, he enjoyed volunteering with the Grayslake Historical Society, maintaining Wilbur the firetruck and making rope for kids with the Lake County Farm Heritage Association where he was a director. Ken enjoyed traveling with his wife across the country to visit tractor shows and to Nashville to see the Grand Ol’ Opry.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Karen (Nee Eiserman), their daughters, Nicole of Grayslake and Dana of Lindenhurst. Siblings Marlene (Bill) May, Clyde (Teresa) Lenzen, Jeonilla (Rick) Van Houten, Steve Lenzen, his brazilian sister, Adelma Nobre; brothers-in-law, Paul (Amy) Eiserman, Sandy (Randy) Hoch, & Harry Swanson and by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Coletta (nee Weidner) Lenzen, brother, Remi Lenzen, his in-laws, Harry and Frances (nee Grinnell) Eiserman and sisters-in-law, Lois Lenzen and Vickie Swanson.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee

Ave.) in Libertyville, IL. One hour of visitation will begin at 10 a.m. followed by funeral mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road in Mundelein, IL. Interment will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Fremont Center. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Grayslake Historical Society or the Lake County Farm Heritage association. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Raod
Mundelein, IL 60060
<http://stmaryfc.org>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“Gordie and I were blessed to call Kenny our friend. His infectious smile welcomed us into his life. sitting on our campground deck we solved the world's problems. Ken was the ultimate Mr. Fix it and he always had a great story to tell. May angels surround him on his way home to God. With love, Gordie and Janet

JANET L BURKART - May 25, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MH

“Karen, Nicole, Dana and the rest of the family — my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have many memories growing up with Ken—playing games in the basement and hiding in his Dad's workshop area, going on adventures in the backyard and that incredible wit and humor! He was so caring of people — always made sure my driveway was plowed when I lived in Mundelein, taking relatives and friends to doctors' appts, stores, etc. And he definitely found the love of his life with Karen who was able to match his personality! I know he will continue to look over all!

Marie Hertel - May 24, 2023 at 11:04 PM

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“My deepest condolences to Karen and family my prayers are with you .

Araseli Cahue - May 24, 2023 at 07:45 AM

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Rest in peace Kenny love and light from your Brazilian sister !!!

Adelma Nobre - May 24, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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I'm really sorry Kenny passed away, rest in peace, be strong, God Bless you all. Love and light from your Brazilian sister !!!

Adelma Nobre - May 24, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Lenzen.*



May 23, 2023 at 08:52 AM