



## Kenneth J Castongia

July 3, 1946 - July 9, 2021

Kenneth J. Castongia, 75, of Bradley, formerly of Limestone passed away Friday, July 9, 2021, at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born on July 3, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Rosewell and Lucille (Denoyer) Castongia. On June 7, 2006 he married Carol Lamie.

Ken was a veteran of the United States Army, worked for Pepsi Cola and UPS Overnight trucking, he enjoyed spending time with family, his pets, camping, going to the gym to workout with the morning crew at Fit Body U, collecting John Deere items, rooting for the Dallas Cowboys, eating popcorn, and bringing laughter to all that he encountered.

He is survived by his wife Carol, three kids; Stefanie (Randy) Meredith of Minnesota, Brad (Tiffany) Castongia of Limestone, and Brandi (Russel) Jensen of Manteno, four grandchildren; Megan (Alex) Russo, Nicole (Andrew) Gagnon, Coty Castongia, and Jacey Meredith, one great grandchild Lincoln Russo, five step children; Jim (Gretchen) Lamie, Pam (Mike) Wiegand, Larry Lamie, Kurt Lamie, Frank Lamie, and numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren, and two special cousins Daniel (Shirley) Hanson, and Linda Morrison.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, grandson Riley, stepdaughter

Brenda Richardson and stepdaughter in law Amy Lamie.

Services will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Monday, July 12 from 2:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rev. Jack McCormick will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J Castongia*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Robby Geiger lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth J Castongia*



**Robby Geiger** - July 12, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Kenneth J Castongia.*



July 12, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear this news about one of  
the nicest, most genuine men I have ever  
known. You will be missed, Kenny Castongia,  
by all who knew you. My deepest  
condolences to all your family. May you R.I.P.*



**Dianne (Engelman) Williams** - July 11, 2021 at 11:14 PM

SJ

“ Shawn Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.



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**Shawn Johnson** - July 11, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LC

“ To the family of Ken,  
So sorry for your loss. My husband, Andy Chase ( Andy Ciasnocha then) was in the Army with Ken. They were buddies thru Basic, AIT, and being stationed at Fort Carson. We all were friends thru the 2 years in Colorado Springs....when both our older daughter, Stacey, and Stefanie were born. Over the years we lost touch...but often reminisced about those times. Andy passed away in January 2020. Today I'm going to remember all the fun good times that we had together when we all were so very young.  
Ken was a great guy!  
Again so sorry for your loss.  
Linda Chase, Lake Zurich, IL

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**Linda Chase** - July 11, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JD

“ Ken and I drove team for Overnite/UPS Freight. He was one of the kindest most easy going people i've ever known. The world could use a lot more Ken Castongia's. He will be missed. Jim Day

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**Jim Day** - July 10, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.*



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July 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Ken passing. He has been our neighbor for 8 years. He was so kind, always a wave or a chat at the fence. Our dog will miss him too! He was generous with the treats. Rest In Peace dear, neighbor. He will truly be missed. Deepest condolences from The Pierandozzi Family.*

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**Jenny Pierandozzi** - July 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.*



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July 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.*



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July 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM

PE

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss of Kenny. We have so many great memories of him working with Paul at Pepsi. He was Paul’s best friend and best man at our wedding. Never a dull moment when you were around them. They were a comedy team together. Love and sympathy go your way. Paul and Laraine

Paul Engelman - July 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM

LD

“ Love, Russ & Donna purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.



Love, Russ & Donna - July 09, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.



July 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Castongia.



July 09, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Kenneth J Castongia.*



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July 09, 2021 at 06:21 PM