



## Kenneth A. Kurtz

April 19, 1941 - November 5, 2022

Kenneth A. “Ken” Kurtz, 81, of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully at his home Saturday November 5, 2022.

He was born April 19, 1941, in Chicago, the son of Michael and Frann Kurtz. Ken served in the United States Coast Guard (1963-1967) and actively supported local veteran's organizations throughout his life, including St. George Legion Post #1164. He retired as a Sargent from the Illinois State Police after 28 years' service and ran his own electrical contracting business. He was also very active with the Iroquois County Law Enforcement Association (ICLEA) and range, serving as its president for multiple terms. He loved working in his shop on all types of projects.

Ken is survived by his wife Nancy; his son Kevin (Julie); his daughter Kristine; his stepdaughters, Colleen (Greg) and Diana (Mike); his grandson, Ian; his brother, Wayne (Sharon); his nieces and nephews, Tiffany (Chris), Todd (Sandy), Ty (Roxanne), and Taylor (Jason).

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Karen; and companion, Oreo.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 3pm to 7pm, at Jensen Funeral Home, 3639 East IL Route 17, Kankakee IL

(jensenmemorialchapel.com). Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 10am at St. George Catholic Church, 5272 E 5000N Rd Bourbonnais, IL (stgeorgeil.com). Cremation rights will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to the ICLEA Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 161, Ashkum IL 60911, or the St. George Legion Post #1164, P.O. Box 1424, Bourbonnais IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Mass

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5250 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth A. Kurtz

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Ken was a great friend of my husband. He will be missed by many, many people he kept entertained and "on the ball"

Sydney Bowen - April 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Uncle Ken, sure do miss you buddy! I will always remember our great times together watching Tomb Stone, eating Skinnies pizza and of course drinking a few cold Stroh's Lights while just talking. Love and Miss you buddy

Todd Kurtz - March 08, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ My late husband Norm talked about Ken so often and lovingly, describing such happy times teaching, working and traveling together. I'm so glad they were friends and that they're together again going over all their wonderful memories. I so much sympathize with your loss.....they are both in a better place now and together again 💔💔.....please know I'm praying for peace for you all because no matter what, I I know from experience, this is very difficult.

karen kappes - November 07, 2022 at 07:43 PM

KK

“ 2 files added to the album Ken & Nancy



Kevin Kurtz - November 07, 2022 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace Ken. Condolences to the family.



Cathie Miedema - November 07, 2022 at 10:53 AM

GM

“ I remember all those years that Ken would stop by the Sheriff's Department to validate the breathalyzer machines. Ken always took the time to joke and laugh with the officers. He always had a smile on his face. I will miss my friend, Kenny, very much. RIP

Gary Mitchell - November 07, 2022 at 10:42 AM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Kurtz



Tim and Connie Eaker - November 07, 2022 at 09:30 AM

MD

“ *Mary& Edward Dill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Kurtz*



Mary& Edward Dill - November 06, 2022 at 10:25 PM

RR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Nancy - we are sending love from Arizona. We love you all so much and cherish all of the great memories. We are so grateful for all the times that we got to visit. - Scott, Rachel, Zoey & Sadie Regnier*

rachel regnier - November 06, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kurtz.*



November 06, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kurtz.*



November 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM