



Kenneth "Kenny" Smith

January 5, 1954 - March 30, 2023

Kenneth "Kenny" Smith, 69, died peacefully at his home, in Kankakee, on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Kenny was born January 5, 1954, in Kankakee, to Robert and L. Ruth (Morris) Smith.

He retired from Gilster-mary Lee Corporation in Momence as head of pest control. He was a seating specialist/Delivery at Home Healthcare Equipment, Bradley. Kenny was also the first Assistant Director of Riverside Medical Center Ambulance.

Kenny enjoyed stock car racing and was driver of number 102 street stock. He watched Jeopardy every day. Kenny enjoyed taking pictures of trains and cemeteries.

His passion was camping with his family at Timbered Meadows Campgrounds, spending time with family and friends, and spending time with his cats and dogs at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenny is survived by his wife Sally, whom he married April 19, 1983; his children, who he was very proud of, Sarah Allen Smith and James Stosh

Smith; son-in-law, Pat Dandurand; and many friends and extended family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Kenny" Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sally and family, please accept my condolences on your family's loss.*

Mary Logullo-Moran - April 04, 2023 at 11:37 AM



Sally, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Kenny and I worked together many years ago at Henson's Ambulance. I had just reconnected with him at St Mary's Cardiac Rehab 3 weeks ago. He even changed his schedule so we could exercise together. It was so great to see him again after all these years. He will be truly missed. God bless you and your family.

Ralph Garfield Heid - April 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Smith.*



April 04, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Smith.*



April 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Smith.*



April 02, 2023 at 05:39 AM



“ *Kenny was a great friend for 40 years. I worked many ambulance calls with him and enjoyed seeing his train and cemetery photographs. Thoughts and prayers for Sally Sarah and Stosh.....*

Steve McCabe - March 31, 2023 at 08:16 PM