



Kenneth B. Rue

October 18, 1951 - July 24, 2023

Kenneth Bennett Rue, age 71, was called home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 24, 2023. He is survived by his loving wife Susan Rue, his Children, Alysia Ramirez (Ricky) and Brian Rue (Morgan), three Grandchildren, Troy, Lacey and Bode Rue. Sister-in-law, Brenda Rue, Nephew Jim Rue, Sister-in-law Rosemary Hoffmeyer, Niece Francesca Griffin and her family, Nephew Marc Berger and his family and several wonderful cousins.

Ken was pre-deceased by his father, James Price Rue, mother Bertha Diglau Rue, and a brother, Gary James Rue.

Ken was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church but also attended Ninevah Christian Church. He was a kind, loving husband and father with a wonderful sense of humor who kept us all laughing throughout the years and we were very blessed by his presence and he'll be missed greatly.

Ken earned an Associate degree in Agronomy from ECU. He was a member of GCSAA and had many accomplishments in the Golf Course Industry working at several Courses in KY but he was most proud of helping to establish Marriott's Griffin Gate Golf Course in Lexington working with Architect Rees Jones and worked there for 21 years as Director of Grounds. After leaving his golf course career, he went on to work as the Manager at Master's Plumbing Supply for 9 yrs., followed by a few jobs in Lawrenceburg and surrounding area.

A memorial service will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in

Lawrenceburg, KY. Mass will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceburg. Visitation will be at the church from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

If you would like to honor Ken and his family you can make a donation to a favorite charity in his name. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

The family would also like to thank the Hospital staff at UK especially those in the Neurology Unit for their care, respect and kindness toward Ken and family. We are also thankful to those who jumped in to help during a stressful time. Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
120 N Gatewood Street
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth B. Rue*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kenny was such a great guy! I remember as a new sales manager taking a few guests on a tour of the property in Griffin Gate's newest 6-seater golf cart. When I got it stuck on the little bridge - Kenny came to the rescue and saved the day! Have only the best memories of him.*

Sandy Johnson - August 04, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *I loved working with KBR, he was definitely one of kind. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Mike Baldridge - August 03, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *When I moved from Florida to the Marriott, Kenny made an immediate impact! I was so Grateful for his kindness. We learned PowerPoint :). Back in 95 that was a big step:). I helped on the golf course. Had some rocks thrown at me:). And had a few associates walk over his manicured frosted tee boxes..... will never forget "The Man!!!" I remember the sound of drums echoing from his house by the golf course!!:). Great times, great memories!!!! Gary G.*

gary gillispie - August 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM

BS

Kenny was good to my stepdad Darrell, and me. He gave me my first job at the golf course when I was 15. He always trusted me, to a good job on the course. I never let him down, and always appreciated the chance he gave me. Later years he helped me out on getting a new water heater at my house. I'll never forget him telling me how proud he was on how I turned out. I will never forget you Kenny.

Brad Smith - August 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ *I will miss you Kenny. Thank you for welcoming me into the Griffin Gate family as a jr. golfer and Professional team. So many great memories and friends. Thank you to your family for sharing him. My prayers go out to the family.*

Robert Cashman - August 02, 2023 at 08:10 PM

TS

“ *You were not only our neighbor and friend; you were like a father figure to us for many years. You were always there when we needed you. We will miss your yard mowing skills, your ability to make a shed roof with black plastic and your daily live music. We miss and love you; it's already lonely outside without you. Rejoice in heaven our dear friend, until we meet again.*

The Simpson's - August 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Big Ken! I will miss you brother. Keep an eye on us from upstairs. Although meeting you once at my brother's wedding we had an instant connection. Your infectious personality and great sense of humor. I only wish we were able to share one more bottle of 21 seeds. However we will see you again one day. Look out for us up there pops. Much love and prayers for your family*
-Taylor Ramirez

Taylor Christain - August 01, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ Thank you for the years.

Thank you for all the memories to help us through the tears.

Thank you for being a husband, father, brother, and best friend.

Thank you for teaching the young and caring for the old.

Thank you for the legacy that each and every one of us will carry on the rest of our lives.

Most of all, thank you Heavenly Father for allowing this man to be part of our lives.

Brad Smith - August 01, 2023 at 07:56 AM

SM

“ Ken officiated @ the 2nd weddings of his son Brian on May 31st and his daughter, Alysia, on June 24th 2023. His last couple of months on earth were blessed w/love, community & celebration. God is good. Alleluia!

SONYA & MIKE W MILLER - July 30, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KD

“ Kenny taught me a lot about maintaining a golf Course and he was a good mentor in the business. He was always there to help in any way he could.

Kent Dornbrock

Kent Dornbrock - July 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM

CF

I will always remember Ken's smile and kind words. May he rest forever in the tender embrace of his Creator. Sister Clara Fehringer

Clara Fehringer - August 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM

WM

I worked for Kenny from 1986 to 1997 at Griffin Gate, had a lotta fun times, Ken was also a great drummer and pool player. Blessing to the family

William Marshall - September 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM



Kenny and my brother Rick Dapp were the best of friends during their early teen years in Pennsylvania. They were together in the Class of 1969 (Cumberland Valley HS. Mechanicsburg PA). The Rue family returned to Kentucky the winter of 1964. His brother Gary was in my class of 65 . The Rue family and mine were good friends.

Carol Farringer - September 17, 2023 at 08:52 AM