



## Kenneth J. McCollum Sr.

September 29, 1953 - August 24, 2024

Lafayette - Kenneth J. McCollum, Sr., age 70, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Newton to the late Elmer C. McCollum, Sr. and Marjorie E. (Kishpaugh) McCollum, Kenneth was a lifelong resident of Sussex County. He was employed as a mason helper for Matt Wolfe for 25 years and retired from Stavola Quarry as a Machine Operator in Lafayette. Ken loved playing the lottery and enjoyed being outside and could be found on his back porch in his spare time. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Kenneth J. McCollum Jr. in 2020; his brother, Elmer C. McCollum, Jr. in 2016; and his sister, Ruth Kays in 2023. He is survived by his partner of 25 years, Virginia Reilly of Lafayette; his sons, Michael and Adam; his brother, Richard McCollum of Newton; his sisters, Betty Whittaker of PA, and Shirley VanOrden of Middletown, NY; his granddaughter, Harper; and several nieces and nephews. Private cremation and burial services will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I Rember him being my aunt Wilma's brother and hanging with johnny drake and all of them good guy he was.

theresa connelly - September 14, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. We both grew up on Mill St.in Newton. I felt like the McCollum Family and Talmadge family were like Family. I have not seen any of the McCollum of the Family in years. So sorry. Rest in Peace Kenny..

Edna Talmadge - September 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ I will always remember the times we spent together at Grammys during summer break from school. Playing Bingo for pennies with Aunt Peg. Wish I could have spent some time with you after we had gotten older. Will see you again my cousin.

Lee Emery - September 04, 2024 at 06:40 PM