



Kenneth J. McDonald

October 22, 1944 - October 13, 2021

Wantage - Kenneth J. McDonald, age 76, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Paterson to the late Richard and Evely (Ebneht) McDonald, Ken had lived in Sussex County for much of his life. He moved to Naples, Florida, where he spent several years before moving back to Sussex County in 2004. Mr. McDonald had served in the Army National Guard for one year. He had been a self-employed home builder both in Florida and New Jersey. Mr. McDonald was an active member of Lafayette Federated Church and a former member of Sussex United Methodist Church. He was predeceased by his wife, Loretta McDonald in 2013; his infant son, John in 1975; and his brother, James McDonald. Ken is survived by his life partner, Joyce Smith; his brothers, Dennis McDonald and his wife Vera of Toms River and Frank Haak of Hackettstown; his sisters, Glenda Pepe of Lebanon and Joan Vanderlaan of Clearwater, Florida; his sister-in-law, Marge McDonald of White House Station; and his niece who was like a daughter to him, Karen Pappalardo, her husband Nick and their children, Nicholas and Kendra. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Funeral services will immediately follow at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021 at North Hardyston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Kenneth J. McDonald's memory to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692. Online

condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Ken's family and friends, I'm sorry for your loss. Ken and I have been friends since high school. We spent many happy times on the Jersey shore in our teens and as adults. May you rest in peace with your beloved Loretta. Mary Luckman Kitchen

Mary L Kitchen - October 21, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ Joyce ~ I pray our God, the God of the greatest love, heals your broken heart. I am so very sorry. Suzie



Suzie Pooflinger - October 15, 2021 at 10:00 PM

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“ Tommy Hilfiger Planning and Allocation purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth J. McDonald.



Tommy Hilfiger Planning and Allocation - October 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM



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



October 14, 2021 at 07:45 PM

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“ Dear friend, Ken - So glad we got to know you and love you. You will be missed for your special friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness to so many. You and Joyce displayed the most sincere love and friendship to each other as well as toward others, Fun-loving, generous, adventurous, intelligent, - Christ-like person. Rest peacefully our friend!
Hugs, Joyce and Walt

Joyce Spinelli - October 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM