



Kenneth "Ken" Block

December 30, 1937 - March 13, 2023

Kenneth "Ken" Block, 85 year old resident of Royalton, MN, passed away peacefully, Monday, March 13, 2023, at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN, at 11:00 A.M., with Father Greg Sauer officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 A.M., on Saturday, prior to the Mass. Burial will be in the parish cemetery following the Mass. Caring for Ken and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Ken was born December 30, 1937 in Minneapolis, MN to the late George and Mary "Girly" (Hesch) Block. He attended school in Royalton. Ken was united in marriage to Joyce Kloss at Holy Rosary Church in Minneapolis on January 9, 1960. Ken and Joyce lived in Flensburg before settling at their dairy farm in Royalton. They raised a family of six children and were blessed with wonderful sons and daughters-in-law, along with 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Ken was a man of faith, and also a storyteller, sharing jokes and experiences with all who knew him. Ken enjoyed many hobbies including gardening, hunting, and fishing, but most of all, enjoyed his time with family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all.

Ken is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce; and their children, Bonnie (Perry) Neu, Kim (Paul) Seppelt, Jim (Susan) Block, Dan (Natalie) Block, Chris (Charles) Pelzer, and Peggy (Paul) Zimny; grandchildren, Kayla and

Cody; Angela, Matt, Mike and Kate; Tony, Gabrielle, Virginia, Maddy, Nick and Emily; Joe and Marissa; Andrew, Lindsay and Holly; Greyson, Ethan, Ella and Mia, and 24 great-grandchildren; siblings, Helen, Mary, Bill and Gene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Block; brothers, Richard and Joe; sisters, Florence Starr and Doreen Newman; and daughter-in-law, Galen Block.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Royalton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Block*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 17, 2023 at 12:36 PM

PS

*Beautiful tribute,
Patrick and Colleen Schlangen*

Patrick Schlangen - March 27, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RL

“ *I enjoyed visiting with Ken at the villa when I would visit my brother Bob. They were classmates. Enjoyed listening to them inter act. Don't know which one came up with the best one liners. I know Ken took it very hard the night Bob died. My sympathy to all.*

Renee Litke - March 17, 2023 at 01:14 PM

KS

Thank you Renee.... That means a lot to our family...luckily Bob and our Dad both leave behind families that will carry on their enjoyment of a good laugh & being in good company 🤔

Kim & Paul Seppelt - March 17, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DT

I visited with Ken in the Villa. He remembered me though it was many years since I had seen him. Always mentioned his Joyce. Same friendly guy as he always was. Rest in peace, friend.

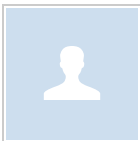
Doris Tomala - March 18, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 17, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of **Kenneth "Ken" Block**.



March 16, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Kenneth "Ken" Block**.



March 15, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DF

“ To the Block family, I am so sorry to have heard of Kenny passing! I really really enjoyed him at the Villa! We had many visits & story telling that's for sure! (He always made my day) I will miss him much! Love, Hugs & Prayers to you all,
Debbie Fuhrman

Debbie Fuhrman - March 15, 2023 at 04:41 PM

KS

Thanks Debbie... on behalf of our family..you all took such good care of him this last year... we appreciate that and the sacrifices you make in your personal life to bring comfort to all of us on this journey! ❤️ The family of Ken Block

Kim & Paul Seppelt - March 15, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Block.



March 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM

MC

“ Metal Forms Corporation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Block.



Metal Forms Corporation - March 15, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Block.*



March 15, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all. May the good Lord give you strength and comfort now and forever. God Bless.*

Rozanne Sobania - March 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Block.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Block.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Julie Hollermann sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Block



Jerry and Julie Hollermann - March 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM

HB

“ we are so very sorry for your loss.....Kenny was a awesome person and it was an honor to know him...god bless the family...forever,
Holly and Gene Binkley

holly binkley - March 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ Our sincerest sympathy...prayers! Mel & Nettie Buessler

mel&nettie buessler - March 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AA

“ Rest easy gramps! We love you!

Angie Athman - March 13, 2023 at 10:38 PM