



Kenneth W. Umlauft

October 11, 1946 - December 20, 2018

SAUGERTIES – Kenneth W. Umlauft passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at HealthAlliance Hospital in Kingston, NY. He was 72 years old.

Ken was born on October 11, 1946, in the Bronx. He graduated from Saint Nicholas of Tolentine High School in 1965 and Biscayne College (St. Thomas University) in Miami, FL, in 1971. He secured a Social Studies teaching position and football, basketball, and baseball coaching positions at Monsignor Edward Pace High School in Miami and proudly guided the varsity baseball team to state championships in his first and final seasons there. Ken also met his future wife, Theresa, an English teacher at Pace. After moving back north, Ken first became an Assistant Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie and later returned to teaching Freshman Global Studies until his retirement. Throughout Ken's life, he had a strong work ethic. After retiring from teaching, Ken worked part-time at Buono Funeral Service, Inc where he was honored to serve his community. Passionate about life, Ken lived each day to the fullest. He was always ready to talk, entertain, or provide a shoulder to lean on, with a story to tell. Ken valued his German and Irish heritage and was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A loyal member of the Knights of Columbus, Ken was a Past Grand Knight, Saugerties Council #4536, a Past Faithful Navigator, Saugerties Assembly 775, and a Past Color Corp Commander. The Knights were like family to Ken and he cherished the time he spent with them.

As a life-long sports fanatic, Ken enthusiastically watched baseball (go Yankees!) and college football, especially Notre Dame. An avid golfer, Ken enjoyed playing with his friends immensely on the green. Whether hanging out at the Knights, cheering for his favorite sports team, or swinging his club on the course, Ken was always the life of the party.

A gentler side of Ken was found at home with Theresa, his best friend and wife of 36 years. Ken and Theresa enjoyed the simplicities of their life together, such as listening to music in the back yard, admiring the birds, gardening, and watching Jeopardy. Each year, they looked forward to their summer vacation in Ocean City, NJ, with their children and grandchildren. A man of deep faith, Ken prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Theresa at the 3 o'clock hour.

In addition to his wife, Theresa, Ken is survived by his son, Sean, and his wife, Jennifer, his daughter, Michelle Quick, and her husband, Ryan, and his daughter, Marie Kelly, and her husband, Dan. He is also survived by four grandchildren whom he adored: Caleb and Audrey Quick, Rachel Kelly, and Zachary Umlauf.

Ken was predeceased by his mother, Dorothy; his father, Curtis; his brothers, Curtis and Richard; and his infant son, Kyle Kenneth.

Funeral services will be held at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 27, from 3 PM to 7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Kingston on Friday, December 28, at 11 AM, the procession will form 10:00 AM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Interment will follow in Saint Mary of the Snow Cemetery in Saugerties. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Parish for Masses for Ken.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W
Barclay Heights
Saugerties, NY 12477

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 246-2600
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
467 Delaware Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401
immaculate.conceptio.kingston@gmail.com
<http://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth W. Umlauf*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our class had so much fun at SNT, all the Friday night dances and house parties, going to the Paradise and Jann's after, Orchard Beach, the Bronx of the 50/60s was a good place to grow up. Many of us are now in Dutchess County, wish I knew Ken was nearby all these years!!!*

Patricia Shanny - December 30, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *All our love, Kathy & John Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth W. Umlauf.*



All our love, Kathy & John Kelly - December 26, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *John & Kathy Kelly & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth W. Umlauf.*



John & Kathy Kelly & Family - December 26, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *So very sad to hear about Kenny. We grew up together in the same building in the Bronx. His Mom was by aunt. He was only a few years older but let me tag along with him often. During the 60s it was great time and the Bronx was our play ground. I played basket ball in high school and Kenny was my mentor. He was a great guy.*

My prayers go out to his family and his friends.

Tommy Hoppin Rose Hoppins oldest son. From 2500 Webb ave the Bronx.

Tommy Hoppin - December 24, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Umlauf.*



December 24, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DW

“ *Remember Kenny fondly from Tolentine. Actually ran into him in Florida when he was attending College. Great guy and pretty funny. R.I.P.*



Diane Wilson - December 23, 2018 at 01:32 PM

YC

“ *Your friends at Boston Valley Terra Cotta purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth W. Umlauf.*



Your friends at Boston Valley Terra Cotta - December 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM

LC

“ *Kenny you were a great resin whom I enjoyed many a good laugh with and I know that you are looking down on all of us here until we meet again in heaven Rest In Peace my friend deeest sympathy to the whole family sorry I cannot attend away on vacation Lilly Cross*



lilly cross - December 22, 2018 at 07:16 PM

LC

Typo above person not resin damn phone

lilly cross - December 22, 2018 at 07:17 PM

GM

r l p ken you were a happy go lucky man always smiling I will miss you at the knights fly high my angel

gail mayr - December 24, 2018 at 12:56 PM