



Kenneth "Kenny" Genz

November 28, 1946 - November 24, 2024

Kenneth C. "Kenny" Genz, age 77, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born November 28, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Herbert & Fern Dortch Genz.

Kenny had been a press operator for Recycled Paper Greetings.

Kenny was a graduate of Kankakee Community College, where he earned his associate degree. He enjoyed traveling with and caring for his mother after his dad passed away. He also enjoyed reading and studying history and military history. Kenny had a wry sense of humor and enjoyed a good sarcastic/satirical joke. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam Conflict.

Kenny was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Kankakee.

Surviving are several cousins, including one close cousin, Rich Skeldon of Kankakee.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. memorial service on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Lisa Pineiro will officiate the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice Tatro lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Genz



Alice Tatro - November 29, 2024 at 08:20 AM

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“ May you rest in peace and god be with you Kenny. last time we saw Kenny was just before we moved to Georgia. Alice Tatro wife of his cousin Carl Tatro

Alice Tatro - November 29, 2024 at 08:18 AM

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“ I never got to meet Ken Genz. I only knew him via a guy who is a first cousin, once removed. Although Ken was referenced as "My Cousin Kenny" - I now wonder (based on Ken's ideas of humor) if this was a reference to "My Cousin Vinny".
I offer condolences and prayers for peace for all who knew and love(d) him, especially his cousin, Rich Skeldon.

Linda Phifer - November 27, 2024 at 11:53 AM