



Kenneth C. Emling

August 21, 1938 - June 3, 2022

Kenneth C. Emling, age 83, of Kankakee passed away Friday, June 3, 2022 at his home. He was born August 21, 1938 in Pilot Township, the son of Lawrence & Genevieve (Schmidt) Emling. Kenneth married Caroline Wulff on April 8, 1961 at Immaculate Conception Church.

Kenneth retired from the United States Postal Service in Kankakee after 20 years of service. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, golfing, and woodworking. In his earlier years, Kenneth enjoyed hunting.

He was a parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Emling of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin & Debbie Emling of Herscher; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Chris & Jeff Reilly of Kankakee and Claudia & Brian Noe of Kankakee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Patricia Devine of Ventura, CA, Mary Lou Murphy of Cabery, and Danny Hoffman of Herscher; one brother and one sister-in-law, Mike Emling of Chatsworth and Betty Emling of Cullom; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Gerald, Tommy Joe, and infant brother, Ralph; and one sister, Madonna Hoffman.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at St. John Paul II-West Campus. Rev. Matt Pratscher will celebrate the Mass. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or the Kankakee Valley Theatre Association (KVTA).

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Kenneth C. Emling



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - June 10, 2022 at 07:23 PM

MT

“ So very sorry about tis sad loss. May God dry your tears and may your wonderful memories bring smiles. Hugs and prayers are with you.



Mary Thomson - June 09, 2022 at 10:53 AM

SD

“ Caroline, Pat, Mary lou, I'm so sorry I just saw this on Wednesday evening :(. I would have come to the services. Please accept our sympathies. He will be greeted in Heaven by lots of cousins.
Love,
Sandy (Emling) & Todd Dion



Sandy Dion - June 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss, Ken will be missed by his friends and family
Pam & Harold Beaupre

Pam & Harold Beaupre - June 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ *Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.*

Joseph and Carol Fritz - June 08, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn our sympathy to you and your family,
We enjoyed having you and Ken on some of
our trips.*

Carl & Jan Coleman



Carl & Jan - June 08, 2022 at 10:03 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss my thoughts are with you at this sad time
I could not have asked for a better neighbor.
Carol Loiselle*

Carol - June 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM

GM

“ *I enjoyed the many, many years of stopping by and catching up on
news with Ken. He always had a story to tell. A good friend he was
and I will miss him greatly. My condolences to the whole family.*

Gary Mitchell - June 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM



*And oh how he enjoyed his time with the Mitchell boys. Thank you,
Gary.*

Claudia Noe - June 07, 2022 at 12:03 AM

SK

“ Thoughts & Prayers, Scott Kennell & Family



Scott Kennell - June 06, 2022 at 06:58 PM



Many thanks, Scott.

Claudia Noe - June 07, 2022 at 12:01 AM

RM

“ Rosalyn Manning lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth C. Emling



Rosalyn Manning - June 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM



Thank you Rosalyn...

Claudia Noe - June 06, 2022 at 11:58 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth C. Emling



Virginia R Dominick - June 06, 2022 at 09:59 AM



Thank you, Virginia.

Claudia Noe - June 07, 2022 at 12:03 AM



You are welcome. My prayers too all of you. please give your mother a hug.

Virginia R Dominick - June 07, 2022 at 12:06 PM