



Kenneth Lee Floriant

June 29, 1952 - September 13, 2017

Kenneth Lee Floriant, age 65, of Papineau passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton. He was born June 29, 1952 in Watseka, the son of Louis & Elda Kottkamp Floriant. He married Sheila B. (Jackson) Floriant on April 29, 2000 at United Church of Christ in Papineau.

Kenny retired from Citadel Health Group. He was previously employed at Kensington Group for over 20 years. Kenny's hobbies included grilling for family, friends, and fundraisers. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He played lead guitar in several bands including the Ravens of Watseka, Straight Up, Case Closed, T.C.C, and The Country Music Combinations. He is the original "Good ol' Boy" of the Good ol' Boy band, where he was the lead guitar and vocalist. The history of his guitar career is displayed in the Iroquois County Historical Museum located in the old Court House in Watseka.

Kenny served as the Fire Chief for Papineau Fire Department and was an Auxiliary police officer. He was a great man with a large heart. He loved to serve his family, friends, and community. He was the happiest in his garage, AKA "The Pub", hanging out with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Sheila Floriant of Papineau; two sons, Keith Floriant and Ryan Floriant both of Papineau; one daughter, Becky Jackson of Papineau; one granddaughter, Kassidy Scott; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kay & Norman Norder of Pittwood and Marcia & Joe Elliot of Marion; and four

brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Robert & Judith M. Jackson of Papineau, David & Debbie Jackson of Tennessee, Brian Jackson of Watseka, and Alan Jackson of Watseka. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Judy Lange and Janice Faye Brown.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the 7 p.m. funeral service on Monday, September 18, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Deacon Jim Frary will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I was in the band " The Magic Carousel" with Ken, Jerry Kottkamp, Ross Thompson from Sheldon. Tim Corrie, and Steve Arseneau around 1970. He was a great guitarist with his "Country Gentleman" guitar. I wish I had looked him up before he passed away.

Robert J Schlereth - May 03, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SR

“ I remember Kenneth as a skilled musician who loved all kinds of music. In the 1960's he took accordion lessons from my dad in Bradley. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Steve Randazzo and family

Steve Randazzo - September 19, 2017 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ Tammy Stoneberger lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Floriant



Tammy Stoneberger - September 18, 2017 at 02:34 PM

TV

“ Kenny was so fun to work with. When I was at Americana Nursing home, he was always my go to person to get things done! We heard about his guitar playing days, and how much he enjoyed it. Rest in peace. You will be missed.



Tina VanVleck - September 18, 2017 at 02:16 PM

MF

“ *Melissa Filla lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Floriant*



Melissa Filla - September 18, 2017 at 09:55 AM

FS

“ *We all are sorry to lose a kind sweet man as Kenney. He always was smiling and happy to see you. Our hearts are with his family. Hard times now and you have many that love you all. Our deepest sympathy and love. Linda Steele and Family*

Farrel and Linda Steele - September 16, 2017 at 05:30 PM

VP

“ *Vickie Page lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Floriant*



Vickie Page - September 15, 2017 at 11:21 PM

SE

“ *We will really miss Kenny, hi is heaven now playing music with Leland Ponton, Chuck Hall and Gery Johnston. Dick remembers playing with them in TCC country combinations years ago. Will surly miss Kenny!*

Sharon Emerson - September 15, 2017 at 02:55 PM