



## Kenneth A. Nowosielski

October 4, 1962 - May 10, 2012

Visitation for Kenneth A. Nowosielski, 49, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Elgin. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. He died Thursday (May 10, 2012) at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1962, in Chicago, the son of Jack and Patricia Zabinski Nowosielski.

Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Pieritz, whom he married June 2, 1990, in Bartlett; one son, Matthew Nowosielski, of Bourbonnais; his parents, of Bartlett; maternal grandmother, Mary Zabinski, of Elgin; one brother and sister-in-law, Gregory and Dawn Nowosielski, of Bartlett; and one niece, Jacqueline Nowosielski.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1001 Villa Street  
Elgin, IL 60120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Its been almost 8 months now since you left me and it isnt any easier... I dont think it ever will be... I just wish you were still here with me and I am always asking myself WHY did you have to leave.. My heart is always going to be broken no matter how long I live without you... Right now I just need you to make me laugh like you always did... I miss that so much.... Just remember I will always LOVE you FOREVER AND EVER!!! I just miss you so much...*  
*Laura*

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**laura nowosielski** - January 06, 2013 at 01:11 AM

LN

“ *Laura Nowosielski sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth A. Nowosielski*



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**Laura Nowosielski** - June 02, 2012 at 03:40 AM

LN

*Happy Anniversary My Sweet Husband.. I gave you a Big hug...Love and Miss you so*

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**Laura Nowosielski** - June 02, 2012 at 03:42 AM

SG

*laura and matt your loss is so huge.i cant stop thinking about both of you .And i cant stop thinking about how special kenny is. my phone is 331-452-4881 call me anytime .I know he is watching over us all.god bless oxoxox sherri*

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**sherri p garramone** - June 03, 2012 at 01:57 PM

WB

“ ken, u will always be in my heart buddy , i will always remember when u got to a party u enter with HEEEEYYYY!!!...when people showed up after u yell it cross two rooms, then there was the family tradition..saying when i turn 21 u and greg would take me out in the alley and kick my ass lol...then there was your most famous thing we joke about we talk about the famous KEN CAMP lol...ken there are so many stories i could talk about and there all in my heart buddy ...i find a song that made me think of u ken Carry on my wayward son,

*For there'll be peace when you are done  
Lay your weary head to rest  
Don't you cry no more*

*Carry on, you will always remember  
Carry on, nothing equals the splendor  
Now your life's no longer empty  
Surely heaven waits for you*

*Carry on my wayward son,  
For there'll be peace when you are done  
Lay your weary head to rest  
Don't you cry no more*

*love your cousin bill*

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**william bourne** - May 17, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DO

“ This was a while back, hanging with Ken: Ken walked up to me one night and said your annaid. I said what? Ken repeated annaid. I said what are you talking about? I am nek and he is kram. I still did not know what he was talking about??? It's your name backwards... We starting laughing and all got a big kick out of it. I think he was calling everyone by their name backwards for about a month.... My email address is"annaid2257". I have never forgotten that night for some reason and It was Ken that I always remember.

*Ken was the most understanding, whole hearted guy and he showed through the laughter he gave people. My thoughts go out to Laura, Matt and the whole Nowosielski Family.*

*"Annaid"*

*Dianna Okrasinski*

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**Dianna Okrasinski** - May 16, 2012 at 05:59 PM

DE

“ SENDING MY PRAYERS AN CONDOLESCENES TO MATT AN HIS MOTHER AN THE REST OF THE NOWOSIELSKI FAMILY..... I CANT EVEN IMAGINE MATT WHAT YOU AN YOUR FAMILY ARE GOING THROUGH BUT I'LL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AN YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS HARD TIMES.....

*- Mario (From Kohl's)*

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**DeMario** - May 15, 2012 at 06:23 PM

KB

“ Ken-

*Seems like I've known you forever-- though it was only around 14 years. The night of mine and Deborah's wedding brings to mind a special memory of you, as I recall you being so truly happy that day. So full of life- just taking it all in. You were in your perfect place- among family, among loved ones. Your birthday was the very next day, and heck.. we had an open bar! You made it clear to me on many occasions that Deborah was very close to your heart. You truly wanted her to be happy. You and I clicked well those years I was dating Deborah...and all the years that followed. Your smile and welcoming spirit was just always there...amazingly, all the time. Just a one-of-a-kind vibe you gave- a special , caring way you showed others. I'll miss the big "HEEEY" from you each and every time I saw you. You were like a walking musical treasure trove. I'll miss the times we talk about the seemingly mundane aspects of the band RUSH...and other things musical. To you and me-- these weren't mundane. These were things we enjoyed, and things I simply can't speak with anyone else about in a way I could with you. Unselfish. Loving husband. Proud father. You will be there I know to help guide Matthew. And you will never be forgotten.*

*Love you and miss you- Ken Bukowski*

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**Ken Bukowski** - May 15, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SD

“ *Laura and Matthew*

*I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We won't be able to be with you doing the tough time but please know that our arms are wrapped around you and know that we are much richer for knowing Ken.*

*Love you, Rocky and Sharon*

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**Sharon Duffin** - May 15, 2012 at 08:25 AM

LN

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**laura nowosielski** - May 15, 2012 at 04:36 AM

LN

*Baby, I just wanted to say I Love you always forever heartbeep!!!! I am constantly asking WHY!!!! Why did you leave me, especially now!!! We were gonna do all these things coming up....I just miss you terribly and I just dont know what I am gonna do by myself...Just remember I will always LOVE YOU!!!!*

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**laura nowosielski** - May 15, 2012 at 04:43 AM

DV

“ *Ken was such an awesome Guy! I met Ken about 2 or 3 years ago now. I was working for St.Mary's Ambulance and Ken and Laura called to have us take him to a doctors appointments. On the way to and from the appointment Ken would say "Dude, Turn some AC/DC on and let's jam!" I still can see us laughing so hard I would almost be crying! He just had that personality! Ken you will be missed!!! But that joking personality of yours will not be forgotten!!!!*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family, friends and everyone who Ken has touch in his life!!!!*

*God bless,  
Dan Vaughn*

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**Dan Vaughn** - May 14, 2012 at 12:29 PM

JE

“ *Matt & Family*

*Sorry about your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Julie Ebersole** - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ *Dara Davis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Nowosielski*



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**Dara Davis** - May 14, 2012 at 11:18 AM

AN

“ *On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Flor Nellas** - May 14, 2012 at 09:44 AM

AM

“ *Anne Miller lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Nowosielski*



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**anne miller** - May 14, 2012 at 09:26 AM

AM

*Laura, I so wish things could be different for you. I know Kenny was the love of your life and this was proven by you two sharing such a great son together. I may not have always been there for you three as much as I would have liked; however, I do love you all and miss you. We have known each other for so long. Time has just gone by so fast. My son Bryan is going to be 25 years old this year and you have known us since he was a baby! I cannot believe Kenny is gone, he will be so missed by many. I am so sorry. Rest assured, he is no longer in any pain and will always be remembered.*

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**anne miller** - May 14, 2012 at 09:31 AM

LJ

“ Hey Mitch!!!!

*Man, I remember the first time I met you. Your exact words were "Hi I'm Mitch! Just kidding, I'm Ken." Lol that instantly became our joke and you started calling me Mug. Even though I only knew you a few short years, I felt like you were my father. You accepted me and loved me like your own daughter. I will forever remember your voice saying "HEG MUGGGGGG!" everytime I walked in the door. I will take care of Matthew... I promise! And Laura, too! I already miss you so much. Tuesday and Wednesday are going to be awful! I have a whole bunch of videos of you and I keep watching them over and over. This wasn't supposed to happen like this. I didn't believe Matthew when he told me. I'm not sure if I still believe it. You were such a great man that didn't deserve the pain you had. I know you are up there in heaven with Jesus. He has already given you a healed body. You probably have keys to a fast car and are driving SUPER fast while rocking out to ACDC! But don't forget that it's okay to come say hi every once in a while (even if it does freak me out a bit). I will never, ever forget you!!!*

*RIP*

*LOVE,*

*Mug <3*

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**Larissa Johnson** - May 14, 2012 at 09:18 AM

LN

“ *Laura Nowosielski sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth A. Nowosielski*



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**laura nowosielski** - May 14, 2012 at 02:15 AM

LN

*I sent you this gift my love....I am so very lost right now without you and dont know how I am going to go on. Matthew and I miss you terribly.. We both wish we can see you just one more time. Im just sitting here remembering good times we shared together and how you always made me laugh. Everytime I think of things I just break down and cry, cause I know I will never see or hear your voice again.. I keep saying to myself why you left me and I guess God just wanted you now, so you go to him with open arms and I know you are at peace now, and in no more pain..you are probably up there right now walking all over again. Just remember I will see you again and I know you will be there waiting for me, and just remember I LOVE YOU ALWAYS, forever heart beeeep!!!!*

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**laura nowosielski** - May 14, 2012 at 02:27 AM

DD

“ Kenny,  
We will always love you, and we will miss you so much. You made us laugh and filled our hearts with joy. I've been remembering you and thinking of all the good times we had together. how about the time we were in Wis. Dells, and we found a hunk of animal flesh. Doug yelled "BEAR" and you ran like a baby and faster than I've ever seen you do before. How about our around the block trips that lasted for hours singing and taking over the roads. I will always smile at the memories we all maded together. The only comfort i have is that I KNOW you know JESUS and I will see you again (In the blink of an eye.)I also know you will be standing at heaven's gate waiting to welcome with love. Laura and Matthew may GOD bless you and may you be rapped in his arm as he loves you. R.I.P Kenny LOVE YOU! Doug AND KIm Dorsey



Doug dorsey - May 13, 2012 at 08:05 PM

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Doug dorsey - May 13, 2012 at 08:05 PM

SG

“ My heart is filled with sorrow and joy at the same time. The sorrow of not seeing his wonderful smile. Hearing his voice. Not feeling his warmth and comfort you felt being with him or around him. My favorite memory was we went driving around listening to man on a silver mountain by D I O he changed the lyrics and it made me laugh so hard i almost peaed my pants in his new blue monte carlo. The comfort and joy i feel is i know he is at rest and at peace. I LOVE AND WILL MISS HIM FOREVER SHERRI .

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sherri p garramone - May 13, 2012 at 03:45 PM

NP

“ I did not know Ken and only know of Matt as a team player for the First Baptist Softball team. My name is Nancy and want you to know that I am praying for you and your family in your time of loss. Keep in mind that your dad is still watching over you and will always be with you in your heart. Please remember that even though we do not know what the plan is God does. Trust in God let Him heal you and your family with His love.

*Nancy Powers member First Baptist Church of Manteno*

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**Nancy Powers** - May 13, 2012 at 12:52 PM

MN

“ Dad.... I dont even know where to start... :( My heart is killing me, my emotions are out of control, my head is thinking WAY harder than it should be, and trying to process a million things right now.... I just wish I could walk out of my room and see you there reading the paper at the table, or me laying in bed and you wheeling down the hall and opening my door and sticking your head in to say something, or me coming in the kitchen when your in your room and make food, and you coming out to be nosey, or you just trying to do things to annoy me like you do best! hahaha Theres just so many things that I love about you, and so does everybody else! You were the funniest guy I EVER knew, and you always knew how to put a smile on anyones face.. I just love you so much, you wernt ever suppose to leave me.... REMEMBER?!?!?!? And then this.... :( All the things your going to miss out on, my 21st, my wedding, your grandchildren.... I dont even know.... Just know that you mean everything to me... I love you so much dad, and I dont want you to EVER forget that! I pray that your watching me from heaven, and help me through my way in life, because I cant do it without you.... I love you so much daddy! Always and forever.. :((( R.I.P. Dad

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**Matthew Nowosielski** - May 12, 2012 at 10:44 PM

PS

“ I did not know Ken. but I have the honor of knowing Matt. If Ken was like this son , he was a great man. I wanted to tell the Matt and his family that we will pray for his family. We never know why things happen so we just have to accept that God know best.

*Peter Smith coach of Manteno Baptist Church soft ball team*

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**Peter Smith** - May 12, 2012 at 09:31 PM

JO

“ Oh where to begin!,...Kenny always had a smile, something fun to say and help out with a bad mood. From fires by the river to late night breakfast at a dinner off of Route 20. Eventhough, I have not seen Kenny in a long time, I will miss knowing he's not around any longer. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends that loved him! God bless!

*Jeff Okrasinski (or better know by Ken as "Ffej")*

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**Jeff Okrasinski** - May 12, 2012 at 11:20 AM

TN

“ Laura, Matthew, Jack, Pat, Greg, Dawn, and Jackie,

*We won't be the same without him. He knew how to make us laugh so hard we cried. We will not be able to let one birthday go by without thinking of him and his crazy harmonica blues birthday songs. We have so many wonderful memories and will cherish every one of them. We are so incredibly sorry. We lost him too soon, but God obviously needed a harmonica player. We hope he ran all the way!*

*Love you all, Uncle Tony and Aunt Val*

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**Tony and Val Nowosielski** - May 11, 2012 at 05:05 PM