



Kenneth Ray Isom

January 11, 1940 - January 8, 2021

Kenneth (Ken) Ray Isom passed away Friday on January 8, 2021 at 4:14 p.m. at the age of 80 at his home in Weatherford, TX.

Ken is lovingly remembered by his brother, Jimmy Isom of Phoenix Arizona, his daughter and her husband, Dawn and Mark Guthrie of Weatherford, TX., and daughter Robin Green of Corsicana, TX.

Ken was born January 11, 1940 in Ullin, Illinois the son of Merideth James and Cleeta (Gillette) Isom. He was married to Margie Ruth Isom on April 30, 1960. She preceded him in death on October 4, 2014.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; wife, daughter Judi Gail Kramer, brothers, Melvin (Tunney) Isom, Ralph Isom, Clyde Isom, Clinton Isom; sisters, Sue Murphy, Evelyn Long and Maxine Johnson.

Ken was born in Ullin, Illinois. He was the valedictorian of his graduating class of Ullin High School and then began college at The University of Southern Illinois. He then met and then married Margie Ruth Froman, before being drafted into the Army. He became a medic in the Army and achieved the rank of Sargent before the end of his service.

After his service Ken became an award-winning Fork-lift salesman with a

career that spanned 53 years. He retired from Sunbelt Material Handling in March of 2018. At the time of his retirement, he began pursuing writing a book about his experiences and knowledge of sales.

He was known as Grandpa to his grandchildren: Ryan Powell, Joshua and Holli Smith, Benito and Amanda Rosas, Joe and Megan Rasey, Tina Badger, Tiffany Kramer, Kenneth Kramer and Zachary Guthrie. He had 11 great grandchildren: Leyton Kent, Aydin Smith, Benito and Rowan Rosas, Eden, Hannah, Jo Jo and Ricky Rasey, Noah Gracie, Payton Goree and Katie Kramer. He also had many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was a damn fine man and a good friend! He always had a story ready and a smile ready! I enjoyed our days working together and knowing him has enriched my life. He will be missed for sure! My thoughts and prayers are with Dawn and the family as I know it will be a tough adjustment. RIP Ken, it was an honor to be your friend!

Brian Harris

Brian Harris - January 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Papa Kenny used to take a balloon and make LOUD squeaking noises with it, just to get us girls to squirm and squeal. He always called me Maggie. Always had a hug and joke ready to make me smile and remind me that I was loved. Heaven is even sweeter now.

Joe N Megan Rasey - January 15, 2021 at 09:20 PM

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“ When I was young Uncle Kenny watched my brother, sister, me , Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim while Mom, Dad and Grandma and Grandpa went some place. He was being nice and popped popcorn on the stove for us. As the popcorn was popping really good my brother slipped into the kitchen and slipped the lid almost all the way off of the pan. Popcorn went all over the kitchen. Uncle Kenny didn't get mad . He just put the lid back on and cleaned the mess up. You know how your Mom could give you The Look and you knew you better not try something again that you shouldn't have done in the first place ? That is exactly the look he gave us. All of us were perfect the rest of the day.
I love you and miss you already Uncle Kenny.



Mary Jane Hamilton - January 15, 2021 at 08:54 PM