



## Kenneth G. West

July 28, 1948 - December 2, 2020

Kenneth G. West, 72, of Newark, TX passed away at 11:45 am on December 2, 2020 due to complications from dementia. Ken was born July 28, 1948 in St. Louis, MO to Kenneth & Dorothy West.

Ken served in the Air Force and was stationed at Spangdahlem Air Force Base in Germany, where he met and married his wife of 51 years, Ginny. Ken and Ginny made their home in Hurst, TX for 25 years where they raised their 3 boys, Chris, Joel and Drew. Kenneth spent 27 years as an officer with the Hurst Police Department before retiring in 2005. The retired life didn't suit Ken as he wasn't one to sit still for long. After his initial retirement he worked as the Police Chief in Hudson Oaks, Assistant City Manager in Lake Worth, and City Administrator in Glen Rose.

Ken is survived by his wife Ginny, sons Chris and wife Lena, Joel and wife Kelly, Drew and wife Samantha, brother Mark, 4 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held Friday, December 11th at 2:00 pm at Fellowship of the Parks, 1029 Avondale Haslet Rd. Haslet, TX 76052. Mask will be required during the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ken's name to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, Support AFTD's Mission | AFTD

(theaftd.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Met Kenny back in 1979, I grew up with his kids in his neighborhood. After moving out of the neighborhood years later I saw Kenny at Dillard's while working security as well as other places over the last 40 years. I always remember him being so calm and cool. What a great man, he will be missed! Thank you for your service to the community, Prayers to his wife and sons.

Chris Mayer - December 10, 2020 at 01:50 AM

CB

Ken and I started a recovery dive team in 1972 for a fire district in St. Louis County. Ken always had my back. I just found out about him passing. Rest in peace my brother in the arms of our lord.... Charlie B.

Charlie Braband - May 30, 2024 at 02:23 PM

US

“ UFP, Saginaw purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth G. West.



UFP, Saginaw - December 08, 2020 at 09:13 AM

 Steve Safran

“ While Ken and I both worked for the PD together for over over twenty-years, we didn't have a whole lot of time working "together," it was outside of the job that I got to know him. We played racquetball together, went to see Yanni with our wives, talked about trout fishing at Beaver Bend, bumped into each other at Italianni's wine dinners and laughed about it later... He was a fun guy, and he'll be missed.

Steve Safran - December 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DG

“ I first met Ken when I was 22 years old. He was someone that I looked up to and aspired to be. I joked about wishing I could be one of the West boys. In truth, he was like a second father to me. Helping me through some dark times in my life. He taught me more than he will ever know. He was a true professional in every sense of the word. I will always remember the times we had and I am proud to have called him my friend.  
Rest In Peace, Warrior. You have earned it.

David Gibson

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David Gibson - December 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ Ken was one of the most competent supervisors I had the pleasure of working with. He was extremely professional. As a member of his team we did a lot of high-risk events. Never was I concerned about leadership. He taught me a lot in my professional and personal life. He was special. Rest In Peace sir!

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Tj Crabill - December 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

AG

“ I worked with Ken at the Hurst Police Department from 1982 until his retirement in 2005. It was because of him I was selected to teach D,A.R.E. We taught at W.A. Porter Elementary School. I remember helping him study for the Sergeant's Promotional Exam between classes. He passed of course. Ken was always friendly and had a kind word for everyone. He could be stern when needed but was fair. I remember his positive attitude and will not forget his smile. Ken will be missed. Rest in Peace. Ginny, I will miss Ken but we have our memories so he will live on in our hearts.

Alan Goss

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Alan Goss - December 07, 2020 at 12:42 AM

MD

*Ken was one of my instructors in the academy forever ago. I also had the privilege of working for him while he was the lieutenant here at Southlake for a while. He was a great guy, and will surely be missed by many. Prayers for your entire family.*

*Sgt. Mike Dunn*

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**Mike Dunn** - December 07, 2020 at 08:00 AM