



Kenneth L. Kehler, Sr.

June 13, 1962 - September 27, 2006

View Ken's Video Tribute Kenneth L. Kehler, Sr. on September 27, 2006, of Westville Grove. Age 44. Beloved husband of Beth (nee Romond). Loving father of Ken and Karly at home. Special son of Edith Haig of Deptford. Ken was currently Assistant Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 62 in Almonesson where he had been a member for thirty-three years. He was a leaderman automotive lab technician at Exxon-Mobil where he worked for the past eighteen years. He was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. McColgan Council and a Sir Knight Member of the Msgr. Stenski Assembly. Ken was active in extensive community service and an active member of Most Holy Redeemer Parish. He loved camping with his family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Sunday 6pm to 9pm and Monday 9:30 to 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 1219 Delsea Dr., Westville Grove. Funeral Mass 11am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Most Holy Redeemer School, 1215 Delsea Dr., Westville Grove 08093 or Boy Scout Troupe 62, 3 Lakeview Ave., Westville Grove, NJ 08093. To send condolences and to view Ken's video tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth L. Kehler, Sr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I still hear the songs, I still see the lights, I still feel your love, On cold wintery nights.
I still share your hopes, And all of your cares, I'll even remind you to please say your prayers.
I just want to tell you, You still make me proud, You stand head and shoulders, Above all the crowd.
Keep trying each moment, To stay in His grace, I came here before you, To help set your place.
You don't have to be Perfect all of the time, He forgives when you slip, If you continue the climb.
To my family and friends, Please be thankful today. I'm still close beside you, In a new special way.
I love you all dearly. Now don't shed a tear. Cause I'm spending my Christmas with Jesus this year.*

A Childhood Friend... - December 21, 2006 at 05:05 PM



“ *I happened upon your site because I googled for any info on my brother Kenneth Frank Kehler who died on September 20/06 of cancer. He was 43 years old on June 27th/06 (exactly on his birthday) when he received the bad news that he had cancer and things did not look good for him. Ken was married and leaves his lovely wife and two beautiful daughters, aged 2.5 and 5. Anyway, I was very surprised to see another Ken Kehler in another part of the world and then to find out that he too had died much too early. My condolences to you and your family. God be with us all.*

Kathy Buhler - October 10, 2006 at 02:05 PM

VH

“ Although I never met Ken, I was deeply touched by the video tribute to him. It's obvious that he loved his family more than anything. He was also a husband, father, son, sportsman, Boy Scout and friend. A man like that will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most sorrowful time.
Vicki Hyer (friend of Helen Baus)

Vicki L. Hyer - October 10, 2006 at 07:28 AM

WV

“ "No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever." -Francois Muriac

Wendy Veiga - October 06, 2006 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ Kehler Family, We are truly sorry and saddened by the passing of your husband and father. Even though we did not know him personally he seemed like he was a very loving husband, father and friend who will be deeply missed. You are in our prayers and thoughts through this difficult time.

Tyson Family - October 03, 2006 at 04:34 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You do not know me but when I heard about what happened I cried. God Bless you and your family.

Michele Shorie - October 03, 2006 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ Beth, Karly, and Ken, At a time when words are meaningless, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you EVER need anything, I'm right up the street.

The Wilt Family - October 03, 2006 at 11:48 AM

CS

“ Im so sorry to hear of your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers, I wish I could be there with your family at this time. I remember uncle kenny took Adge, Steph, and I out to icecream down the shore in Wildwood, thats a good memory! I miss you guys and Hope to see you over winter break, again your in my deepest thoughts,
Love Casey Lea

Casey Saccomanno - October 03, 2006 at 09:00 AM

JP

“ dear kenny, karly and mrs kehrler,
ive known your family practically my whole life and i am so happy for that. mr kehrler was such a great man. he would always help me or my family whenever we needed it no matter what the task was. mr kehrler was a role model to me. i looked up to him and i wish i could be half the man he was.
we went on many camping trips together with your family and i am always going to miss mr. kehlers dutch oven desserts. he loved camping and i am so glad we could experience it with him.
mr. kehrler will be greatly missed. my prayers are with you.

john prendergast - October 02, 2006 at 10:19 PM

GJ

“ Dearest Kehler family, I know that you did not know me well but I have known and respected Ken for many years. I was very fortunate to have known him and I will always try to maintain the standards that he set. He was truly an inspiration for me in my life.

George Hanson Jr. - October 02, 2006 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your pain. I know that you will deeply miss the man that you called your husband, lover and best friend. You and Ken had a marriage that was truly unique. Between the two of you, you raised two beautiful children. I know Ken will always be in your heart and your mind and he will continue to help you with them. No one will ever take his place but believe me, we will ALWAYS be there for you and your children. You already know how much we love your children and you.

We are honored to have known Ken. He was a remarkable man. There is no bad word to say about him. Just coming home from his funeral, it still amazes me the amount of people that were there. I know you are proud to be his wife. Our hearts hurt for you and the kids but hopefully knowing what a wonderful man he was and what great people you have in your life, that will help to ease the pain even a little bit.

We love you guys and we are here for you.

The Vicario Family - October 02, 2006 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ Beth, What a beautiful tribute this was. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I'm sure you are surrounded by those who love you and your family. You guys are a wonderful family. I remember Kenny from the days of his long curly black hair (just before Little Kenny was born). He has his fathers smile. -- Take care. Joyce

Joyce F. Richardson - October 02, 2006 at 03:46 PM

CG

“ I worked with Ken in troop 62 and sorry to read about his passing

Charles Getler - October 02, 2006 at 08:02 AM

RC

“ We are so very sorry for your tragic loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Ray & Nancy Crowthers and Family

Ray & Nancy Crowthers - October 01, 2006 at 09:43 PM

TF

“ Dear Beth, Kenny & Karly,
You are in our prayers. We have known Ken along time. With Joe and Ken in scouts together. We have good memories of trips, funnel cakes at Deptford Day. Ken also drove all the scouts to our Wedding on the scout bus. I know you will miss hiim a good father and husband. Kenny and Karly I know your Dad will be with always in your hearts. He is a good man who would help aynbody. That is what we will remember. We love you and are here for you.
The Foster Family Joe, Joleen, Jillian, Jenna & Jessica

The Forster's Family - October 01, 2006 at 07:19 PM

DA

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You do not need to be told what a great man Ken was. It is evident in his life and the way he led it. We are lucky that Ken has touched our lifes and we have wonderful memories. He will be missed.

If there is anything you need, just call. We love you.

David, Pat & Alex

David, Pat & Alex - October 01, 2006 at 04:50 PM

TF

“ Dear Beth, Kenny & Karly,
Ken was & always will be a part of the family of Troop 62. He brought so much fun & knowledge to the boys of our Troop. He will be greatly missed by one and all. Ken has touched so many lives while on this earth & he will continue to touch more lives up in Heaven! He will continue to be an Angel that will guide your lives.

The Simmons Family - October 01, 2006 at 04:42 PM

BS

“ Kenneth L. Kehler, Sr.

brian & donna simmons - October 01, 2006 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ Kenny was one that touched so many lives. We are proud to have known him and to call him our friend.
The reality of him being gone has still not hit home. We will all miss him terribly.
Chuck, Joanne, Beau & Connor

Joanne & Chuck - October 01, 2006 at 04:29 PM

BW

“ Dear Kehler Family - words cannot begin to express the sorrow I feel for you family. Please know that Kenny was a very good friend to many and he will be sorely missed. He was truly one of a kind and one of the classiest men I've had the pleasure of knowing. He took time out of his schedule many times to listen and guide me when I needed it. If I had any trouble with my car that was a safety hazard, he would immediately take care of it so the car would be safe to drive. He was a pleasure to work with and respected by everyone that knew him. But, I don't have to tell you that.....he was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.
Love, Bunny Wilhelm...friend and co-worker

Bunny Wilhelm - October 01, 2006 at 03:22 PM

ES

“ Dear Great Uncle Kenny~ I had so much fun playing with you when Aunt Beth & Karly babysat me. I plan on going over a lot to keep them company and to get to see pictures & hear all the great stories about you. Thank you for teaching me to stick out my tongue, I love you!! Hugs and kisses~ Emma

Emma Sovin - October 01, 2006 at 03:08 PM

FF

“ Beth, Kenny and Karly,
Words cannot express our sadness at this time. Ken was, and always will be, an inspiration to his family, friends and others. He was a remarkable husband, father and friend and our "replacement dad" on scouting trips for Eddie.
Beth, you should be proud of the parenting job that you and Ken did. Your children will live their lives in memory of your wonderful husband. I pray that you encounter the strength to move forward and continue to be the remarkable person that you are. Take one day at a time. Kenny, continue to be the young man that you are today. Continue to grow in your father's footsteps and spread his wonderful works with your friends. Be strong in your faith and God will help you through these difficult years. Just remember, your friends are always by your side.
Karly, cherish every memory, every kiss, every hug that you ever received from your dad. He loved you so very much and just remember, you were the apple of his eye. He will still give you hugs and kisses in your thoughts and in your dreams. However, nothing will ever replace your dad but make his memories last a lifetime. Ken will be missed by all of us and I thank you for the time we spent together. The video is a wonderful tribute to Ken and your wonderful family. Be strong and support one another. We are always here for you.
Love ya's,
The Friedrich Family

Friedrich Family - October 01, 2006 at 11:55 AM

DF

“ My heart full of sympathies goes to Beth and Family. The world will miss one special man, filled with overflowing love for family and friends and life itself. Every person Kenny touched will feel great loss. I can't say enough or write enough to describe the wonderful person. Condolences, Dale L Miller and Family

Dale L Miller and Family - October 01, 2006 at 11:18 AM

GF

“ Beth, Kenny, and Karly. There really are no words to express how saddened we are by Ken’s death. Your family has always been an inspiration for us in faith and love for others in a truly Christian fashion. We don’t have any magic formula for easing the pain that you must feel, but hope that you can draw on your faith and the love of your friends to help you through this impossible time. Remember that God has put us on this earth to give us the chance to show that we love Him and deserve a place in his Kingdom. Ken has passed the test and has moved forward to be with God, while the rest of us must continue our journey. With heavy hearts and diminished enthusiasm, we all will need to continue to prove ourselves to earn our place in God’s Kingdom. I hope that you can draw strength from your husband’s and father’s love and example, and can move forward on that path. Please know that you are in our prayers and we are here for you if we can help in any way. Love, John, Anita, Victoria, and Kyle.

Griffiths Family - October 01, 2006 at 12:21 AM

TF

“ Beth, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength through this difficult time.

The Chapman Family - September 30, 2006 at 10:32 PM

BO

“ My prayers and indeed the prayers of the Brothers of St. John of God are with you all. May Ken be rewarded for his goodness. We will miss him greatly. Know that you will be thought of in a special way at this time.

God Bless you, Bro. Tom

Bro. Tom Osorio, OH - September 30, 2006 at 09:59 PM

PF

“ Beth & family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. With Love & sympathy, The Palmieri, Macauley, Davis & Harkness Families

Palmieri, Macauley, Davis & Harkness Families - September 30, 2006 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ Beth, Kenny and Karly, God blessed your family with a great husband and dad. He will be greatly missed. Cherish the memories you had together. Our prayers are with you. Love, Mary Jane, Jimmy, Sara + Joey

The Moffei Family - September 30, 2006 at 05:00 PM

MC

“ Our family will never forget all of lifes memories that we were able to have shared with Ken, Beth, Kenny & Karly as not only neighbors but long times friends since our husbands have known each other. We will cherish everyone of them forever! You will be so missed by not only our family but so many others. We love you all so much. And will always be there for you all forever. The Wintling Family (Mike, Debbie, Michelle & Michael)

mike & deb wintling & children - September 30, 2006 at 04:00 PM

SR

“ Dear Beth, Needless to say, I was shocked and truly saddened to learn of Ken's passing. I hold on to alot of great memories of when we all worked together at Sport Chevy. He was truly the great person that others have already described and I always had the utmost respect for his knowledge, abilities and values. Though I haven't seen you guys in quite some time, as a father of two daughters myself, I can see the love and admiration your children had for their Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and take solace in the memories your family keeps near their heart. God Bless all of you.
Skip Redfield

Searle "Skip" Redfield - September 30, 2006 at 03:09 PM

JG

“ Dear Beth, Kenny and Karly- words can not begin to express our deepest sympathy at this tragic time. Please know that the Most Holy Redeemer family is holding you all in prayer every minute. We are praying for God's peace for all of you. Love, Bill, Jenny, Billy and Kelly Grettner

jenny grettner - September 30, 2006 at 01:48 PM

BD

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are deeply sorry for your loss. With Deepest Sympathy, Brian and Aileen DiMaio

Brian DiMaio - September 30, 2006 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ Dear Kehler Family, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Ken will be missed at Troop 62. He has left a wonderful example for the boys to follow. God Bless.

The Masoorli Family - September 30, 2006 at 08:18 AM

ES

“ Dear Beth, Ken and Karly I was so sad to hear of your loss. Kenny was such a wonderful, caring, kind person. He will be truly missed by everyone. I remember the little boy in the Boy Scout uniform who was such a big part of our family. He always had a smile on his face and we all just loved him so much. It was wonderful having him for a next door neighbor and friend. He grew up to be such a great man and his love for all of you was so apparant when he spoke about you. We were all just really blessed to have had him in our lives. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Eileen, Bill, Eric and Amy Stoudt

Eileen Lewitt Stoudt - September 30, 2006 at 08:06 AM

DC

“ Dear Beth, Kenny and Karly, As Carol said I have not seen Kenny much since moving from Westville Grove but whenever I did he always had a huge hug and kiss for me. He spent alot of time with our family as a child and when I heard he was gone the first thing I thought was we will not have his infcetious smile here any longer, but we will just close your eyes and it will be there forever. He was truly a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone he touched in life. I feel I have lost a little brother. If I can do anything at all for you please do not hesitate to call.

Donna (Lewitt) Cabot - September 30, 2006 at 07:57 AM

DE

“ *This is a beautiful tribute to the family man that Ken was. I will miss my friend!*

Dee - September 30, 2006 at 12:42 AM

TK

“ *We were so sad to hear of your loss. May God grant you the strength to perservere through this very difficult time. You will all be in our prayers.*

The Jackson Family - Treva, Wade, Luke & Kyle - September 30, 2006 at 12:18 AM

TF

“ *KEHLER FAMILY, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. WE DID NOT KNOW KENNETH OR YOUR FAMILY BECAUSE WE ARE NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT WE OFTEN SAW AND HEARD YOUR FAMILY FROM OUR YARD AND JUST FROM THAT YOU SEEMED LIKE A LOVING FAMILY. THEN WHEN I VIEWED THE VIDEO I KNEW I WAS RIGHT. KENNETH WAS A LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING MAN. LOVED BY MANY AND TOUCHED MANY LIVES. BE BLESSED AND KNOW THAT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WELL TAKEN CARE OF.*

THE WARD FAMILY - September 30, 2006 at 12:17 AM

CD

“ *I have never met your family, but after hearing about your loss and viewing Ken's tribute, I just want to express my deepest sympathy. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carol DiMartino - September 30, 2006 at 12:13 AM

FF

“ Knowing Ken for 33 years. Our friendship started in Boy Scouts, there are alot of memories of camping trips, canoe trips, & hikes, funnel cakes, fundraising. Playing darts with him and his Mom, riding bicycles, working at the bicycle shop..... Watching his family grow to the fine young man and lady his children are today shows exactly what kind of husband, father, and friend Kenny was. Who will be terribly missed by all. Our Sympathies, Our Prayers, Our Best Wishes to Ken's Family. An Old Friend, Frank Fewkes

Frank & Birgit Fewkes - September 29, 2006 at 11:54 PM

DN

“ Words cannot express how sad I was to hear of Kenny's passing. I am so sorry for your great loss. The world should stop turning at least for a little bit. He truly was a great man with a great family.

Diane Nagle-Pratt - September 29, 2006 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ We have never even met, but after reading about your loss, and viewing Ken's tribute, we want to express to you our deepest sympathy. What an obviously outstanding son, husband, father, neighbor, friend, relative, co-worker, member of the community and church. We are certain there will be so much to miss in Ken's passing, but our prayer for you and your loved ones is that with so much to miss there is also left so much to be remembered for by all that Ken did in and with his life. We hope you will find comfort in this.

The Boyson Family - September 29, 2006 at 08:05 PM

HW

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly.. want to say how sad we were to hear of your loss... Ken was a fine young man and it was a pleasure to have known and watched him grow into the wonderful man and father he became over the years... God Bless, Phylis Wintling

Howard & Phylis Wintling - September 29, 2006 at 07:39 PM

L(

“ Dear Beth, Kenny & Karly , No words will ever express how saddened I feel about the loss of Kenny. Many miles have separated us over the years but never changed our friendship. Kenny made sure to stop in at Jesse's to say hi when ever I would get back home. That meant so much to me and always will. Kenny was such a genuine person with such great qualities who loved his family and friends. He will be missed... by many. God bless you and your family. Your in my prayers.Love, Lois

Lois (loey)Riley - September 29, 2006 at 06:55 PM

DD

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly. Words cannot express how much I feel for all of you. I just watched the video tribute to Ken, & I thought "Oh what a waste!" But then I realised that your husband lefy quite a legacy. Family, friends & countless others who were made better by being a part of his life. Although your lives have been changed forever, by this totally senseless tragedy, please know that you have soooo many people who love & care about you. Please continue to let us help you through this time. You were blessed by having this man as your husband, I know that you know that. You & the kids will be in my prayers as will Ken. Stay stong for each other. Love, Donna

Donna DelGiorno - September 29, 2006 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ Dear Beth, I'm was so sad to here about your loss I can't even imagine how you feel I just wanted to let you know I was thinking about and you and your family.and to let you know you are in our prayers.

Love Cathy

Joe and Cathy Boyle - September 29, 2006 at 04:55 PM

MB

“ We only knew Ken for the past year as our neighbor but in that short time we learned what a generous and kind man he was. It was obvious to see Ken was a dedicated father and husband who will be missed by all who knew him. Beth, Kenny, and Karly you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary & Billy - September 29, 2006 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, The Todd Family DJ, Susan, Carly, Tre & Cambrie

The Todd Family - September 29, 2006 at 04:29 PM

DS

“ Dear Beth, Ken and Karly,
Your Husband and father is the BEST man and FRIEND I will ever know. I know he will be missed by many many people that have entered his life...he has left a lasting impression on me and my family...my years in Troop 62 with Ken leave memories I will have ALL my lfe...he has a smile he was born with, I have never seen him upset or frustrated, when he had a way to do things better, we went with it, he was never ever wrong...he mentored many scouts....I am so honored to have had Ken enter my life ...he will never ever be forgotten, he will be MISSED!
It's not Fair!, that he was taken from you and us, but we know he is in a better place.
May God Bless You and the Children, and if there is anything you need, or just want to talk please let us know!
David, Marie, and the entire Snyder Family

David P. Snyder Sr. - September 29, 2006 at 03:55 PM

GF

“ Dear Beth, Karly, and Kenny, We have all of you in our hearts and prayers. Be strong in your love of each other and your faith. Karly our girls just love you so much and you are a great role model and friend to them and us. Beth you are such a special person. Your family has been an inspiration of what family and love are all about. May God bless all of you. We are here for you when you need us. The picture tribute was beautiful. Love Donna and Pat Giannini

Giannini Family - September 29, 2006 at 03:55 PM

BG

“ I was so sorry to hear about your devastating loss.
You have my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for your family during this difficult time.
May God Bless!

Barbara A. Gotti - September 29, 2006 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ Dear Beth, Kenny and Karly,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Kenny was an extraordinary person and the world is a little less brighter without him in it but I truly believe that Heaven is a sweeter place because Kenny is there.
Kenny was much more than a neighbor and friend to me, he was family. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of him to cherish even more now. He was such a kind and caring kid and that carried over into the man he later became. I no longer live in Westville Grove so I didn't see Kenny as much but when I did run into him, he always had a great big bear hug for me and took the time to catch up and ask how my parents and family were. I will miss those hugs now. Kenny genuinely cared about the people in his life. Just knowing him made you feel like a better person. His caring way, kindness and infectious smile had a way of rubbing off on you. As seen by reading this tribute, he touched so many lives, for the better. The Westville Grove/Most Holy Redeemer/Deptford Community has lost a very special man.
Kenny, rest in peace my friend, your time here are on earth was way too short and you will be missed always.
Love, Carol Lewitt Axelrod and Family

Carol Lewitt Axelrod - September 29, 2006 at 03:26 PM

MA

“ Our Condolences go out to the Kehler Family, Love, Michele, Nina and Briana Abate

Michele Abate - September 29, 2006 at 02:06 PM

TM

“ Beth, Kenny & Karly, Ken was a one-of-a-kind person who loved life and his fellow man. We are so thankful to have known him. Very few people come into our lives that are so caring and giving and meant so much to us. Ken was the ideal man when it came to his family and careers, as he was so dedicated to both. I have always felt that he was our “Angel on Earth” when it came to fixing me and my daughters cars. We always felt safe and secure in our vehicles because of him. His smiles were contagious and his hugs could make our gloomy days a little brighter. He led a good life and was so many things to so many people. There should only be more of his kind in this world, for sure it would be a better place to live. Remember he will always be with all of you watching over you. The community is at a great loss today as God has called him home. We are here for you for whatever you may need, to talk, cry, or when you need a hug. Our hearts and prayers will be with you always.

The Panchelli Family (Joanne, Nicole & Michelle) - September 29, 2006 at 01:43 PM

FI

“ thinking of you and your family in our thoughts and prayers!
xoxo Fran & Theofani & family

fran iliadis - September 29, 2006 at 01:19 PM

DT

“ my heart goes out to the family. Kenny was a good man even though i didnt see him that much. You have affected the lives of many people and you will be greatly missed.

danielle tigue - September 29, 2006 at 01:11 PM

HB

“ *I'm saddened by your loss from Ken's tragic death. Our family will be making a contribution to our missionary friend, Fr Greg Chisholm, to remember you and Ken in Masses Fr Greg will celebrate.
God Bless all of you in this time of your grief.*

Harry Bittner - September 29, 2006 at 01:09 PM

CC

“ *Dear Beth, Kenny and Karly, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father with out a doubt he was the kindest and most sincere person I have ever met and had the pleasure of knowing for so many years. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Cynthia Cominskie - September 29, 2006 at 12:49 PM

MF

“ Dear Beth & Family:

Kenny was a great man and a kind soul. His death will leave a large hole in our small Westville Grove.

It is almost impossible to believe that just a few nights back Kenny showed up at my door to lend his hand with car trouble.

Kenny was Kind, Honest, Giving to everyone! No words will be able to ease the pain of your loss. But, I would like to pass along a short verse that I found comfort reading when I lost my mother in February. The words have stayed with me.

I am standing on a sea shore a ship at my side spreads its white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. It is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand watching until at length - it hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle. Then someone at my side says, "There! it is gone". Gone where? Gone from my sight - that is all. Still just as large in mast and hull and spar as it was when it left my side and just as able to bear its load of living freight to its destined port. Its diminished size is in me, not in it; and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, it is gone", there are other eyes watching its coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There it comes!" And that is dying.

Michael & Ed.

Michael DiTizio & Edward Fletcher - September 29, 2006 at 12:23 PM

JL

“ Dear Beth, Ken & Karly - words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. Ken was a big part of our family - he was like a brother to me and an uncle to Beth & Brian. He was always there with a helping hand - no matter what needed to be done. My mother & father considered Ken as a son. Know that he will always be missed but he is in a place where there is no pain. I know that he will be keeping an eye on all of us. Rich, Ken and my father are having a beer around the campfire. If there is anything that you need, please don't hesitate to call, even if just to say hello. I would do anything so that you weren't part of this club. Lean on each other and friends will help you to get through. Take one day at a time, one step at a time. We are here for you and your family. We love you all very much and Ken will always be in our hearts.

Jo Ann, Beth and Brian Laputka - September 29, 2006 at 12:11 PM

NF

“ Dear Kehler family - Although you do not know us, we were there that night and words can not express the sympathy we have for your family at this tragic time, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and God bless!
Ron and Kathleen Newman

NEWMAN FAMILY - September 29, 2006 at 11:29 AM

KM

“ Dear Kehler Family, We would like to send our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless. The Markiewicz Family.

Ken, Diana & Adam Markiewicz - September 29, 2006 at 11:26 AM

PD

“ Beth, Kenny and Karly - words can not express how saddened I am about your loss. My heart and prayers are with all of you. We will miss Ken deeply at all of our Scouting activities. If we can do anything at all for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Pat Dunleavy - September 29, 2006 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We send all of our love and support. Cheri & John Young

The Young Family - September 29, 2006 at 10:24 AM

SJ

“ As anyone can see from the video, Kenny was a family man. He enjoyed life with his wife and children. Kenny loved his friends and would do anything for anyone. He didn't have to know you, if you mentioned you had a problem with something he would offer to help you.

I didn't see Kenny all that much, just at family/friends parties but when I did, he was always happy, and always one of the kindness people you would want to meet.

He will be sadly missed by many, many people. It's hard to grip something so tragic but Kenny would wants us all to always remember him and keep going forward in the spirit in which he lived his life, for his family and friends and in Kenny's case for the common stranger... Be kind, be giving and live your life to the fullest..

You will be missed by many Kenny.

My heart and prayers are with your wife and children and the rest of the people who will be devastated by the loss of such a wonderful person.

Sheral Jackson - September 29, 2006 at 10:08 AM

EL

“ Dear Beth, Kenny and Karly, Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. We loved Kenny as if he were our own. He was such a kind, caring boy and turned into a remarkable man. Kenny we be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. God bless you in this time of sorrow. Love, Eileen Lewitt

Eileen (and Bill) Lewitt - September 29, 2006 at 09:59 AM

KR

“ Beth, Ken and Karly,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Ken and Melissa Ruiz

Ken and Melissa Ruiz - September 29, 2006 at 09:46 AM

DM

“ Kenny was a role model to many scouts and adults as well. He was a pillar in our community. You can't say a bad word about him. If everyone were to lead the life that Ken did the world would be a better place. He was an amazing man. He will be greatly missed by our family and there will be a void in our lives and our hearts that cannot be filled.

Kenny may have only been on this earth for a short while, but his impact will be felt forever. Truly he made a difference for the better in this chaotic world.

We'll remember Kenny's wonderful desserts cooked in the dutch oven and our camping vacations as John and Kenny maintained our raging campfires.

Nowadays there is a word that is rarely used-RESPECT. Kenny was a man who was respected by anyone who knew him and deservedly so, he earned respect by his actions.

We love you Ken, and we will miss you. You will be thought about at every camping trip, funnel cake sale, scouting outing and Nascar race. We'll do our best to live up to your standards. You have set the bar!

God has called you home and someday we will all be together again.

Diane Monk - September 29, 2006 at 09:34 AM

SF

“ The tribute to Ken was so beautiful. Beth, we are all here for you and Ken and Karly. Our love and prayers will be with you always. Thank you so much for sharing all the memories of you and your family.

Stephanie Capozzoli and Family - September 29, 2006 at 09:30 AM

DL

“ Dear Beth, Kenny, and Karla, We knew Ken very well through scouts and can honestly say he simply loved scouting, everything about it. You can not even think of funnel cakes without seeing him in your thoughts! He helped one of our sons through to Eagle Scout, David, and was on his way to helping Kevin as well. We are all so very sorry for your tremendous loss and all of our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. If we can do anything at all for any of you, please do not hesitate to let us know.
With Love, The Lowery Family

Dave & Debbie Lowery - September 29, 2006 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ What a beautiful tribute this is to Ken and his family.
Thanks for sharing the memories.
Blessings, S. Terry

Sr. Terry Pierson, SSJ - September 29, 2006 at 09:09 AM

MH

“ Dear Beth, Ken and Karly,
Ken's time on earth was spent as a loving husband and father. When he spoke about his family you could see the pride and joy in his eyes. All who came in contact with Ken were touched by his kindness. As a co-worker, I enjoyed everyday of the last five years working side-by-side with Ken. He made going to work that much more enjoyable. Ken lived life to the fullest. There should be no regrets or disappointment. He met all of life's expectations and made dreams become reality. Ken accomplished so many things and touched so many lives. Beth, take comfort in knowing that just because Ken's physical ties on earth have ended, the end of life is not really the end-it's a new beginning. Ken is with our Lord in heaven. The Hague family is always available anytime you need something, now or in the future. Please don't hesitate to call us at 423-3132.
God Bless, Mark and Robin

Mark & Robin Hague - September 29, 2006 at 08:58 AM

JF

“ my deepest condolences goes out to your family, although i didn't know Ken personally, i wanted to extend how sorry i am for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers
The Gavi Family

James Gavi & Family - September 29, 2006 at 08:26 AM

EM

“ Beth, I just met you recently but was aware of your wonderful family thru my grandchildren and daughter Jeannine Wernik.
Please accept our sincere sympathy and our comfort for whenever needed.

Eleanor Martella - September 29, 2006 at 07:47 AM

JF

“ Dear Kehler Family, We wish we could express how sorry we are about your loss. I will always remember the fun and wisdom that Ken shared with many of us. We will keep your family in our hearts. With Deepest sympathy.
Joe Rogers and family

Joe Rogers & Family - September 28, 2006 at 07:37 PM

WF

“ There are no words to help heal your hearts at this time. We can offer you only our love and prayers and let you know we are here for you and will always be. We Thank You for opening your hearts and letting us share the experience of being part of your family's life. It is these experiences and fond memories that forever will be with us all and in time will provide comfort in knowing Ken will always be with us. We Love you, The Werniks

Wernik Famil - September 28, 2006 at 03:03 PM