



Kenneth E. Doxsee

September 13, 1954 - November 11, 2020

Kenneth E. Doxsee, 66, of Camanche passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at his home – Camanche.

A Celebration of Life will take place when all the family can come together at the Rose Hill Cemetery. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is honored to serve the Doxsee family and online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at <http://www.snellzornig.com>.

Kenneth Egerton Doxsee was born September 13, 1954 in Edmonton, Canada, the son of Donald Egerton and Edith Marjory (Crowle) Doxsee. He was a 1973 graduate of Clinton High School.

He worked as a Respiratory Therapist at MercyOne Medical Center – Clinton for many years. He also worked at Trinity Medical Center and Davenport Medical Center in the past. He loved working at the hospital and helping all his patients.

Ken is survived by his brother: Clifford Doxsee (Karen Casey) of Bella Vista, Arkansas; two sisters: Susan (Scott) Adkins of Concord, California and Donna (Mike) Eggehorn of Pasadena, California; step-daughter: Abby (Wesley) Farrell of Camanche; two grandsons: Cullan and Hudson Farrell; his nephews and niece: Drew, Christopher, David, Evan, Caroline and Elliot; grand nephews: Isaiah and Cameron Adkins; and his ex-wife and longtime friend: Sheryl Doxsee of Camanche.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-son Shane Ketelsen and good friend Glen Barr.

Memorial may be made to the family.

Cemetery

Rose Hill Cemetery

Camanche, IA, 52730

Events

APR 10 Graveside Service 11:00AM

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APR 10 Celebration of life 12:00PM - 03:00PM

Clinton Moose Lodge

1936 Lincoln Way, Clinton, IA, US

Comments



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Doxsee.



April 09 at 09:17 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Doxsee.



April 02 at 03:09 PM



“ Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Doxsee.



March 29 at 03:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Doxsee.



March 29 at 03:20 AM



“ Pink, White, and Purple Dahlia Saddle (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Doxsee.



March 29 at 02:50 AM



“ Susan M Adkins is following this tribute.

Susan Adkins - January 25 at 07:36 PM



“ Susan Adkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Doxsee



Susan Adkins - January 24 at 02:35 AM



“ I have been having a difficult time dealing with the loss of Ken. I still can't come to grips with it. Ken was a very dear friend and, as others have said, a very positive force in the lives of others. I remember when I was in 6th grade and came home for lunch one day and told my mom we had a new kid in class. It was Ken and we have been close friends ever since. After I moved away, every time I came to Clinton to visit, I couldn't wait to visit him at the hospital and/or his house to catch up and discuss current events. Ken will be missed greatly by all who knew him. My dad, who was known for giving people nicknames, would call him "CARB" (a mix of the term carbon dioxide and Doxsee). Sort of a strange name but it became a term of endearment within our family. I extend my deepest sympathy to Ken's family and all who mourn his loss.

See ya on the other side, Ken!

Mike Hammer

Michael Hammer - January 07 at 01:30 PM



“ Hello, Mike I'm so glad to hear from you. It is still so hard as I read through all these beautiful tributes to my brother I just get so weepy. I still can't believe that I will not see him or hear from him. I had so many plans for him. He was to go traveling with me after he retired. I had plans for him this year, and because of this disease that spread I had to cancel my plans. He will be greatly missed by his sisters. We enjoyed his visits so much when our mother was alive. I'm so thankful for her long life as it brought him to us. You are always welcome to visit us here in CALI.

Susan - January 24 at 03:00 AM



“ Just heard the news about Ken's passing and I am so very sorry. Ken has been a long time friend and although I haven't seen him in years he was the guy you could pick right up where you left off years ago. He will surely be missed by many. Sincere condolences to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Gorsh

Sue Gorsh - December 09, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ I didn't know Ken nearly as well as the other members of the Gang did but it didn't matter. He was funny, I liked to laugh and we both had a keen interest even at that tender age in beer.

I like many,many other people was fortunate to have Ken take care of my parents in their last days and it was not till 2003 that i was able to thank him. It was the last time I saw him. Death is the the ultimate human denominator that is understood by all. Ken left a mark of compassion by all accounts.

Mike Gallo

Mike Gallo - November 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Ken's family and friends. I was a nurse at Mercy and worked with Ken for many years. He was a hard worker and always cool in a crisis. While I don't think babies were his favorite sized patient, he always gave his best and was kind and compassionate.

Jan Beveroth - November 18, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the Doxsee family and friends. I was part of "The Gang" a group of friends that were (and are) like family, when I think of Ken I remember him as always smiling, laughing and happy. The one thing that sticks out as we all remember Ken is that everyone i have talked to has a story about Ken helping them or a family member in a time of need. I remember when my mom was in the hospital and Ken was there to check on her every day many time after he was done working. it made such an impact on her that she talked it and always asked about Ken.

I am very sorry for our loss, but I am resolved to live my life more like Ken.

Love you my friend!

tom

Thomas Adler - November 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Well said Tom. Ken was one of the few that could keep up with you when it came to a witty come back! Hope you are doing well. -Bill

Bill Vogel - November 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ My cousin Ken always made me laugh. He was also so very loving and kind to my parents. I will miss him so very much. He was such a wonderful man that brought happiness and laughter where ever he went. Love you Ken. Fran Troester

Frances Troester - November 16, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Susan, Cliff, and Donna. You lost your dear brother, I lost my best friend. I have very few memories growing up, hanging with friends, and years later working at Mercy that don't include Ken. In high school and college we had a close knit group of friends, "the Gang".. He was affectionately known as "Dox" to many. Quick witted, hard working, a friend to everyone he met. I miss you.....
- your old buddy Bill

Bill Vogel - November 16, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Ken is, was and always will be remembered by me and dare I say all who knew him, the best of the best! He was kind and compassionate long before becoming a respiratory therapist as a friend to “the guys”, but also to “the gals” in our group. I have vivid memories of that time back in the day and also in later years when he helped my brother recover from a deadly strain of pneumonia and checked on my dad in the hospital. Ken, I will keep you close in my heart, and I extend my sincere and deepest condolences to your family and friends. Rest In Peace, Dearest Ken.

Sherry Hood - November 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ My cousin Ken was dearly loved by me and my family and will be deeply missed. God's Peace to the family and to his many friends.
Anne Wineland



Anne Wineland - November 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Ken was a very close friend who I have known for most of my life. We were in a close knit group of guys that were like family. We knew everything about each other. We had countless good times. I just saw him this summer. We went out to lunch and coffee several times and he stopped over at my parents almost every other day while I was in town. He was a very nice guy and I will never forget him. My sincere sympathy to his family.

George Vulich - November 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Sending my love to the family and friends of Ken. I'm so sorry to hear he went too soon. He was a close friend of my parents and they cherished their friendship with him. I know my Dad (Glenn) was there to greet him in heaven.

Nicole Barr - November 15, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Nicole, thank you for sharing; I suspect that Ken & your dad and many other friends are looking back down and cheering us on to lead a wonderful loving life and share the love of Jesus with others.

Nashville - November 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ As a nurse, I worked with Ken for many years ,and I could always rely on him to give the patients the very best care. He took excellent care of my husband both in the hospital and at the clinic. We were blessed to have known him. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest In Peace, Ken.

jean Smith - November 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Ken was definitely a workaholic, a dedicated therapist and he had that driving ambition to help as many people as he could in one day. He will be dearly missed

Julie Behan - November 14, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ I started at Jane Lamb about the same time Ken did in RT. I could always count on Ken to take great care of his patients, quietly taking care of their respiratory care. I never saw him get riled up with all the changes that can happen in hospital care-- even numerous CPR patients. He was a great asset to Jane Lamb & later Mercy and will be missed. Marcy Wilcke, RN.

Marcy Wilcke - November 14, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ Ken, I remember working with you in RT.. You and I were just learning and you were always there with help and you truly cared about all of your patients and co-workers.. Go with God, Rest easy now.. My sincere condolences to your family..

Victoria Walker - November 13, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ Went to respiratory school with Ken. We had some great times. but what I liked about him the most was his compassion. He took so great care of my mom.

Sharon Monaghan - November 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM