



Kenneth M. Strausser Sr.

December 24, 1954 - April 27, 2021

Kenneth M. Strausser, Sr. passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. Born in Philadelphia to Marlin H. and Lorraine M. (Stanishewski) Strausser, Ken was 66 years old. He was a resident of the Feltonville section of Philadelphia.

Beloved husband of Nancy T. (Byrne). Loving father of Melissa-Ann Strausser, Tabitha Strausser and Kenneth M. Strausser, Jr.

Pap Pap of Brittany Strausser and Andy Rivera (Kayla), Great Pap Pap of Amari Scott and Daisy Rivera.

Brother of Joseph Strausser, Lillie Mae (Carmen) Panichella and Gloria (Jim) Skinner.

Also survived by his brothers & sisters in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Ken was a proud Cardinal Dougherty Alumni ('73).

Ken proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He also worked at Honeywell as safety inspector for the lithium batteries for the space shuttle Galileo that went to Jupiter.

Ken was employed by Arley Wholesale as a supervisor in the warehouse at the time of his passing.

If you were ever lucky enough to get one of his great big bear hugs you just knew it was the best, he loved baseball especially the Phillies and enjoyed watching them on TV and going to games. He also enjoyed his many adventures with Nancy going to different places all around.

For Thanksgiving & Christmas he was the master of stuffing, gravy & spinach.

Although his birthday was Christmas Eve he loved sharing in the magic and joy he brought upon countless kids as everyone's favorite Santa. Circus peanut, shoofly pie, cows tails & spiced wafers were his absolute favorite sweets. Ken was a kind, unique, selfless and incredible person with a heart of gold.

Most importantly, Ken cherished spending time with his family.

Ken was a proud member as an Odd Fellow in Walker Lodge #306 for 44 years.

In memory of Ken we invite you to wear blue as it was his favorite color.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday, May 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Givnish of Maple Shade 600 East Main Street.

His Funeral Service will follow 1 p.m.

Military Honors will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Social distancing will be in effect, please wear masks.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ken's name to <http://www.glpaiiof.org/> or <https://www.arthritis.org/events/ja-camps>

To share your fondest memories of Ken, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr.*



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Debbie Morris - April 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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Beautiful ❤️🙏

kathleen byrne - May 11, 2021 at 01:39 AM

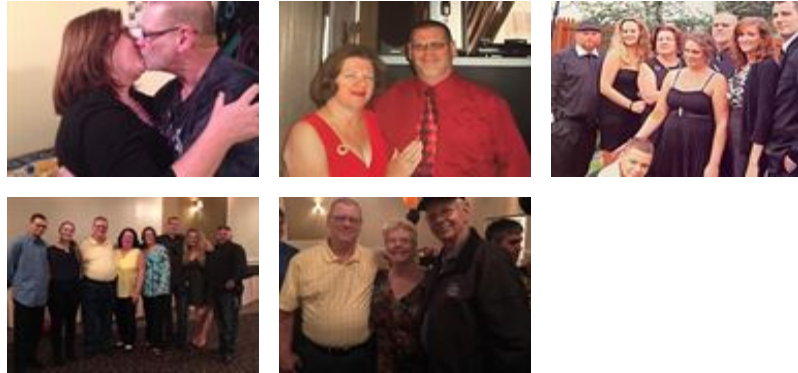


“ *Kenneth M. Strausser Sr.*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



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Givnish Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..



April 30, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..



April 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..*



April 30, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jim Robb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..*



Jim Robb - April 30, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Best Finders Here---June's Journey Friends purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..*



Best Finders Here---June's Journey Friends - April 30, 2021 at 08:53 AM

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“ Ken was very special to our family--to me and to my parents when I first became good friends with Tabitha as a teenager, and still now to my own family--my husband Steve and our son Blake.

As Tab and I became best friends, Ken and Nancy immediately made it a point to make me and my family feel like a special part of their family.

Tab, Steve, and I all met at the same time, and after more than a decade of Steve and I having the pleasure of being treated as part of the Strausser family, he and I got married, and Ken and Nancy celebrated every step of our engagement and wedding as if it were one of their own kids getting married.

And when our son Blake was born, they were so excited, and just like Steve and I, he became family to them.

Over all these years, Ken was always the kindest, happiest, warmest person in the room at the many occasions and celebrations we all enjoyed together. From his famous bear hugs to his warm smile to his kind heart, Ken was someone we were all very lucky to have known.

Best of all was getting to experience the amazing love Ken had for Nancy, for his kids, for his grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved joining Nancy in reminiscing and telling people the story of when they got married and how long they've been in love. And whenever in the presence of his kids, he was visibly beaming with pride.

The world is a sweeter place for anyone at all that has been blessed with knowing Ken Strausser. I pray that his family may find some comfort in knowing that all the best things about him are not gone--they will always live on through them

Lisa Eisenhart - April 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MS

Uncle Ken you will always be in my heart..The love you had for your family was amazing..I will miss your laugh and hugs..you where a kind and caring person and so much compassion..💜💙💜💙💜 Rest in Peace Dear Uncle 🙏🙏

Mary Strausser - April 30, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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Ken was always someone I could count on! Working with him and seeing him most mornings in Morrisville was a pleasure and he always asked if I needed any help loading my truck in the mornings. He would stand at the garage door as I pulled out and always say, "be safe out there, Nancy". He always showed me photos and videos of his great grandson and was looking forward to his retirement. I'm so sad that he did not get that chance. We will miss you, Ken!

Nancy Flynn - April 30, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..*



April 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Strausser Sr..*



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