



Kenneth L. Bundren

June 16, 1955 - February 15, 2024

Kenneth L. Bundren, 68, of Peoria Heights, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at his home, surrounded by family. He was born in Peoria on June 16, 1955, to Carl and Evelyn (Kannenberg) Bundren.

He is survived by his son, Daniel (Leah) Bundren of South Carolina; cousin, Teresa Williams of Peoria Heights; cousin, Linda (Clark) Smith of Washington; Shannon (Ashleigh Rosencrans) Williams and Dillon Williams, both of Peoria Heights, who he treated as sons; 2 nieces, Tamara Cunningham of Pekin and Teresa Cunningham of Pennsylvania; and 2 grandchildren, Adam and Becka. He was preceded in death by his sister, Phyllis.

Ken worked as a machinist at Caterpillar for 35 years and was a proud member of the UAW Local #974. He enjoyed fishing and belonged to the Peoria Chapter Izaak Walton League.

He was a longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church in Washington but was currently attending Salem Lutheran Church in Peoria.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 19, 2024, at Faith Lutheran Church in Washington, with visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Craig Swenson will officiate. Private burial will be at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Faith Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Ln
Washington, IL 61571

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
2206 Washington Rd
Washington, IL 61571-1931
(309) 745-9306

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
2206 Washington Road
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall



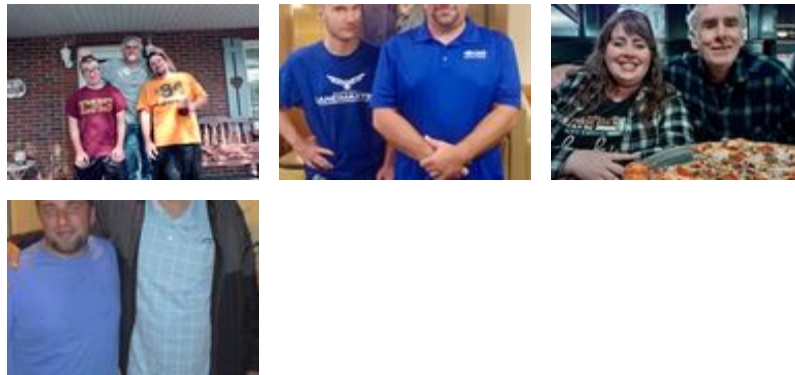
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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM



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“ Ken was one of the most generous and caring men I have ever met. He had the biggest heart ever and I'm blessed to have been able to serve God along side of him at Faith for so many years. ❤️❤️❤️

Liz Pollack - February 17, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Our lives were better because you were in it!!! I will miss you ! Love you !*



melissa bundren - February 17, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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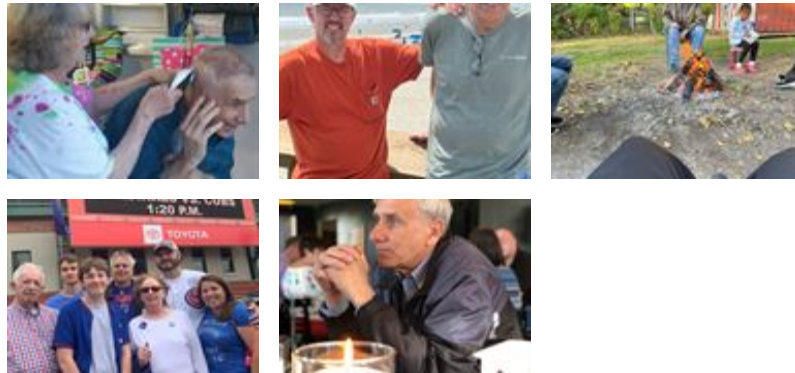
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Judy Little - February 16, 2024 at 09:55 PM



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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 16, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Teresa & Dillon, I am so sorry for your loss. Ken was a great guy and was willing to help anyone in need. I remember him plowing a garden spot for me and showing me how to plant tomatoes his way. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Judy Little

Judy Little - February 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM



So sorry fir your loss. I was kin to hkm. I am not sure how much, but it sounds like he gave the Bundren name something to be proud of. Prayers for the family. Alan Bundren is my name.

Alan Bundren - February 17, 2024 at 08:32 AM



He was Cousin Ken to everyone at Faith Lutheran. He always had a smile. And he was such a hard worker at Faith, generous and respectful of all. One time someone mentioned we were going to have fun at some event and Cousin Ken burst into the old song, "now that daddy took your TBird away." You have to be somewhat older to know that 60's song. Karen G.

Karen Ghighi - February 19, 2024 at 10:23 AM