



Kenneth W. Chamberlain

February 9, 1948 - August 16, 2024

Kenneth W. Chamberlain, 76, of East Peoria, peacefully passed away on Friday, August 16, 2024, at The Lodge at Manito. He was born in Peoria on February 9, 1948, to Robert and Margaret (Schroeder) Chamberlain. He married Pamela Garzee on September 28, 2001; she survives.

Also surviving are his stepdaughter, Molly Smith of East Peoria; grandson, Phoenix Smith; and his two sisters, Marian (Bill) Phelps of Metamora and Patricia (Jim) Goulden of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Robert "Bob" A. Chamberlain and James Chamberlain.

Kenneth proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam War, from 1967-1969. Later, he worked for Wurth Service and Supply as an inventory manager at Komatsu.

He loved spending time with his grandson, enjoyed tennis, and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan. He participated in the Peoria Catholic Dart league for over 60 years and was a member of the East Peoria VFW Post 2078.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Peoria VFW Post 2078.

Online condolences may be made to www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was a good friend and fellow dartball player. I always enjoyed the friendship of both Ken and his brother Bob. We had a lot of good laughs. My heart goes out to your family.
Wayne Metz

Wayne Metz - August 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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“ Pat my thoughts and prayers are with you and your brother's family during this most difficult time.. I am so sorry for your loss



sandy owsley - August 23, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ The Woodruff HS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum. Good memories of Ken during our days at Woodruff HS.



Stephen D. Anderson, WHS Class 1965 - August 21, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ Ken was a true friend. We were family. We spent many years working together. He continuously created programs to make things work faster and more efficiently. Ken went above and beyond and was one darn good programmer. RIP friend. You will be missed.

Jan Walden - August 20, 2024 at 11:22 PM