



Mr. Kenneth "Ken" M. Shortreed

August 9, 1944 - September 3, 2020

Kenneth (Ken) M. Shortreed, age 76, of Foley, AL, passed away, with his family by his side, on the morning of Thursday, September 3, 2020.

He was born on August 9, 1944, in Madison, WI, to Thomas Hiram and Katherine (Schmitt) Shortreed. He graduated from Portage High School on May 31, 1962. After high school, Ken joined the Navy. He served in the Navy from 1962—1966. On October 26, 1968, he married his beloved wife, Mary Pauline Palzkill. Ken loved nothing more than being around his family. He enjoyed grill outs, playing cards, taking trips, talking about his Navy days, and attending his "Wisconsin Club" meetings. He enjoyed all of his mini adventures with his grandson and sharing his historical knowledge with him. He also loved his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews very much. He loved to talk about his days growing up with all of his 13 brothers and sisters at 218 Washington Street. He always had a smile on his face and lit up every room he walked into. He always would spread love and happiness to everyone he met. To know him, meant you had a friend for life.

Ken is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughters, Terri (Bob) Weichert and Brenda Shortreed; and his grandson, Matthew. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Gary (Lorna) Shortreed, Duane (Judy) Shortreed, Mary Ellen (Mike) Smith, Sandra (David) Gunderson, Carol (Fred) Krez, Douglas (Bonnie) Shortreed, Leona Shortreed, and Robert (Joan) Shortreed; his sister-

in-laws, Muriel Shortreed, Judith Shortreed, Helen Shortreed, Bonnie Shortreed, and Linda Palzkill; many nephews, nieces, grand nephews, and grand nieces.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Katherine Shortreed; his brothers: Thomas Shortreed, Donald Shortreed, James Shortreed, and Phillip Shortreed; his twin sister Kathleen Hoppe; his brother-in law Donald Palzkill; and his nephew Kent Shortreed.

At this time, due to the current pandemic, there will be no memorial service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Ken" M. Shortreed*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Ken" M. Shortreed*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Kenny was a terrific brother to his thirteen siblings! He and his late, twin sister, Kathleen A. Hoppe, were a positive force, an inspiration and a joy to each of us. Ken always had that BIG supportive smile on his face and my memories of him are exceptionally positive. He just saw the world as a great place to be and he openly shared his positive view of life with others. He was adored by his loving wife and two daughters, his son in law and his only grandchild. He will be sadly missed. "Now, Ken, you are reunited with Kathy, Mother and Dad, Tom, Don, Jim and Phil. May you rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.*

*Your little sis,
Sandy Gunderson*

Sandra Gunderson - September 07, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Love, Linda, Tim, Brad and Denise purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Ken" M. Shortreed.



Love, Linda, Tim, Brad and Denise - September 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ Muriel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Ken" M. Shortreed.



Muriel - September 04, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ Mary, as I read Ken's obituary I felt his love!!!
I could see his smile and hear his laugh!!
It is no wonder God wanted him for an angel.
Ken will watch over and be with us all forever!! Hugs and kisses to you and your family during this difficult time. See you soon.. Tom and Sue Chestnut. XOXO

Sue Chestnut - September 04, 2020 at 09:46 AM