



Kenneth J. Fleckenstein

October 10, 1938 - December 4, 2024

Kenneth J. Fleckenstein, age 86 of Mentor and Edgewater, FL, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, with his loving family by his side. He was born October 10, 1938 in Cleveland.

Mr. Fleckenstein was the retired owner of Arrowhead Music Store in Mentor.

Ken graduated from Willoughby Union High School in 1956. He went on to serve in the US Navy for 4 years.

Ken enjoyed boating and being a member of the Fairport Harbor Yacht Club, where he served on the Planning Committee for several years. In 1975 he became President of the Lake/Geauga County Federation of the Musicians Union Local #657 where he served until 1993. Ken was the leader of Ken Powell and the Headliners Band for 37 years. He sang and loved playing his Cordovox, organ, and many other instruments. He enjoyed playing music with many great musicians in the area who became longtime friends. He was also a member of the V.F.W. #9295, Painesville Elks #549 and The Dolphin Club. He loved spending time with his grandsons and family. He also enjoyed driving his 57 Chevy around town and to special events. He was a member of the Mentor Senior Center and Mentor Chamber of Commerce. Ken was always there to lend a hand when needed. Ken was the best husband,

wonderful father, and friend to many, he will be missed so much by so many.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years: Frances (Werner) Fleckenstein; children: Russell (Julie Petrowski) Fleckenstein and Karen (William Traub) Fleckenstein; grandsons: Tristan and Will; sister: Paulette (Al) Gresco and sister-in-laws: Laura Werner & Barbara Werner. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, bonus daughter Tiffany Singer & long-time neighbor Brian Bedford, as well as many other good friends.

Preceding Kenneth in death are his parents: Frank and Pauline Fleckenstein; brother: Frank (Mickey) Fleckenstein and brother-in-laws: Harry, John and Thomas Werner.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, Ohio immediately after the funeral service.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Schumer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Fleckenstein.*

The Schumer Family - December 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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“ *The Schumer Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth J. Fleckenstein.*



The Schumer Family - December 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Bernadette Behary purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth J. Fleckenstein.*



Bernadette Behary - December 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM

ST

“ *RIP Uncle Ken. I will always treasure past Christmases & the vacation in Florida. You will be missed. Love, Stacy*

Stacy - December 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Fleckenstein.



December 07, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ Very sad to hear of Ken’s passing. I worked with him at Arrowhead for a number of years and it was always a fun time. He always had great stories to tell. Ken was a great supporter of our band Bluestone Union back in the 70’s and helped us a lot. His band also played at our wedding. My heartfelt condolences to Fran and family.

Ron S - December 07, 2024 at 11:57 AM



I am so very sorry to hear about Ken’s passing. My sincere condolences go out to his wife, Fran and his family. He was a dear friend to both me and my deceased husband, Jack. He and his band played at our wedding. He will be truly missed. RIP my friend, 🙏🙏🙏
Carole Savage 💜💜

Carole Savage - January 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Angie, Kathy, and Helene purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth J. Fleckenstein.



Angie, Kathy, and Helene - December 06, 2024 at 04:26 PM

AN

“ My only memory is his band played at my wedding reception in 1969. They were very good. My then husband took drum lessons at Arrowhead. RIP Ken 😞

Anonymous - December 06, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MW

Ken will be so missed by all his Dear Family and Friends. He was a special person and friend of our family for so many years, beginning in high school with my husband Larry. He, along with Larry, Doug Atkin, Jim Gagnon (sometimes Don Weitman) formed the first Rock band in our area in 1955. Much Love and our most sincere condolences to bSweet Fran. And to Russel & Karen & families; to Paulette and her family; to all of Fran's family. Love and Prayers. ❤️🙏

Molly Whinnery - December 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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Good memories going to the Mentor Lounge with Paulette. We DID behave ourselves. Ken and his band also played ay our wedding. Fun times.

Cynthia Gordon Sargent - December 09, 2024 at 09:55 AM