



Kenneth J. Myllykoski

March 28, 1941 - October 13, 2021

Kenneth J. Myllykoski, age 80 of Mentor, passed away Wednesday October 13, 2021 at Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, OH. He was born March 28, 1941 in Painesville, OH.

Ken had a successful career in the fire service with progressively growing roles throughout his career including being one of the initial full-time firefighters with the Mentor Fire Department. He retired from the Mentor Fire Department as Battalion Chief in 1993.

Ken (Pops) enjoyed everything outdoors including; boating, fishing, hunting, and traveling with his wife and family. He also enjoyed spending summer nights at Lakeside-Marblehead including attending the shows and playing shuffleboard. He was a passionate dog lover and never met a dog he didn't like including his Labradors; Maurice, Hershel, Pony, and Gunner. He loved McDonald's, Olive Garden, and Canes! He was a proud member of the Weslaco Sportsman Club and Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years: Bonnie (Babic) Myllykoski; children: Jeniffer (Paul) Fovargue, Ken B. (Theresa) Myllykoski, Mark (Lorraine) Myllykoski and Kristina (Tom) Vliek; grandchildren: Jillian Vinecourt, Maggie Fovargue, Holly, Eric and Claire Myllykoski, Max and Jack Vliek; great-granddaughter: Evelyn Myllykoski, and sister: Joyce (John) Conroy.

Preceding Ken in death are his parents: Jack and Naomi Myllykoski and brother: Dennis Myllykoski.

A private family service will be held at Mentor Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor, OH.

The family requests contributions may be made to Finnish Heritage Museum, 301 High St, Fairport Harbor, OH, 44077.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, We will miss our conversations through the fence. Many memories to cherish.

Bonnie, we are always here for you. Hugs and prayers to whole family.

Mike & Debbie Barry

Debbie - October 19, 2021 at 07:59 PM

JS

“ I remember those early Fairport days: going with Ken and his family to collect birch branches for the sauna, the many years of Sunday School and the final confirmation year, the time at McKinley Elementary School, and even a chance meeting during a school fire inspection. He will be missed and remembered.

Our condolences, John and Rebecca Steinback

John Steinback - October 19, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JG

“ I had the pleasure working with Ken. Great leader and true firefighter. God Bless him and his family.

Jack Griswold

Jack Griswold - October 18, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Myllykoski.*



October 18, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Ken for a lot of years at MFD. Good man, fun to be with and you could count on him to have your back. Condolences to Ken's family...damn fine man!*

Ron Wassum - October 18, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Myllykoski.*



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Kristina Vliek - October 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM



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