



Kenneth R. Peoples

June 5, 1942 - January 18, 2022

Kenneth R. Peoples, age 79, of Mentor, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2022 at his home with family by his side. He was born June 5, 1942 in Cleveland.

A U.S. Army Vietnam veteran who proudly served his country, Ken worked as a service technician in the glass & building industries. Ken loved sports, traveling & reunions, and loved working on & building cars, and working in the yard, always enjoying being outside & keeping busy.

Survivors include his wife, Laura “Jane” Peoples (nee Janie Walton); children, Valerie Shultz, Renee (Edward) LeBreton and Kristopher (fiancé Dawn Didion) Peoples; grandchildren, Eddie LeBreton, Kimmi (Brad) Puette, Taylor LeBreton, Tommy LeBreton, Rachel Shultz, Marissa Peoples and Jenna Peoples; brothers, Richard (Linda) and James (Ellen) Peoples; sister, Mary Ellen Palinkas; and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Betty Peoples and his stepmother, Viola Demshar - Peoples.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Ken’s life from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation

Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Private interment services will take place in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable contributions in memory of Ken Peoples be made to Brain Support Network, P.O. Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026, www.brainsupportnetwork.org, or to a Veteran's charity of one's choice.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Ken was one of the finest & most knowledgeable friends of my workin career.
He would always go above & beyond to give his expertise to getting the job done. With Ken, what you saw was what you received, and it was good. Ken was simply a go to individual as you knew he would always give you his very best. I will miss you Ken

Bruce Fitch - February 11, 2022 at 01:15 PM

VA

Thank you for your kind words, Bruce! If something needed to be done right the first time, Dad was your guy! 😊 We miss him so much.

Valerie - March 30, 2022 at 12:46 PM

MR

Kenneth wrote on an ancestry page. He was connected with Amos P. Ewing that and Sarah McDowell Ewing that resided in Pine Bluff, Ar. in 1870.

Martha Joyce Roark - September 27, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Peoples.



January 31, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ken. I met him years ago when he brought his lawn and garden equipment and mowers to me for repair. Real nice person I enjoyed speaking with him. God Bless him and your family! Let me know if I can still help you out in the future!*

*Joe The Mower Guy
216-533-9835*

Curly Joe OBrien - January 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Peoples.*



January 27, 2022 at 06:02 AM

JA

“ I worked with Ken in many different situations from 1987 until he retired. I probably spent more time with Ken while working than I did with any of my family shy of my wife and son. You could not ask for a better person to work with. Ken was a willing and able teacher, always willing to go the extra mile to help and get a job finished, and someone who always made anyone feel welcome to the group. And it goes without saying, Ken was an expert in what he did for a living. The glass industry has lost a true legend.

My sympathies go to Ken's family and loved ones, I am certain he will be missed but at the same time, I am equally certain Ken has left behind many wonderful memories.

May Ken rest in peace.

Joe A.

Joe Almasy - January 26, 2022 at 12:12 PM

RL

Joe, my dad always spoke very fondly of you, and we know he enjoyed working with you as well. Your words are too kind. And we very much appreciate the encouragement. ~Renee & family~

Renee LeBreton - January 26, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Peoples.*



January 25, 2022 at 09:34 AM

Chuck
Laux

“ *Chuck Laux lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Peoples*



Chuck Laux - January 24, 2022 at 02:03 PM

Chuck
Laux

My Deepest Sympathy to the Entire Peoples Family During This Extremely Difficult Time...

Chuck Laux - January 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM

FF

Ken was a loyal employee and a great guy.

Fred Floyd - January 25, 2022 at 07:29 AM

LR

“ *My teacher, my mentor, my hero~
R.I.P. Pops (aka Ken, Kenny, Dad...)
Funny we were brought up in Mentor, OH :)
~Miss you much, Dad~
~In our hearts forever~*

loving daughter, Renee - January 23, 2022 at 06:49 PM

KR

“ My Uncle Ken was one of my favorites! Always happy,fun,and kind.We had alot of fun in our pools with him.He introduced me to Steely Dan in my younger years.He,and My Father,Bob Snider ,were good buddies always. He and my Aunt Janie had a great marriage.We never heard them bicker or say a bad word to eat other,or about each other.A wonderful example of a team that worked together. I remember that he LOVED milk!! Never saw him drink anything else!! THANK YOU Uncle Ken for all the fun childhood memories you gave us all! R.i.p You are in our memories Until we see you again!! Love, Kelli (Snider) Runyon 😊

Kelli (Snider) Runyon - January 23, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DO

“ Ken was one of the best friends anyone could ever have. He was always there when you needed a hand. We built cars together and coached boys ages 9-19 together. There was never a time he refused a request of mine. A better friend I never had.

Don O'Connor

Don O'Connor - January 23, 2022 at 04:42 PM