



Kenneth M. Swope

February 14, 1951 - November 16, 2019

Kenneth M. Swope, 68, of Eastlake, died November 16, 2019, at his home. He was born February 14, 1951, in Cleveland.

Mr. Swope owned and operated Aluminum Home Improvement, which he inherited from his father. His hobbies were hunting, fishing and gardening. When he was younger he was an avid scuba diver. Ken also used to do taxidermy as a side business and he had a lot of his own work on display in his home. More recently he took great pride in his garden, often bringing extra vegetables to local food banks and retirement communities. Ken enjoyed being outside, especially hiking in the woods and going to Florida and the Caribbean. He and his wife Fay often went to Sandals Resorts in the 1990s.

Survivors are his wife, Fay Swope; children, Ken (Lucy Jin) Swope Jr., and Matt Swope; grandchildren, Princeton Jin "PJ" Swope, and Alexandria Swope; stepchildren, James, Michael, and Kevin Gorman; step-grandchildren,; siblings, Janis Lieber, and Rob Swope; and his sister in law, Noreen Swope.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Verna Swope; and his brother, Thomas Swope.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466

Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A time of sharing to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to The Holden Arboretum, 9550 Sperry Rd, Kirtland, OH 44094.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Ken was a good friend. We shared many great times together when we were young and starting families in the 70s.

*Dale & Denise Lampman
Dade City, Florida*



Dale Lampman - November 21, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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“ Matt & I are encouraging everyone to plant a tree or donate to a nature preserve like the Holden Arboretum in our dad's memory.

Ken Swope - November 20, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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Ken was a customer of mine when I worked for Modern Builders. More than that I considered him my friend. He was always there with a smile and a joke. A very nice man that will be missed. God Bless you.

Kevin Province - November 20, 2019 at 09:57 AM