



Kenneth Ward

May 16, 1933 - July 25, 2023

Ken Ward, 90, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas with his children holding his hands.

Ken was born in May 16, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Tillie Ward. He married the love of his life, Judy Christian on January 26, 1957, in Marlin, Texas. They went on to raise three children; Ken "Kenny", Kathy and Vicky. Ken was a very loving and supportive son, husband, father, grandfather and brother. Ken loved his family and cherished his time with them. Ken served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956, in Alaska and then in Texas, where he met his future wife Judy. Ken then started a long career at Kelly Air Force Base as a Civil Service employee in the Air Defense Division as a radar expert. Ken was very proud of his service to his country in the Air Force and in Civil Service. Ken loved to play golf, travel and go on his gambling trips with Judy. Ken was also an accomplished baseball player with dreams of making it to the big league and play with the Cleveland Indians.

Ken will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Ken is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Judy and his daughter Kathy.

Ken is survived by children Ken Ward and wife Gina, Vicky Bock and husband

Brady; grandchildren, Kyle Ward and wife Natalia, Lisa Chapman, Cody Villafana, Zach Villafana and Reaghan Flanagan. Siblings; Richard Ward and wife Sandy, Judy Pappas and husband George and numerous extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to one of his favorite charities, The Disabled Veterans or St. Jude's.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ken was a wonderful neighbor and will be missed.
The Neely and Navarro family

DeAnn Navarro - August 03, 2023 at 10:49 PM

VB

Thank you so much! He so enjoyed having y'all as his neighbors.
Thank you for always being so kind to him!

♥ Vicky

Vicky Bock - August 04, 2023 at 12:31 AM

JL

“ Ken was an outstanding friend and co-worker for many years. It was a true pleasure knowing him and working with him. My wife Pat and I thoroughly enjoyed our many visits and outings with Ken and Judy over the years. They are truly missed.

Jim Lincoln - August 03, 2023 at 09:17 PM

VB

Thank you so much Mr. Lincoln.... As you know.... You were definitely one of his favorite people. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for spending time with him in his last few weeks. It meant the world to him and to us. You are a true friend!!

Vicky Bock - August 03, 2023 at 11:44 PM

TG

“ *Tim & Jenny Goosman purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Kenneth Ward.*



Tim & Jenny Goosman - August 02, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Kenneth Ward.*



August 02, 2023 at 12:19 AM

MF

“ *Ken was always so friendly and kind. It was obvious how much he
loved his wife Judy and so proud of his family! Although we didn't
have a lot of time spent with him due to most of our family living in
Ohio and Ken being in Alaska and then choosing to spend his life
here in Texas. I'm proud to have been his cousin and part of the
Ward family. With love and the Peace of the Lord to all! Marilyn
Lambert Fluitt*

Marilyn Sue Lambert Fluitt - August 01, 2023 at 09:20 PM

VB

Thank you, Marilyn! Sending love and hugs back to you!

Vicky Bock - August 01, 2023 at 10:37 PM

EK

Ken was always a wonderful nephew to my father. It was such a joy to see them together talking and laughing building families together. Family is everything.

Eileen Keller - August 03, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CP

“ Chris and Jackie Pappas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Ward.



Chris and Jackie Pappas - July 31, 2023 at 09:27 PM

CP

“ Chris and Jackie Pappas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ward.

Chris and Jackie Pappas - July 31, 2023 at 09:27 PM