



Kenneth D George

March 7, 1930 - March 20, 2018

Kenneth D. George, 88, of Ossian passed away on Tuesday afternoon, March 20, 2018, at Ossian Health & Rehab. Center.

He was born on March 7, 1930 in Hoytville, Ohio to Merritt B. & Bernice (Dermer) George. Ken graduated from Jackson Township High School in Hoytville, Ohio and received a B.S. in Engineering from Indiana Technical College. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. Ken worked for 40 years as an engineer for Franklin Electric in Bluffton. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

On August 28, 1955 in Fort Wayne, Ken and Kathleen "Mickey" (McCormick) were married and she preceded him in death on March 31, 1992. He has been married to Laretta (Anderson) Borrer for the past 25 years.

Survivors include his wife Laretta of Ossian and children: Julie Kidd of Minneapolis, Tim (Tana) George of Marion, Jeanine Goeglein of Zanesville, IN, Amy George of Craigville, IN Erin (Ed) Wright of Fort Wayne, IN, Megan (Travis) Cover of Indianapolis, IN, Ryan (Melissa) George of Fort Wayne, IN.

He is also survived by 3 step-children: Judy (Terry) Werling of Ossian, Dennis (Linda) Borrer of Bluffton and Michael (Lynette) Borrer of Nashville, TN. and 12 Grandchildren and 8 step-grandchildren

He is also survived by a sister Vivien (Donald) Hills of Torrington, Wyoming.

He is preceded in death by a brother Kermit H. George and a sister Janice Searle.

Calling Hours will be held from 1 -3 on Sunday (March 25th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will follow calling at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home with Rev. Heather Olson-Bunnell officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton with Military rites by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church or Family Centered Services.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 25. 3:30 PM (ET)

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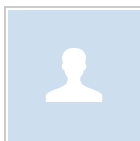
Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth D George*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 25, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kenneth D George*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Ken George Family,*

I am at a loss for words. Your family has been such a part of mine for so many years...My mom and dad were Esther and Everett Huffman. I remember well times as far back as the "old" Calvary on Jefferson and Harmer. Lots of laughter, joy, singing, and church dinners. Kenny was our YF leader when I was a teen. What a Godly example he set!



Praying for Our Precious Savior to wrap his arms around you and give you peace, strength, and comfort.

Kenn and Kay Putt

Kay Putt - March 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Kenneth D George.



March 24, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jeanine - March 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM



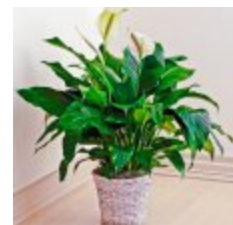
“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The old neighborhood is nearly gone of people I still know. Kenny (always Mr. George) was a big part of my good memories. Prayers and hugs for all of you.*
Mary Alice (West) Miller.



mary alice miller - March 24, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Kenneth D George.



March 23, 2018 at 07:12 PM

SN

“ Sincerely, Ron & Bonny Nelson purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Kenneth D George.



Sincerely, Ron & Bonny Nelson - March 23, 2018 at 05:00 PM

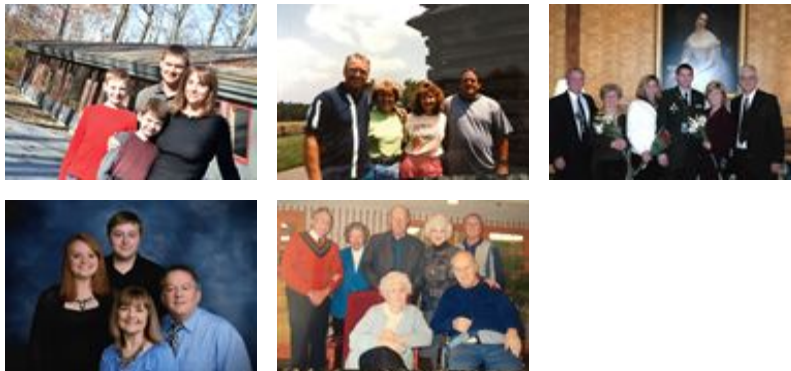
JF

“ Kenny sang at our wedding in 1975. He did a wonderful job. In 1992 we moved to North Oaks and became neighbors with Kenny and Laretta. It was great to hear Kenny whistling as he went about his yard chores . He always had a smile on his face and I felt I could go over to Kenny's house at any time and ask for advise or borrow a tool. The little white shed that sits at the south side of 2538 Center Drive was at one time owned by Kenny. He moved it over to my property by pushing it with a Dodge Caravan and a large 4 x 4 wood post. It was a site to see as he pushed it with the front bumper on his van. Our prayers and thoughts go to the entire family.

Joe Farling - March 23, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - March 23, 2018 at 04:14 PM

SS

“ Ken was my uncle. We all have a lifetime of great memories with Uncle Kenny involving faith, family, music, sports, and every form of motorized transportation imaginable. I've often held my uncle up as an example of someone who defied aging, remaining active and curious throughout his life. Although a caring, responsible family man and life-long servant of God, Uncle Kenny never lost his boyish enthusiasm for life. He rode his motorcycles and remained an active participant in a variety of sports well into his 80s. We'll do our absolute best to keep that tradition going, Uncle Kenny.

*Steven Searle and family
Son of Ken's sister, Janice*

Steven Searle - March 23, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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*Steven Searle and family
Oldest son of Ken's older sister, Janice*

Steven Searle - March 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

CM

“ Chris, Ginny, Michael and Jill, and Erin Madison purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Kenneth D George.



Chris, Ginny, Michael and Jill, and Erin Madison - March 23, 2018 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ As a teenager I spent alot of time at the George house and it became a second home. I'll always remember playing football or basketball there and Ken would join in frequently. He was always a kid at heart and became just one of the kids during the game. I apologize I will be traveling and miss the viewing. So sorry for your loss.

Bob Brown - March 23, 2018 at 07:01 AM

MS

“ Megan, Travis, Josh and Sam purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor or Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Kenneth D George.



Megan, Travis, Josh and Sam - March 23, 2018 at 12:22 AM

MH

“ I thought it would easier to say how sad I am by writing and not saying these words. But even now I sit at my computer the screen is becoming very blurry. Ken was a rock at Calvary Church for all of the years that I have been a member. He was a very generous man that would help in any way he could. Barb and I will miss him. I know he is with Jesus and that does give a little comfort. Laretta and kids(they still are kids to us) our prayers go out to each of you.

mel & barb herring - March 22, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Kenneth D George.



March 22, 2018 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ My respect to one of the finest friends ever! A great team mate with the "crows" and a great sharing of so many memories. God speed my friend, say hello to Jesus and all our angels there. Jim Bonar

Jim Bonar - March 22, 2018 at 11:56 AM

SM

“ Tim, so sorry to hear of this. I don't get to see you much any more but have always enjoyed working with you as you are a super nice fellow. I would imagine your Father was too. So sorry for your loss.

Steve La Mar

STEVEN LA MAR - March 22, 2018 at 09:20 AM

YM

“ Your friends in the Finance department at MISO purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Kenneth D George.



Your friends in the Finance department at MISO - March 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM

VJ

“ Laretta and family, Thinking of you and wishing you God's peace and comfort in the coming days. Much love from the Dwight Wilson family. Valerie, Doris Ann and Stan

Valerie Wilson Jackson - March 22, 2018 at 03:11 AM

JT

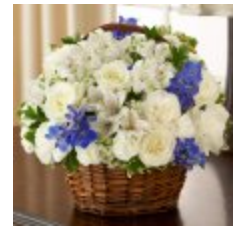
“ Jim and Theresa purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Kenneth D George.



Jim and Theresa - March 21, 2018 at 09:44 PM

FD

“ From Dave Hessert and Kiki Demopoulos purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Kenneth D George.



From Dave Hessert and Kiki Demopoulos - March 21, 2018 at 09:06 PM

ER

“ 1 file added to the album Ken



ErinW - March 21, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Kenneth D George.



March 21, 2018 at 11:34 AM