



Kenneth G. Heritier

April 16, 1950 - October 29, 2019

Heritier, Kenneth G.
Saginaw, Michigan

Ken passed away unexpectedly on October 29, 2019, at the age of 69 years. He was born on April 16, 1950, in Saginaw, to the late Merlin and Carroll (Majeske) Heritier.

Ken received his Master's degree from CMU in mental healthcare. He had lived and worked out in California for over 30 years.

Ken is survived by his brother, Thomas L. Heritier; his nephew, Matthew Heritier and fiancé Kari; his niece, Tracy Walker and her husband, Steve; great-nephew, Christian Walker; other extended family members and friends. He was also predeceased by his sister-in-law, Nancy Jean (Weir) Heritier.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation will take place and no services will be held. Memories and sympathies of Ken may be share with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth G. Heritier

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



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CathyCCourtesy - December 03, 2019 at 10:58 PM

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CathyCCourtney - December 03, 2019 at 11:04 PM

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MS

I got to know Ken when I just had come to USA in 1976. He was the Master of our dormitory. I learned a lot from him and I was practicing my English with him. He was very patient, he was a great friend. Today I was going through my stuff and saw a letter from him, I thought I look him up, and I was shocked to hear about his untimely death. With the big/great heart he had I'm sure he's in Heaven. RIP Ken

Massoud Saboury - May 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ I have been friends with Ken since we met at CMU in the early seventies. He moved out here to California and really became a part of our family. Ken was like a brother to me, a friend to my husband and an honorary uncle to our daughter, Naomi.

For a couple weeks he had not returned my phone calls, so I have only just learned of his death.

He was a sweet, intelligent, funny, insightful man. We shared many holidays and birthdays. I am heart-broken that I was not able to say goodbye to him.

My sincere condolences to his family and all who loved him.

Sharon Dowe - November 04, 2019 at 12:32 PM

ME

Ken was there for me when I was in a very dark place. He helped me climb out, & made me laugh. We became such good friends, & went on a number of adventures together. Ken, where ever you are, I hope you see whales. Always love - Mary Enmann

Mary Elizabeth Enmann - November 18, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RM

“ Sincere condolences to Tom and family. I'll always remember the sometimes lengthy conversations cousin Ken and I had over the years. Whether the talk was about current events or world history, Ken really kept up on everything and had such a vast knowledge of so many subjects that always amazed me. Finding comfort that in his lifetime he was able to travel all over the world, something he really loved to do. A good guy gone way too soon. He will be missed.

Roger Majeske
Essexville, MI

Roger Majeske - October 30, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LL

“ Tom and family. I was saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin Ken. He was a kind soul and although we didn't see each other much, I always enjoyed his quirky sense of humor. he is no doubt sitting in on those Euchre games with all the family in heaven. So many have left us but so many are waiting. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all.

Linda Little - October 30, 2019 at 06:12 AM