



## Kenneth E. Osburn

July 11, 1954 - April 11, 2022

KNOX – Kenneth Osburn of Knox passed away peacefully on Monday, April 11, 2022 in his home following an illness. He was born on July 11, 1954 to the late John Osburn and Elizabeth (Tenn) Osburn-Drauden and was 67 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area since 1973 coming from Wilmington, IL. On March 23, 1974 in Knox, he married the love of his life Nancy Earnest. Ken was a retired Laborer at White Flyer in Knox. He enjoyed clay target shooting, fishing, and driving his golfcart.

Ken is survived by his wife Nancy of Knox; one son Jeremy Osburn of Knox; two brothers Nial (Barb) Osburn and Merle Osburn all of Wilmington, IL; four sisters Pamela (Mike) Williams and Patricia Bennett all of Coal City, IL, and Jonnie Beth (Jim) Kwasneske and Melissa (Jeff) Vilt all of Wilmington, IL. He is preceded in death by his parents.

It was Ken's wishes to be cremated. There are no services planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Butch and I are very sorry for your loss. Kenneth was a great guy and Butch has many fond memories of him growing up. He visited us a few times when we lived in Wilmington and we enjoyed his company. Rest In Peace dear Kenneth.

Robert & Sharon Kimmey - April 16, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JK

“ What a " GREAT " brother and so many memories. I will miss my Saturday morning calls. Rest in peace, I will truly miss you.

Jonnie Beth Kwasneske - April 14, 2022 at 11:09 AM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the Osburn family!

Dean Shepherd - April 13, 2022 at 07:44 AM

BO

“ I knew Kenneth growing up in Wilmington, Il. and as luck would have it he became my brother-in-law in 1984. Ken came from a large family and was raised to work hard, share often and to be kind. Ken was my husband's younger and smaller brother and I used to tease him that my husband must have beat him to the dinner table every night! Ken was fun loving, an avid outdoorsman he loved hunting and fishing with friends and family. A devout husband, father, brother and uncle his passing leaves a huge hole in all of our lives. My most heartfelt sympathies to Nancy and Jeremy. ❤️

Barbara Osburn - April 12, 2022 at 11:56 PM

MC

*So Sorry For Your Loss. Sending Prayers For The Osburn Family.*

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**Mary Calhoun** - April 13, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BC

*May u rest in PEACE KENNY,,I remember the good times in WILMINGTON.Will see ya again,,but not to soon I hope!!!*

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**Bobby Cantrell** - April 13, 2022 at 10:34 PM

AF

*Growing up with Jeremy as a really close friend; Ken was like a second dad. I was always hanging with Jeremy at his house and Ken was so funny. The Red Baron! Me and Jeremy would wash the the semi and Keen made sure we got every inch washed. I will miss him dearly such a good man. Love to Nancy and Jeremy. Condolences to all the family of the red baron.*

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**Andy McCarty and family** - April 15, 2022 at 02:06 AM