



Kenneth A. Kitsembel

May 5, 1936 - April 7, 2021

Click on link below to watch Ken's funeral service!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4v_9cfqhils

Kenneth A. Kitsembel, age 84, formerly of Five Points, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at home in Sun Prairie, WI. He was born on May 5, 1936 in Avoca, WI, the son of Marvin and Edna (Seiling) Kitsembel. After graduating from Cobb High School in 1955, Ken joined the United States Airforce from 1956 – 1960. Ken married Jean D. Davis on February 18, 1959 in Oklahoma City, OK. Together they farmed for 59 years. After retiring from milking cows, Ken worked at Kaul Tronics and Walmart. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, kayaking, snowmobiling, square dancing with friends, 4-wheeling, hearing/telling jokes, spending time with family and sledding with the grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jean Kitsembel of Sun Prairie; 3 daughters, Venus (Ross) Burrison of Sun Prairie, Starlyn (Kenneth) Miller of Muscoda, Marlys Smith of Waunakee; 7 grandchildren, Michael Burrison (Rachael), Robert (Marlee) Burrison, Jennifer (Tony) Galligan, Ethan (Lisa) Miller, Megan Miller (Skyler), Payton Smith (Sarah), Conner Smith (Katelyn); 10 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Elaine Ames of California, Vicki Kitsembel of Maryland; a brother, Sonny (Sandi) Rossing of Arizona; a sister-in-law, Gail Kitsembel of California; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Donald E. and LeRoy Kitsembel; his beloved granddaughter, Heather Marie Miller; a brother-in-law, William Davis Jr.

A Celebration of Ken's Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 18, 2021, at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Ron Fruit officiating and local military honors unit. Friends may call on Sunday from 11 AM – 1PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to ALS of Madison or Preserving Pulaski Church

Corporation.

Cemetery Details

Basswood Cemetery

30274 County Hwy E
Muscodas, WI 53573
Pam Hanson

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Ken was a kind man with a great sense of humor. You felt like he was someone you can sit with and just talk about anything. He tells you exactly what he thought and when you least expect it he would throw in a joke that makes everyone laugh. Often time I felt like Ken was taking care of those around him by making everyone laugh. Ken will be missed.



Kay Thao - April 20, 2021 at 11:03 AM

FS

“ Jean

Our sympathy to you and the family

Fritzi, Stan - April 19, 2021 at 01:10 AM

AD

“ I love you uncle Ken... I'm sorry me and the girls couldn't make it today but we will be soon enough to come visit. Watch over the family and make sure everybody is ok. Rip uncle Ken we love and miss you so much!

ashley davis - April 18, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CF

“ So sorry Jean and family. Ken was so kind, funny and welcoming. Always had a smile on his face and seeing his love for his family was an inspiration. My heart breaks for all of you. Sending my prayers and thoughts today.

Carl and Gretchen Falk - April 18, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CS

“ Sending warm sympathy to each of the Family Members of Ken. He had a wide variety of interests and talents and interesting to chat with. I recall his love for gardening in later years. May many family memories help to ease the loss.

Warmly,
Charleen



Charleen M Studnicka - April 16, 2021 at 11:37 PM

ST

“ *Sonny, Sandie, Megan, Trey purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Kenneth A. Kitsembel.*



Sonny, Sandie, Megan, Trey - April 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JK

“ *so sorry to hear of kens passing, thoughts and prayers for the family*



jim klinzing - April 13, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MS

Thank you Jim...Marlys

Marlys Kitsembel Smith - April 20, 2021 at 12:15 AM

JK

i remember talking to your dad at wal mart, he always had that smirk on his face! lol ! take care of your mom and kids! ok

jim klinzing - April 22, 2021 at 10:28 PM

YC

“ *Your daughter's friends at AAA Claims. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth A. Kitsembel.*



Your daughter's friends at AAA Claims. - April 13, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kitsembel.*



April 12, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jane Adams

Jane Adams - April 12, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MK

“ Marge Mundt, John Kitsembel, Tom & Pat Kitsembel
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth
A. Kitsembel.



Marge Mundt, John Kitsembel, Tom & Pat Kitsembel - April 12, 2021 at 12:14 PM

EL

“ Jean,
I'm so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He is at peace now. You were a wonderful
caregiver to him Jean. Thinking of you and sending hugs.
Elaine form The Colonial Club.

Elaine - April 11, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Margaret & Graham - April 09, 2021 at 08:29 AM

MG

Ken, along with Jean, was always ready to help in the activities of Wisconsin Working Stock Dog Association and helped set up equipment for the stock dog clinic at Richland County Fairgrounds. WWSDA was conceived and organized at his kitchen table! He always had a companion dog to help with the cow chores. We enjoyed learning about nature from Ken, especially in the first years when we moved to the countryside. Rest in Peace, Ken. Hugs to Jean and family.

Margaret & Graham - April 09, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ I enjoyed talking to Ken when worked a Walmarst , he reminded so must of my
Dad. Joan carley

joan carley - April 09, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kitsemel.*



April 08, 2021 at 08:16 PM