



W. Kenneth Paul

November 12, 2013

PAUL, W. KENNETH

Died Tuesday, November 12, 2013 after a short and unexpected battle with a malignant brain tumor. He was born November 1, 1936, in Louisville, KY, and moved to Albuquerque with his parents, John and Alba (Billie) Paul, in 1943. Ken attended Emanuel Lutheran School in Albuquerque as well as Trudell's School in the legendary Huning Castle near Old Town Albuquerque. He graduated from high school at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and attended one year of college there. He earned a degree in business at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where he met his wife, the former Paula Griffith of Stegall, Texas. He did work toward a master's degree at the University of New Mexico. Ken was employed by Sandia Laboratories for 40 years as a computer analyst and retired in 2001. He was instrumental in helping Sandia Laboratories make the computer transition to Y2K. He also worked at sites in Hawaii during his career. Among his loves were his wife, children, and grandchildren as well as his airplane, a Cessna Cardinal, N12095, his dog, Smokey, dancing with his wife, and his Alma Mater, New Mexico Military Institute. Paula and Ken enjoyed many vacations traveling in his plane, and Ken also enjoyed skiing and the occasional snorkeling trip. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Col. Timothy Paul and wife, Linda; daughter, Kristen Paul Dennis and husband, Lt. Col Bryan Dennis; grandchildren, Lauren Dennis, Austin Dennis, Shelby Paul, Savannah Paul,

Bailey Paul, and Tanner Paul all of Albuquerque. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2013, 3:00 p.m., at Church of the Good Shepherd, 7834 Tennyson NE. His ashes will rest in the columbarium at New Mexico Military Institute. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the W. Kenneth Paul Memorial Scholarship Fund at NMMI Foundation Inc., 101 West College Blvd, Roswell, NM, 88201, (575) 624-8035. Please visit our online guest book for Ken at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside

9300 Golf Course Rd NW

505-897-0300

Cemetery Details

New Mexico Military Institue

Roswell, NM

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Church of the Good Shepherd, United Church of Christ
7834 Tennyson NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of W. Kenneth Paul*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ *Dear Paula, I was glad that I looked at the obituary page on November 14 and that I attended the church services for Ken. I was a beautiful ceremony. You have been blessed with a good family. I learned many things I didn't know about Ken. I did know he was a good family man and that he was very competent with computers. He was extremely helpful to our team in developing the Equipment Control and Payroll Systems at Sandia. He bailed me out several times when I was in charge of Payroll. I enjoyed working with you on your taxes when you were writing articles for the Journal. May God Bless you and your beautiful family. Frank Ortiz*

Frank Ortiz - December 04, 2013 at 11:54 AM

NF

“ *Your NMANG Taco family is sorry for your family's loss. Your family is in the thoughts and prayers of the brothers and sisters of your Taco family.*

NMANG family - November 18, 2013 at 06:24 PM

JJ

“ *My wonderful, close and true friend..... We shared so many laughs, and profound silliness with each other. All our friends are minus a truthful, spirited, and completely delightful person that all of us will miss. Thanks for your friendship, Jim Johnson*

Jim Johnson - November 15, 2013 at 08:49 PM

GH

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR KENNETH. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR DEAR FAMILY.
LOVE TO YOU ALL.
GLENN AND JOANIE*



GLENN HOLLOWAY - November 15, 2013 at 06:10 PM

BD

“ *Bill And Lonnie Dennis lit a candle in memory of W. Kenneth Paul*



Bill and Lonnie Dennis - November 15, 2013 at 01:09 PM

TG

“ Paula, Tim, Kristen,
Please know how deeply saddened we are to hear of Kenneth's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. God bless you all.
Tim and Cathy Glass
Port Orange, Florida



Timothy and Cathy Glass - November 15, 2013 at 10:53 AM

AA

“ Family,
Ken was a dear friend. I met him when he worked for Miguel Robles. We used to have many good times when we (Robles, Widmer, Claycomb, Mertens, Esch, Ambabo, Gutscher, and Ken) played poker on Thursday nights. We are all retired and will miss Ken.
God bless you all.
Al Alvarado

Al Alvarado - November 14, 2013 at 11:02 PM

BD

“ 54 files added to the album Ken Paul Photos



Bryan Dennis - November 14, 2013 at 05:37 PM

LA

*Paula, Tim and Kristy, our hearts break for all three of you. Much love,
Lois and Don Arquette*

Lois Arquette - November 16, 2013 at 09:13 AM

AR

Dear Ken's Family, With joy I write thanking you for letting me participate in sending a short message. I've spent quite a while staring at Ken's picture and going through the 54 fotos (thinking of my Dad who also passed away a couple of month before at the age of 90). I got to this page tracking down his beautiful Cardinal NI2095 because I painted mine with a very similar scheme.(I can send you a picture if you want LV-CFE) Anyways. Thanks for this hour I spent with you. (He seemed a wonderful man and a great family Granpa)

Best regards,

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& Cardinal Flyers Experience*

Alec Rhodius - May 25, 2015 at 10:29 PM

DS

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.* ”

Dave Slaten - November 13, 2013 at 03:42 PM