



Kenneth James Argintean

May 13, 1957 - March 30, 2023

Kenneth James Argintean was born May 13, 1957 in Omaha, Nebraska to parents Theodore Pandy Argintean and Rita Ann (Butkus) Argintean. The family moved from South Omaha to Valley in 1959, where Kenny spent the remainder of his life.

As a young boy, Kenny enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing with friends. He worked several jobs growing up, such as construction, Dick's Market, mowing, tree trimming, and the local stockyards. Working on cars was a favorite pastime. He liked being involved in all the school sports activities, with especially fond memories of the basketball team his senior year. He graduated from Valley High School in 1975.

Kenny married his high school sweetheart, Judy Raye Odell, on October 7, 1977, and they made their home in Valley. Together, they built a life they loved. To this union, two children were born: Stefanie Ann in 1984, and Brian Theodore in 1987.

He began working in track maintenance for Union Pacific Railroad in 1974, while still in high school. Kenny continued working as a conductor for Union Pacific for a mere 43 years, retiring at the age of 60. He also proudly served on the Valley Fire Department for 10 years as Fire Captain. Kenny was also very involved in the health and fitness industry for the majority of his adult life. Kenny's favorite activities always included Judy by his side, witnessed by their many years of biking, camping, fishing, and hunting together. They also shared many vacations to the beaches of the Caribbean, where snorkeling

was a favorite activity. Kenny and Judy loved their Dalmatians, finding new restaurants, home improvement projects, and outdoor adventures to the Grand Canyon, The Tetons, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Zion, and skydiving over Napa Valley. Ken was an active member of the United Faith Community Church, and their associated Men's Group. In 2018, Kenny and Judy went on a wonderful trip with their church to Israel, where they shared an incredible moment of being baptized in the Jordan River. He was an avid reader, enjoyed listening to classic rock, the oldies, country music, and tinkering in the garage.

Kenny is preceded in death by his father, Theodore Pandy Argintean. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Judy; daughter Stefanie Ann (Patrick) Llewellyn, and son Brian Theodore (Ashley) Argintean; his mother Rita Ann Argintean; grandchildren: Tristan Jett Llewellyn, Robert James Llewellyn, Mabel Rayelynn Llewellyn and Sophia Jo Argintean; aunt and cousins, and many close, special friends.

Kenny was a loving husband, father, son, and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 4 at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Visitation Monday from 12-8 PM with the family receiving friends from 5-8 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to United Faith Community Church, the Valley Volunteer Fire Department, or the Valley Library.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Family will receive friends

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth James Argintean*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JN

Hopefully can be viewed completely later on

John Niemoth - April 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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Kenny and Rick Hayden used to throw us in the car and head to the KC/Omaha Kings b-Ball games as freshmen and sophomores. They were always so good to us and were great role models. Later as we were on the Valley Fire Department, he was such a professional. Valley was in good hands with caring people such as Kenny leading the way. He was a great role model for us. Rest in peace... Chris Leaver

Chris Leaver - April 05, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Thankyou for the service.*

Karen Ruf - April 05, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 03, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 02, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 02, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 02, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Carrie Roethle lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Argintean*



Carrie Roethle - April 01, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



April 01, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *May Kenny be granted Eternal Peace.*



Keith Jansen - March 31, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.



March 31, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Greg & Lanette Dunn, Amanda & Brandon* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.



Greg & Lanette Dunn, Amanda & Brandon - March 31, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.



March 31, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.



March 30, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



March 30, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *USG Construction purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth James Argintean.*



USG Construction - March 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM