



Kenneth Allen Day

October 13, 1950 - June 3, 2012

KENNETH ALLEN DAY WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 13, 1950 IN BLUE RAPIDS, KANSAS TO VERLIN AND MAXINE (FARRELL) DAY. HE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM NEAR JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS AND ATTENDED SCHOOL IN MANHATTAN WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1968. AS A YOUNG BOY, KEN ENJOYED HUNTING AND FISHING BUT SPENT MOST OF HIS SPARE TIME HELPING ON THE FARM. KEN ATTENDED COLLEGE FOR A YEAR BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN 1969. HE SPENT ALMOST ALL OF HIS FOUR YEARS IN VIETNAM ON THE USS ENTERPRISE, LOADING BOMBS AND LATER HELPING WITH PLANE RECOVERY MISSIONS.

KEN MARRIED JACQUELINE SOCHA ON DECEMBER 6, 1974 AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN NORFOLK, NEBRASKA AND TO THIS UNION THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN: JASON, JARED AND APRIL. KEN AND JACKIE HAVE RAISED THEIR FAMILY IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING BLOOMFIELD, O'NEILL, PIERCE, NORFOLK AND ELKHORN.

KEN HAS WORKED AS AN ELECTRICIAN AND INSURANCE SALESMAN BEFORE STARTING HIS OWN SIDING BUSINESS-DAYCO. HE ENJOYED FISHING, CAMPING, PAINTING, MOVIES AND GARDENING. KEN HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART FOR HIS PET "ABIGAIL". HE WAS A LOVING, PROUD, AMBITIOUS AND HARD-WORKING MAN WHO WAS DEDICATED TO HIS FAMILY. KEN LOVED PEOPLE, WAS AN AMAZING HUSBAND AND FATHER AND TOUCHED EVERYONE HE MET IN A

SPECIAL AND LASTING WAY. HE WAS AN AVID HUSKER FAN, SAVORED A GOOD DESSERT AND ALWAYS TRIED TO GROW THE LARGEST IMPATIENS FLOWERS. KEN HAD LITTLE TOLERANCE FOR DRINKING OR LYING. HE COULD OFTEN BE HEARD SAYING "IF IT DOESN'T KILL YOU, IT WILL MAKE YOU STRONGER".

KEN PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 03, 2012 AT THE HOSPICE HOUSE IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA AT THE AGE OF 61 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 21 DAYS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS VERNON AND MAXINE, SISTER RUTHIE AND BROTHER ROBERT. KEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JACKIE; CHILDREN JAY AND JEN OF OMAHA, JARED OF KANSAS CITY, KS AND APRIL AND CHARLIE SANCHEZ OF HOUSTON, TX; GRANDCHILDREN RYDER DAY, JAXSON DAY, LOGAN DAY AND AIDAN SANCHEZ; BROTHER DALE OF MANHATTAN, KS; SISTERS SHARON DAY OF ESTES PARK, CO, PATTI MCRAE AND JANIE LEONARD BOTH OF CHAPMAN, KS.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Allen Day*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jackie & Family:*

Thinking of you. There isn't anything one can say to lessen the pain and sadness at this time. I only hope for one moment you find solace and a lightening of the heart knowing that your family & friends are here to love and support you. Colleen

Colleen - June 05, 2012 at 09:24 AM