



Kenneth Parker West

April 7, 1948 - May 26, 2023

Kenneth "Ken / Kenny" Parker West of St. Charles, Missouri, at the age of 75, passed away peacefully doing what he loved best on May 26th 2023.. He was sitting on his porch watching the sun set. Listening to his music with a drink, enjoying a cigar. and peacefully took a nap. Loving and devoted Dad, brother, papa and great papa.

Ken's death was preceded by his parents Silas Howard and Mary Imogene West. Grandson "PJ" Parker Levi, his wife Iva West. Survived by daughters Angie (Dan) West Mckenna, Michele (Jeff) Lee. Grandchildren Alexis (Jacob) Worth, Drake Guzman, Shelbi (fiancé' Tommy Komnick) West, Jesse Lee, Jayshawn Ross, Great daughter Oakleigh Brin. His wife Iva's children Michael (Jenny) Aumann, Angie (Kirk) Brown, Carla (John) Sherman, Cindy (Tim) Gidden. Their grandchildren Jordan (Andrew) Leas, Jakob (Taylor Schaffer) Aumann, Caleb (Samantha) Pitman, Owen Aumann. Sierra Brown, Caleb Brown, Dustin Brown, Dakota Wiley, Kylie Pigg, Maddy Gidden, Braylen Gidden. Nikki Watson, Alex Bourbon, Maddie Neisen (Thad), Abby Sherman, Christopher Sherman. Great grandchildren Caleb Jr Pittman, Parker and Macklyn Harris. Brothers, Ronald (Sandra) West, Randy (Debby) West, sister, Mary Etta (Steve) Dye. Many nieces and nephews, cousins and life long friends..

He spent the beginning of his life in Jewett Mo, as a child the family then

moved to St. Louis where he met his first wife Karen Hoover and graduated high school from Central high class of 67. He has remained friends with so many since then... He spent years working as a fire fighter for Olivette fire department. He actually was the first person to use the "Jaws of life"., eventually moving onto Unitog / Cintas from which he retired. After he married Iva, the two of them worked for the Fox Theater . He continued working there till the end. He truly enjoyed that job because he is such a social butterfly.

Other activities during his lifetime that he enjoyed includes him riding his Harley with his group called SDMFTRH MC / NC. He was known as one of the three wiseman. Later in life he traded his Harley for a golf cart to which he named Spirit. Then it expanded into more friendships made in a group called The St. Charles Golf Cart Community.

He loved spending time in the country with family and friends. He was such a handworker, he never sat still and continued to do so many things from gardening, yardwork, working on the house etc. He had the best ideas also, we always called it redneck resourcefulness, because he could make something out of nothing and it would work. He loved his dog Monty whole heartedly and later missed him dearly.. He was a great cook and excellent griller. Enjoyed his porch, music and sunsets. He loved finding things in the clouds.

He loved all his siblings, and extended family with all his heart. Very sociable of a man he was, to which he has a million friends. and most he loved as family. If you were a friend you were family... He loved spending time with folks, having a beer and just talking. Never knew a stranger. He was grounded in his roots, but not in his mind.

Was always so supportive of everything his family did,. he was our rock.. He will not only be missed but he will leave a void in so many lives. He left us

was too soon and way before any of us were ready. Some things, are beyond our control or as he would say "It is what it is"

Saturday, June 24th 2023

Memorial gathering 10:am - 12:00pm

Service 12:00pm at Archway

Followed by What dad wanted, a New Orleans style send off. Dad would want everyone to dress casually, no need to be fancy

Come join us later for a drink in honor of dad, at 4:30pm at:

Mr. Thirsty's bar and grill

324 N. Main

St. St.Charles Mo. 63301

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Live Streaming - Archway Memorial Chapel Facebook

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Tribute Wall



“Dad, you will always be the the first man I ever loved, my hero my confidant, and the best Papa in the world
I love you always and will miss you forever
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Michele Lee - June 27, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Kenneth Parker West.



June 17, 2023 at 01:15 PM



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June 17, 2023 at 01:12 PM

DB

“ Angie,

Yes, we did share a cocktail or two. Nice Guy! I think that's the ultimate compliment. If you can live on this earth that long and still be called a "nice guy" by so many, your journey here was a good one.

I hope your memories of all the good times will stay with you forever.

Mayor Dan

Dan Borgmeyer - June 17, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Parker West.*



June 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CW

“ *I ushered the past 10 years or more with Ken in the lobby of the Fox. He was the north side Director and I was the South side. Can't imagine a future without looking over and seeing him there with me. The guests, as well as the ushers, equally loved Ken.*

Carol Wray - June 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM

AV

“ Ken West worked at the Fox Theatre for many years.

*I will miss you, Ken, each and every day.
There are no words of the loss that all of his friends at the Fox will feel from this tragedy.*

There wasn't a day when Ken wasn't the greatest of men! His awesome service for our guests and to his co-workers set the standard. Ken will not be soon forgotten.

May he rest in peace. Love to his other friends and family.



Aleece Vogt - June 07, 2023 at 12:52 PM

KH

“ I wanted to thank you for being a part of my life and forgiving us to beautiful wonderful daughters and in turn getting four precious grandchildren and then the most wonderful great granddaughter you're going to be greatly missed by everybody

Karen Hoover - June 05, 2023 at 11:28 PM

SC

“ St. Charles Golf Car Community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Parker West.

St. Charles Golf Car Community - June 05, 2023 at 06:50 AM

KS

“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Parker West*



Ken McGhee & Archway Staff - May 30, 2023 at 10:47 AM