



Kenneth E. Van Antwerpen

May 27, 1943 - December 3, 2013

Kenneth E. Van Antwerpen, age 70, of Hazelhurst, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. He was born on May 27, 1943 in Milwaukee, the son of Arthur J. and Bernadine (nee Berna) Van Antwerpen, Jr. Ken married Kathryn Dembiec on May 20, 1972. He retired from Hutchinson Technology in 2000 and was able to fulfill his dream of retiring to Northern Wisconsin, with Kathryn, on McCormick Lake. Ken had a passion for the outdoors; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and being at the lake, as well as woodworking and traveling south in the winter. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; children, Kimberly (Richard) Sobien, Vincent (Shawn) Van Antwerpen, Cory Van Antwerpen, Jennifer (Chad) Gieser and Tammie Andrews (Susan Bickett); 17 grandchildren; 3 great granddaughters; sister, Ruth (Alan) Streckow and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Abby. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 PM on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at Bolger Funeral Home-Woodruff Chapel, visitation will be held a half hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Union Grove Cemetery in Harshaw. After the burial a luncheon will be held back at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Kenneth's name.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove

Harshaw, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel
1212 First Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and I were best buddies as far back as grade school and through high school. We double dated at our high school prom and renewed our friendship again at our 50th High School Class reunion in 2011. Ken and I spent many hours together fishing and hunting at his grandparent's home in Ashipan, WI. We also deer hunted at my grandparents' farm in Florence, WI.

Our sympathy goes to Ken's family at this time. He and they are in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Bill & Marion Runge
Wind Lake, WI 53185

Bill & Marion Runge - December 06, 2013 at 06:24 PM

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“ The memory of Ken & Kathy coming to San Antonio: Walking through the Japanese garden, conversations at the kitchen table and Ken discussing issues and experiences.

In our memory
Celeste & David

Celeste Carpenter - December 06, 2013 at 09:30 AM

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“ I have two favorite memories of Ken. One was his 65th birthday party when I write him a special message using candy bars and a second one was the time he came over and helped Earl with a boat motor. Ken was a great friend and neighbor. My heart is with all of the family as you move forward without your loved one. May God hold you close and give you guidance! With love, Evonne

evonne Harr - December 05, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Van Antwerpen.



December 05, 2013 at 08:18 AM



“ I will never forget the day I met Grandpa Ken. It was a random day that I will always cherish! - Sam



Samantha Van Antwerpen - December 04, 2013 at 08:23 PM



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Tammie Andrews - December 04, 2013 at 12:36 PM

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“ One of my favorites is ken being so excited to give me my new pink gun case with my name embroidered on it last Christmas. It'll be a very special case now... Even if I can't shoot a deer. Rest in peace ken! Your favorite and only daughter in law. Shawn

shawn vanantwerpen - December 04, 2013 at 12:05 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - December 03, 2013 at 09:34 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Dad



Kim - December 03, 2013 at 09:32 PM