



Kenneth R. Budoff

March 15, 1932 - March 22, 2020

Kenneth R. Budoff, 88, of Sycamore, formerly of Genoa and Schaumburg, passed away late Sunday night March 22, 2020, at Bethany Rehab in DeKalb.

He was born March 15, 1932, in Chicago the son of Harry and Olga (Dehn) Budoff. He was an Army veteran during the Korean War serving in Germany. On June 30, 1956, he married Corinne P. Hoger at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Chicago. They resided in Schaumburg for 35 years before moving to Genoa in 2001. He moved to the Grand Victoria in Sycamore 3 years ago. Ken had worked for Western Electric and then Illinois Bell as a computer programmer. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Burlington and formerly of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg.

Surviving are his four children, Cynthia (Steve) Ninow, Tim Budoff, Ronald Budoff, and Nadine (Paul) Bednarek; 6 grandchildren, Tiffany Budoff, Amber (Josh) Kubiak, Tim Jr. (Nadia) Budoff, Amanda (Jay) Elkinton, Kailey and Ben Bednarek; 6 great-grandchildren, Claire, Rowan, Olivia, Tommy, June & Blair; a brother, Donald (the late Karen) Budoff.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Corinne on Feb. 27, 2014.

Due to the virus situation, Funeral Services at St. John Lutheran Church are

private. Burial will follow with Military Honors at the Genoa Cemetery.

There is no public visitation.

Please omit flowers, memorial contributions in Ken's name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Lupus Foundation.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Ken worked for me at Western Electric and I remember him as a sincere, hard working guy with a good sense of humor. I know he will be sorely missed by his family and friends and they have my heartfelt sympathy. I am sorry that the virus situation prohibited visitation.

Robert Baurhyte - March 31, 2020 at 12:30 PM

AB

“ I'm Alice Barbott/Block, a longtime friend of your parents. Corinne and I went to school together at Nazareth Lutheran School and church and then graduated from Gage Park HS. My sister, Leclare Barbott/Gardner, living in Tucson, went to school and graduated with Ken and Bob Hoger 4 years before us. I was also in your parents wedding. Then around 1996 I/we found out about the "bowling friends" included my husband's niece, Mary Ellen and husband Randy Kasprzyk. Small World! So I'm rejoicing in that now Ken and Corinne are together with our Lord.
Friends forever Love Alice Block

Alice Block - March 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RK

“ Known as Kenny Beeee to a few of us. We worked together when it was AT&T, not in the same department. He worked in the same department as my wife. We really got to know each other bowling in the men's league thru work, and then several other mixed leagues after he retired. Kenny was part of our team, and at one time we were known as Kenny and the ZYK's because the other 4 bowlers last names all ended in ZYK. A couple of things remembered from those bowling days....Kenny was a lefty who had a hard time picking up 7 pins, and I'm a righty that had a hard time picking up 10 pins. So we bet each other. For every 7 pin or 10 pin missed it cost us 25 cents, and at the end of the night who ever missed more would owe the other one the difference. I usually lost and owed him!! The other story I remember is that anytime Kenny or Corey got a new bowling ball, the old ones would end up in their backyard garden in Schaumburg.

We were lucky to visit with Kenny about a month ago. His humor hadn't changed, we all had a great conversation. We'll miss you!!

Randy Kasprzyk

Randy Kasprzyk - March 28, 2020 at 12:07 AM

SM

“ Ken was my best friend at The Grand Victorian of Sycamore
I am truly going to miss him

Jon Cromley

Sandy Mccarron - March 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CW

“ I sat next to Kenny B. for a number of years at Western Electric when I first started with the company in 1980. He was always so friendly and always had a smile on his face. He like to pull pranks on me and others in the group. My favorite was the black clouds we would hang over each others' desks when we'd find a bug in a piece of software or were having a particularly bad day. Then there were the "dancing dollars" which was an advertisement jingle he would sing based on lottery ads. You get the idea. As time went on, I got to know the whole family since Corey worked there, too, and both were in the company bowling league. The whole family bowled and that's how I got to know the rest of the family through the Tanglefoot league. I remember the bowling ball lawn ornaments at the Schaumburg house. Kenny had a great sense of humor and I'll always remember that. My deepest sympathy to the whole family - Ken and Corey raised a great family and I know that is what they would want us all to remember.

Cheryl Webb - March 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM