



Kenneth James Ryden

February 22, 1957 - January 31, 2025

Kenneth James Ryden, 67, of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away on January 31, 2025, at the U of MN Hospital. Kenneth (Ken) was born on February 22, 1957, to Warren and MaryAnn Ryden in Minneapolis, MN. Ken graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1975. He played on the football and baseball teams. He worked for over 35 years as an extrusion (machine) operator, and later as a manager. While in high school he met the love of his life, Cindy Black. Ken and Cindy married on October 2, 1982, and had two sons Matthew and Daniel. They made their home in Coon Rapids.

In 2017, Ken retired and enjoyed spending time with his family, listening to the music he loved, watching sports, playing golf, meeting friends for Bingo, and hanging out with his best buddy, grandson Maverick, who was born in 2019.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and MaryAnn Ryden, and sister, Carol Ann Theisen. He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, sons Matthew (Angela Walker), Daniel (Jolene Porter), and grandson Maverick Joseph Ryden. Siblings and in-laws: Ronald (Linda) Ryden and Karla (Dennis) Wothe. Robert (Susan) Black, Susan (Richard) Warren, Kenneth (Christie) Black, and Michael (Cheryl) Black. Mother-in-law: Vea Black. Nieces and Nephews: Joe (Sandy) Theisen, Shane Ryden, Delaney Ryden, Justin Long, Casey Long. Katie (Ryan) Braley, David (Jessica) Black, Andrew (Emily) Black, Michael (Alicia Black), Jessica (Kris) Peterson, Thomas (Sarah)

Warren, Emily Black, Samuel Black, and many great-nieces and nephews, friends and Bingo partners.

Services will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 on February 12, 2025. Visitation: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Funeral: 2:00 PM

There will be a Celebration of Life Reception at a later date. The family will update the date, time and location.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



February 11, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Ronnie and Linda purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kenneth James Ryden.*



Ronnie and Linda - February 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Cindy- It's so hard to lose the love of your life. Praying you will find comfort in the memories. I have so many memories of the four of us going to Embers after Friday night football games. I pray Mark met Ken and is showing him the way. I am so sorry you are on this journey.*
Love, Joni Hodsdon

Joni Hodsdon - February 11, 2025 at 05:01 PM

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“ Scott & Deanna Hansen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth James Ryden.



Scott & Deanna Hansen - February 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ Cindy and Family,
Take heart that Ken is at peace now and does not have to struggle. He was a good man and treated everyone with kindness and a warm heart. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.
Sincerely,
Thomas Miller

Thomas Miller - February 08, 2025 at 04:22 PM



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



February 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ A man with a golden heart who showed his family how to love and treat others the way God wants you to treat each other. He made friends wherever he went. He molded me into the man I am today and he couldn't have done a better job. I will miss you so much dad on January 31st I lost a piece of myself. I love you so much. Untill we meet again dad rest in peace.

Dan Ryden - February 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM