



Kenneth Thomas Whitten Solberg

January 15, 1944 - September 18, 2011

age 67 of Vadnais Hts., MN. Went to be with his Lord on Sunday September 18, 2011. He died suddenly from an apparent heart attack after staying at his favorite place on this earth, Whitten's Acre. He spent his last weekend hunting grouse and enjoying the beauty of the Gull Lake area. Ken is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughters, Tamara Renwick and Kari Beckstrom (Matt); siblings, Karen (Keith) Solimar, Had Solberg, David (Mary) Solberg and Eric (Shelly) Solberg; a loving extended family and many friends. Ken was always more than willing to help wherever needed. He served in the Navy, fixed and built computers for friends and Calvary Church, gave platelets at Red Cross, helped out with the annual fishing trip to Canada, and found pleasure in his work with the City of Roseville IT Division. He will be sorely missed. Visitation Thursday,(Sept. 22nd) from 4-8 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview. Funeral Service, Friday at 11:00 AM (Sept. 23rd with visitation beginning at 10 AM) at CALVARY CHURCH, 2120 Lexington Ave., N. Roseville. Please bring lots of memories to share during lunch following service. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be divided among Ken's favorite causes.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *It is rare in this world to find a person as kind and thoughtful as Ken. Rest in peace my friend.*

Eldona Bacon - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Ken was a wonderful man, he always had a kind word to say and smile on his face. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Cindy Schaffer - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Ken was always a kind, cheerful and positive person. It was a privilege to have the opportunity to work with him at Roseville City Hall. I know that his friends and family must feel so very bereft by his sudden departure. Be sure that all of us who knew him, however briefly, knew how special he was and share your loss.*

Eleanor J Swenson - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Ken we will miss you. I loved hearing about your annual fishing trip. You always had such a helpful, positive attitude when you were at City of Oakdale. We all enjoyed working with you.*

Donna - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Whenever Ken came into City Hall, I would tease him and say "Here comes trouble!" How he would laugh! He was one of those wonderful people that you could tell immediately would be a great friend. He spoke often and lovingly of his family which only endeared him more to those around him. He will be deeply missed!

Rebecca Brazys - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Ken was always a pleasure to work with, no task was ever too tedious, he always tackled them with humor and a smile.

My heart goes out to everyone that new and loved Ken. He was a GREAT man, and will be sadly missed.

*Kara Thomas
Roseville Parks and Recreation*

Kara Thomas - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ The staff of the City of Oakdale feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to know Ken. As luck would have it, we had a chance to see Ken last week when he filled in at the IT department. As always, he patiently guided us through our computer questions and issues, and would find a few moments to share a laugh or a story. He also spoiled us with daily goodies from Panera's, earning him the nickname of "Panera Ken". I know that the heartbroken crew at Oakdale are keeping Ken and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sue - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I met Ken this year as an Intern at the City of North St. Paul so I have known Ken for only a few months. Ken had a great spirit about him and was such a wonderful guy.

So sorry about your loss.

Kevin Kelly - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Although I knew Ken for just a short time, he was very helpful and kind. He will be missed at City Hall.

Doug Johnson - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I worked with Ken indirectly through the IT Department at the City of Roseville. Ken was such a bright spot in my day every time I dealt with him. Always had something nice to say! We will really miss him! My condolences go out to his family. He always talked so fondly about his loved ones, his family was the world to him. Ken will definitely be an angel up in heaven!

Wendy Warren - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Just last week, Ken was here at the City of Oakdale filling in as our IT guy. He was kind enough to bring in treats for us every day from Panera's. I had a chat with him about how he met up with his guy friends every weekend for coffee and how much he enjoyed doing that. I always felt that Ken was a guy who really understood that it was these sort of connections with friends and family that lead to a full and happy life. I know that Ken will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Linda Strand - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My sympathies go out to Ken's family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all. It was a pleasure working with him.*

Jan - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I was lucky to have gotten to know Ken through his work at the City of Roseville. I will miss Ken's jokes, his smile, his patience. The world has lost a truly good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Deb Heiser - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Your are truly going to be miss Ken. Thank you for all the help you gave me and thank you for being a great co-worker.*

Doug Barber - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *We will miss Ken terribly, but feel blessed to have had him in our lives for the short time that we did.*

Ellen Paulseth - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM