



Kenneth Victor Thielhorn

July 31, 1934 - October 23, 2025

Kenneth Victor Thielhorn, 91, died in the early morning hours of Oct. 23, 2025, with his beloved wife Linda at his side.

Born on July 31, 1934, in Monterey (Trimont), Minnesota, Kenny may have stood just 5'2", but he was a giant in charm, tenacity, and grit: Not exactly quarterback material at Triumph-Monterey High School, he joined the cheerleading squad, discovering it was an excellent way to meet girls.

After proudly serving in the Army and being stationed in Germany, he settled and worked in Northeast Minneapolis as a Teamster in the automotive industry. He occasionally bartended at places like Adolph's at 29th and Central where he met Linda LaMotte and the two married in 1963.

Outdoors, Kenny was an avid fisherman and deer hunter. Indoors, he was a doting grandpa and a ruthless cribbage player ... occasionally at the same time.

In addition to his wife Linda, Kenny is survived by daughters Terri Peterson (Jerry), Tracy Puchtel (John); sons Chriss (Penny) and Corey (Catherine Skolte), 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, sister Cindy Mikosch, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Celebration of life: Nov. 1, Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel; visitation 10 a.m., service 11 a.m. Interment: Fort Snelling National Cemetery (private).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I just now read that Kenny died. Many years ago I was a young single mother and I bought a duplex across the street from Kenny and Lindy. They were the best neighbors and friends anyone could ask for. So many memories. When I found a bat in my bathroom I, of course, called Lindy. Over came Kenny to get the bat. I loved them both so much along with their four kids. I'm so sorry Lindy and kids. Love from Carol beaulieu

carol beaulieu - December 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



October 31, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ JST Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.

JST Team - October 31, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PF

“ Papatola Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



Papatola Family - October 31, 2025 at 08:20 AM

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Papatola Family - October 31, 2025 at 08:20 AM

LM

“ Love, Nate, Shannon and Madi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



Love, Nate, Shannon and Madi - October 30, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



October 29, 2025 at 10:28 AM

LJ

“ Love, Mariah, Amy, Britt and Jeremy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



Love, Mariah, Amy, Britt and Jeremy - October 29, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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Love, Mariah, Amy, Britt and Jeremy - October 29, 2025 at 09:08 AM

HB

“ Heather & Ty Barwick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



Heather & Ty Barwick - October 28, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ Heather & Ty Barwick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.

Heather & Ty Barwick - October 28, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.



October 28, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ William, Jenn, Bella, Adriana, and Liam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Victor Thielhorn.

William, Jenn, Bella, Adriana, and Liam - October 28, 2025 at 09:53 AM



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October 27, 2025 at 03:28 PM



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October 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM