



Truman Kenneth "Ken" Rud

December 9, 2013

Rud, Ken of Minnetrista, MN, passed away into the arms of Jesus on Dec. 9, 2013, held by his beloved wife Sande and his two daughters Leah and Molly. Graduate of St. Cloud Tech., BA and MA from St. Cloud University, Sun Valley Ski Patrol, taught in Wakefield and Bessemer, MI, Anoka and Mounds View, MN, member of Mpls Builder's Assoc. and Parade of Homes. His greatest satisfaction was from mission work in Guatemala and Kosovo. Family, friends, and business assoc. will remember Ken's warmth and integrity and how he reached out with love and touched countless people, even during his courageous battle with cancer. He possessed an eternal optimistic spirit for a better day tomorrow, clinging to his heartfelt love of God. Most especially, he had a deep love for his family: wife Sande, Leah and Ben Richardson, Sydney, Ohlin, Molly and Darren Papstein, Austin, Andrew, and Ayden. "Be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold dear, and be glad I am spending Christmas, with Jesus this year." Visitation Monday, Dec. 16, 5-7 PM with sharing and reflection at 7 PM, at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie. Funeral service 10 AM Tuesday, Dec. 17 with visitation at 9 AM at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N. of Hwy 5)

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I was Ken’s next door neighbor to his home in St. Cloud, MN while we were in grade and high school. Ken had an older brother named Sheldon who I remember died before Ken on a hunting accident.

James Koenig - November 13, 2024 at 04:45 PM

SA

“ Today marks three years, hard to believe three years has passed already. Keep looking down on Sandy and everyone else’s lives you touched. You are missed and thought of often. Missing my Superman!! Merry Christmas Ken.

Shannon Aubert

Shannon Aubert - December 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM



DF

“ Ken was a man of honor. "A class act".....David Friedell

David Friedell - May 28, 2014 at 07:37 PM

LO

“ I just learned last night from Dave that Ken passed away, I am so sorry I would like to have said my goodbyes and said Hello to your family had I known. When I saw the photo of him it made me smile and remembering him just telling stories. He was an awesome and inspiring person and I have very fond memories of him as a friend and good times with Dennis and as my high school teacher. Sorry for your loss.

Laura Ommen

Laura Ommen - January 12, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JK

Was kenny's Next door neighbor while growing up in St. Cloud.

james koenig - February 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Truman Kenneth "Ken" Rud.*



December 13, 2013 at 11:45 AM

WR

“ *With great love,
Ron&Lynn;Shannon&Eoin;Shelly&Eric purchased
the Fruit Abounds for the family of Truman
Kenneth "Ken" Rud.*



With great love, Ron&Lynn;Shannon&Eoin;Shelly&Eric -
December 12, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Truman
Kenneth "Ken" Rud



Julie - December 11, 2013 at 06:18 PM

JH

“ Ken was a wonderful person, always friendly,
fun with a great sense of humor, showed
interest in other's lives, always patient and
kind. He enjoyed and loved his family and his
friends and even their pets!
He enjoyed a good political discussion now and then and took
everything in good humor
He enriched my life and for that I am grateful to have known him. I
will miss him and remember him with great fondness.
I am so sorry for the loss to Sande, Leah and Molly and their
families. I pray that all the wonderful memories of Ken and your faith
in God will give you strength.



JoAnn Heen

JOAnn Heen - December 11, 2013 at 04:06 PM

AH

“ Andrew and Berit Heen purchased the Lovely On
e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Truman
Kenneth "Ken" Rud.



Andrew and Berit Heen - December 11, 2013 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ When I heard of uncle Ken's passing, I thought about the video and all the stories that I heard about the evening of my arrival from India at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on December 10, 1992, the anniversary date being a day apart from Ken's death. Ken was a big part of my story, as I was a 20 month old toddler who appeared to be very apprehensive of all the strangers at the airport, except for Ken who sat down on the floor at the airport and played with me. He drew me in and became my first friend in the United States.

Ken was kind, fun and always approachable, not only that night at the airport, but for as long as I knew him. I will miss him, but feel priveledged to have known him.

Andrew Heen

Andrew Heen - December 11, 2013 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ I was so honored when uncle Ken walked me down the aisle at my wedding. He was so gracious to agree to "hold me up" in my nervousness that day. I will always cherish him and his memory for that.

Berit Lundeen

Berit Lundeen - December 11, 2013 at 03:13 PM

JC

“ Ken was a "favorite" of mine at the Edina Minnesota Oncology clinic. Always a smile for me, always greeting me so warmly. I loved our talks as I massaged his hands. Sandy, my deepest condolences to you and your family on this huge loss. Rest in peace, Ken - you are remembered.

Julie Weaver, Complementary Care - December 11, 2013 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ Jodi Mason lit a candle in memory of Truman
Kenneth "Ken" Rud



Jodi Mason - December 11, 2013 at 04:28 AM

JM

I wish I would have had more time to get to know you again. I really enjoyed the time we got to talk at dinner last Christmas. You chose a beautiful time of year to go to heaven! I can only imagine what the birthday of Christ must be like there. Kiss my baby and my Gramma Bea for me. I'm praying for you family, especially Sande, for God to give them the strength to make it through each day, and sometimes even just minutes.

Jodi Mason - December 11, 2013 at 04:39 AM