



Kenneth Drew

September 27, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

KENNETH DREW

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Kenneth Drew, age 77, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 13th, 2020 in Melbourne, FL from complications of Covid-19.

Ken was born on October 17th, 1942 to Fred and Lucy (Pflasterer) Drew in Carbondale. He was a longtime resident of Carterville and had lived in Melbourne, FL for the past 20 years with his beloved wife Judy.

Ken was preceded in death by his father and mother, and sister, Linda.

He is survived by his wife, Judy (Grzegorek) Drew, of Melbourne, FL; a brother, Wayne Drew (Jackie) of Carbondale, IL; a son and daughter, Brad Drew (Mary Beth) of Clarksburg, NJ and Tierney Mackin (Dave) of Destin, FL; five grandkids, Morgan Mackin, Paige Mackin, Amanda Drew, Alexis Drew and Danny Drew; a nephew and three cousins. Ken has a step-daughter,

Angie Strahlo of Melbourne, FL and her two sons, Teegan and Kamden.

Ken graduated from Carterville High School in 1961. He attended Southern Illinois University before joining the US Postal Service as a letter carrier. He had a long career retiring in 1991 as Postmaster of the Carterville, post office. He served 18 years in the Illinois National Guard and spent many years helping the Carterville Community School District through service on the Board of Education.

He loved sports, especially baseball, and was active for many years helping to organize and coach in the Tri-C little league program.

He loved to travel and spent time touring the US in his RV before settling in Melbourne. He loved life in Florida and spent many days walking or sitting on the beach and following Atlanta Braves baseball. He had many friends. Ken's kind heart and beautiful smile will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

We are thankful for and appreciate the ICU staff at Holmes Regional Medical Center for the loving care and compassion they gave to Kenny.

At his request to respect the limitation on gatherings due to Covid-19, no services were held at the time of his passing.

A private inurnment will be held in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro, IL.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be made to The American Red

Cross and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Drew*

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