



Kenneth (Ken) C. Hollemon

July 8, 1944 - November 2, 2020

Captain Kenneth (Ken) C. Hollemon USCG (Ret.)

July 1944-November 2020

Our dear Ken passed away on November 2nd from complications of Parkinson's disease.

Born in Madison Wisconsin to Kenneth and Gloria Hollemon, he grew up in Texas and Arizona.

In 1966 Ken graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and began his more than 30 year career.

In 1967 while stationed in Seattle Washington he met the love of his life, Linda Eloranta on a blind date.

In 1968 they were married and began a life of true love, respect, incredible partnership and wonderful adventure lasting 51 years until Linda's death in February of this year.

Ken retired from the Coast Guard achieving the rank of Captain. While commanding the Personnel and Payroll Center he was recognized as a key

leader in gender integrating the Coast Guard and for this he was awarded many accolades.

He was highly educated (3 Masters Degrees) and well read, but most importantly he was one of the most loving, caring and generous people you would ever meet. He would frequently be seen doing random acts of kindness such as buying pizza for all the fire stations, bringing donuts to the "tire guys" or simply telling people they mattered.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers and friends who have surrounded both Linda and Ken over these last several years. Your loving care has meant the world to us.

Ken was preceded in death by the love of his life his wife Linda, and his parents Kenneth and Gloria Hollemon.

He is survived by his brother Wray (Carol) Springfield, OR, sisters and brothers in law Elaine Kesey (Leonard) Eugene OR, Laraine Griffy Salem OR, Shirley Engel (Dennis) Sisters OR, nephews Aaron (Lauren) Redding CA, Alex Tennent Akron Ohio, niece McKenzie Upkes (Treven) Salem OR, and 2 great nephews and 2 great nieces.

To honor Ken, please do a random act of kindness in his name.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Kenneth (Ken) C. Hollemon*

Bryan Rapp - October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *"Kenneth (Ken) Hollemon" brought so many gifts to my life. I will never forget him. I am truly blessed to have flown often with Ken in San Diego, CA.*

Bryan Rapp - USCG Semper Paratus - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Ken was a devoted member of the Combat Air Museum when he serves the USCG payroll office in Topeka Kansas. Ken served as a member of our board of directors and donated the expenses for our internet service even after moving to OR. Ken was always kind and loving to all who knew him. Rest In Peace, Ken*

Gene Howerter Chairman CAM/BOD - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Linda and Ken were special people. Always together, always devoted. They gifted our small oncology clinic with a coffee maker and endless variety of teas and coffees. Kind, polite, and helpful. I am glad I knew them both and certain I will "see" them again.
Fondly, Liz RN

Elizabeth Akar Willard - November 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Kenneth (Ken) C. Hollemon

Ted Hamilton - November 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ With heartfelt condolences, I worked with CAPT Hollemon in Topeka, KS. He was a true professional who cared for everyone & made a difference daily.

Debbie Farley - November 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM