



Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski

October 21, 1937 - December 11, 2018

Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski, age 81, passed away December 11, 2018 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born October 21, 1937, in Aurora, IL, the son of Thomas and Dorothy (Popp) Kucharski. Ken was a Marmion Military Academy graduate. During the Cold War, Ken proudly served in the United States Navy.

Ken was an avid woodworker, fisherman and sports enthusiast. He coached multiple grade school sports and was a basketball referee. He was an avid Chicago sports fan. Ken was an active member of St. Joseph Parish and the Lucky 50 Club. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister at Rush Copley Medical Center in Aurora.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Frederica "Freddie" Kucharski; children Mary Kay (Jon) Bieritz, David (Bobbie) Kucharski, Tom (Nikki) Kucharski; grandchildren Lauren (Chris), Dan (Brittany), Andrea, Kristy (Kevin), Frank (Rella), Tommy, Casey, and Sammy; great-grandchildren Ian, Ella, Leah, and Mason; and his sister Barbara (Rennie) Holmes.

He is preceded by his parents; brother Ronald Kucharski; and niece Leslie Holmes.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 11:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Catholic Church at 12:00 PM; Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, in Aurora, IL. Visitation will be held Friday, December 14, 2018, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora,

Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Church 722 High St, Aurora, IL 60505 or to Aurora Central Catholic High School c/o Development Department 1255 N. Edgelawn Drive Aurora, Illinois 60506.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Phillip Moore and the staff at Presence Mercy Medical Center.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Ken's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Morning Prayers

DEC **15**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Burial

DEC 15 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery
Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski



Daleiden Mortuary - December 14, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JD

“ fredrica sorry to hear of kens passing it was a pleasure to know him my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

joan from dr moores office

joan dodson - December 22, 2018 at 07:13 AM

PI

“ I was sorry to hear Ken passed away. He was a great guy and remember how much fun he, Mary Langan and I had running the scoreboard for ACC girls basketball and volleyball games back in the day. We were pretty green and he had the patience of a saint teaching us the ropes. My condolences to Freddie and your family...
Phyllis intrain

Phyllis Intrain - December 21, 2018 at 12:21 AM

DT

“ *Kenny Kucharski was a man of honor, integrity and the utmost moral values whose presence will be missed, but his ethical examples will live with us always.*

Dave Todus



Dave Todus - December 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski.*



December 14, 2018 at 06:03 PM

TD

“ *What a wonderful man! He was always so kind and friendly whenever we saw him.*

Memories of all of your time spent together will get you through the rough days ahead.

With our love and deepest sympathy,

The Droeske Family

Teresa Droeske - December 14, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - December 14, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski.*



December 13, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Ken's passing really hit me hard. Ken was truly one of the finest people I met when I came to Aurora. His help to me when I was A.D. at ACC was always there--many times at the last minute he'd come to help us ref a basketball game. His help as a friend was always there. He was an outstanding cribbage player and one of the best people I've met in Aurora. I will miss him a lot. Love to Freddie and the family! Norb Rozanski*

Norb Rozanski - December 13, 2018 at 11:18 AM

FI

“ Friends and Co-workers at Pump Supply Incorporated purchased the Red Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski.



Friends and Co-workers at Pump Supply Incorporated -
December 13, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ Ken was a great guy who was true to his religion and faith. He was a champion of Aurora Central Catholic High School with lots of assistance and contributions. I remember fishing with him. He had all, and I mean all, the equipment. One time on a very windy day we sailed down a lake with Ken's sail anchor. I'd never heard of such a thing, but Ken had it. Rest in peace, Ken. You are missed.
Jim and Mary Stallons

jim stallons - December 13, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JP

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of this great man! I am sure the Lord of MERCY was waiting to embrace Ken, with St. Faustina waiting to say "Thanks". Prayers and hugs for Freddy and family.

Joleen & Tom Petit - December 13, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" J. Kucharski.



December 12, 2018 at 09:30 PM

KS

“ Uncle Ken will forever be in my heart and so many beautiful memories of my childhood and well into my adult life. From fighting to throw him off the dock when we went on our annual family vacations (I never seemed to win that fight and always ended up wet) to all the hugs, conversations and laughs. My favorite most recent memory was of him seeing my mom for the first time in a while and after giving her a hug then grabbing her by the shoulders looking deep into her eyes and asking how she was doing, she tried to brush it off but he persisted and really wanted her to know he cared. Such a special connection, such deep caring...that moment will warm my soul for the rest of my lifetime. He was so very special to me and I will miss him. My faith comforts me in knowing he is in a wonderful place and that I WILL see him again. His smile, laugh and so much about him will forever be in my memories. As sad as I am, I cannot begin to imagine how sad his family is and I want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will see you Friday to celebrate the wonderful man he was.

Karen Stankevitz - December 12, 2018 at 08:29 PM