



Kenneth P. Mindar

November 2, 1948 - April 4, 2018

Kenneth P. Mindar, 69, of Montgomery, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was born on November 2, 1948 in Aurora, Illinois, the son of Emil and Julia (Santo) Mindar. Ken married his wife, Barbara on August 30, 1990 and they enjoyed 24 years together until her passing in November, 2014.

Ken was a proud U.S. Army veteran having served in the Vietnam War, and was an active member of the Montgomery VFW Post 7452.

Ken was a self-trained artist who loved oil painting and vacationing in the Caribbean. He was an entrepreneur, and owned several businesses over the course of his life that drew on his creative passion, with the most recent one, photo restoration which helped to bring people's memories back to life.

He is survived by his two daughters, Marcia (Mark Brown) Klein, Michelle (Ben) Kennedy; his sister Trina (Don) Stiefbold; four step-children, Doug Lewis, Rob Lewis, Tom (Carrie) Lewis, Susan (Chris) Loraditch; four grandchildren, Catherine, Rachel, Zoe and Nathan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara (Roe) Mindar; his parents, Emil and Julia Mindar; his sister Julie (Mindar) Verda; and his nephew Matthew Stiefbold.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 5:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM from THE

DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 9:30 AM; Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ken's memory to Hines VA Hospital

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Ellwood, IL

Previous Events

Wake Service

APR 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

APR **10**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

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

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth P. Mindar



Daleiden Mortuary - April 07, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JD

“ We knew Ken and his wife, Barbie, because we shared the same passion...the Caribbean. We rented his St. Croix condo for many years. One of my lasting memories were his beautiful art work which were in the condo. His Mocko Jumbie piece was my favorite. A very talented artist and a good man. He will be dearly missed.

Pete and Jan Darata

Jan Darata - July 29, 2018 at 04:46 PM

TM

“ I am sorry for you and the entire family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I pray for peace and strength. And I am sending up a thank you to Ken for his service to us all, what a sacrifice he has made! Sincerely, Tina Milligan

tina milligan - April 11, 2018 at 12:42 PM

TS

“ Ken, the memories I have growing up with you are endless. But, the one memory that I think of often is you hiding somewhere different every night before I would go to bed. I never knew where you would pop out on all fours and scare the living day lights out of me. To this day I still do not know why it frightened me so bad. After all it was only you and I should have expected it. All I can say is pay back is going to come one day! Love you and miss you Ken! Your sister,
Trina,

Trina Stiefbold - April 09, 2018 at 12:02 AM