



Kenneth Arthur O'Neal

October 11, 1942 - August 12, 2023

Kenneth Arthur O'Neal 80, of Hurricane, WV passed away on August 12, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley Hurricane, WV.

Kenneth was born on October 11, 1942 to the late Clarence O'Neal and Louise Viola Yocum O'Neal. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judith O'Neal; son: Douglas B. O'Neal and a brother, Richard E. O'Neal. He married Judith Ellen Thomas O'Neal on June 10, 1963.

He was a graduate of Morton High School in Hammond, IN and Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a retired Administrator at Marshall University. He was an avid photographer and had a deep love for animals.

Kenneth is survived by his sons: David A. O'Neal of Huntington, WV and Daniel C. O'Neal of St. Albans, WV; son in-law: Brandon L. O'Neal; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Also mourning his loss as part of the family, Tammy Kiser of Hurricane, WV.

A Graveside Service for Kenneth will be 1:00pm Thursday August 17, 2023 at Valley View Memorial Park 2466 Main Street Hurricane, WV with Pastor Ron McClung officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making memorial donations in Kenneth's name to: New Hope Animal Rescue 2806 Putnam Avenue Hurricane, WV 25526.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Kenneth's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the O'Neal family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Arthur O'Neal*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ken & I were classmates @ Morton High School. We worked together on our school newspaper, the Mortonite. He was the sports editor, who wrote interesting articles & took excellent photos. MANY years later he offered his services to Donna Baird & me in planning our 45th & 50th reunions. We could never have pulled it off without him. We called him “the ever ready bunny.” He did the computer work from West Virginia & we knew it would perfect. Rest in peace, my friend.*

marianne brocke - August 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Ken was the director of the admissions office at the graduate college and my boss for nearly 12 years. He had a brilliant strategy as the supervisor of 6 women who were close in age: Keep a low profile until the dust settles. He was easy to talk to and wonderful to work for. He was always so proud of his sons and his grandchildren and loved his pets, too. He was devastated at the loss of his wife, but kept his head up throughout. I know his family and friends will all miss him so much. Prayers for all.*

Jo-Ann Rhodes - August 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM

KW

“ I worked with Ken at the Graduate College. He was a true gentleman and a really fine and decent person. It was an honor to know him and enjoyable to sit in his office and "solve all the world's problems" over coffee. Kemp Winfree, retired VP SC Campus.

kemp winfree - August 17, 2023 at 12:16 AM

ES

“ It has been my great pleasure to know Kenneth for the last 2 years I delivered his meals to him. He was such a wonderful and kind man. He will be missed by us all at Putnam Aging. Thank you sir for your service. My condolences goes out to his family.



Elizabeth Skeens - August 16, 2023 at 05:02 PM

MW

“ When I rejoined the work force at WV College of Graduate Studies, Ken was my boss for many, many years. He wasn't only my boss but also a very dear friend. We all that worked there were like family. He was absolutely the greatest person to work for, couldn't have asked for better. I'm so sadden to learn of his passing. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time of loss...

Mary Meeks Wolfe - August 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM