



Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory

March 5, 1950 - September 5, 2020

Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory, 70 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on September 5, 2020 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on March 5, 1950 in Anamosa, Iowa, to Eugene Walker Flory and Viola Mae Leslie Flory. Ken graduated from Clinton High School in Clinton, Iowa in 1968. He moved to Siloam Springs and attended John Brown University and while he was in school he met Norma Jean Brotherton. He graduated from John Brown University with a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcasting. Ken and Norma were married on December 13, 1972 in Siloam Springs at Harvard Ave Baptist Church. He worked for over 30 years at KUOA in Siloam Springs. When he retired, Ken started an online newspaper called SiloamConnection.com. Ken worked in and maintained a recording studio in his home.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Viola Flory.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; sister, Judy Flory Portz and husband Cletus of Clinton, Iowa; niece, Peggy Wivell Keefer and husband David, and their children Kallyn, Emersyn, and Griffen.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 14, 2020 at City Park Gazebo in Siloam Springs, directly behind the Community Building, with Pastor Glen Schmucker officiating. For the memorial service, everyone

will be required to wear their own facemask per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas, where distancing of six feet between non-household members cannot be achieved. Guests may bring their own chairs to sit in.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

City Park & Gazebo
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory*



Wasson Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *I just rec'd the JBU bulletin and saw about Ken. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember classes he taught us incoming freshman during the vocational training part of our education. I know he will be missed. Prayers for Norma Jean.*

Mike Sullivan - December 07, 2020 at 07:54 PM

GA

“ *I just learned of Ken's passing in the Brown Bulletin from JBU. I am so sorry, but grateful for the memories of my friend and suite mate at JBU. What a talented and warm-hearted soul. I still remember living with him during the spring of 1969 and playing Beatles' records backwards to hear "the Walrus is Paul" He almost convinced me to become a broadcast major. I know how happy you made him Norma Jean. God Bless.*

Glenn Adams

Glenn Adams - December 03, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ Norma, I was so saddened to hear about Ken. I have good memories of us together on Mt. Olive. I pray you feel the loving care of God during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you.

Janie
Hentschel

Janie Hentschel - November 06, 2020 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ Norma I was so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. I am going to miss speaking with him, he was always so kind to me. I will be remembering both of you in my prayers. - Bryan McKenzie

Bryan McKenzie - September 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ Norma - I was saddened to hear of your loss. I am blessed to have gotten to know you both (outside of your being my English/Poetry teacher in high school), but also as being your neighbor for many years. Brought back memories from so long ago, helping to take care of your fur babies. I remember Ken was so gracious to tour me about his studio & I enjoyed getting to hear about some of the artists whom had recorded with him. He was always so kind, a beautiful soul. And who could've known that we would once again be neighbors years later. So happy to have you as a neighbor. May you be brought peace in this time of loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Christi (Wales) Hazlett & Scott Hazlett



Christi Hazlett - September 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LN

“ Linda and Nick (in spirit) Nickerson purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory.



Linda and Nick (in spirit) Nickerson - September 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory.



September 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory.



September 11, 2020 at 03:15 PM

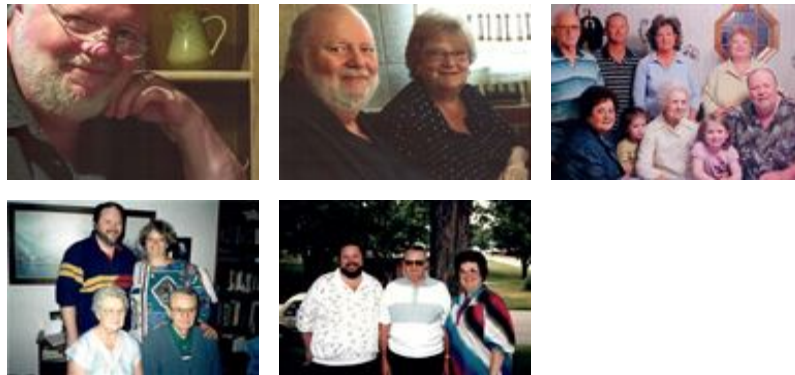
MP

“ To say the Flory family and Benson family were close in our growing up years, is an understatement. So many times and events were shared, I was truly blessed to call Ken a friend. I took piano lessons and plodded through, Ken heard music, and with that God given talent, could play many songs by ear. Such a caring sweet gentleman. A dear man who will be missed by many. Mary (Benson) and Gary Pals

Mary Pals - September 10, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RR

“ Our sincere condolences to your family.
We will be praying for you!

*Robert & Denise Riley
(Norma Jean Flory was Roberts English teacher at Colcord. He graduated in 1978.)*

Rob Riley - September 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

CM

“ so sad to hear of my fellow broadcaster and friend has left us. I hired Ken right out of college and he was a true and faithful worker. He had many talents and shared them with many. My thoughts and prayers go out to Norma and family. Carl McQuay

carl mcquay - September 09, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DB

“ Ken was a kind gentleman. I will miss him.

David Bailey - September 08, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JB

“ Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Allen Flory



Joe & Cheryl Burns - September 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

HF

“ This is a very difficult time for you but remember others care and are praying God's strength to uphold you. May God provide comfort to you in the days ahead. Bill and Jean Hickman

Hickman Family - September 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ Norma ,so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We enjoyed him so much when we had Peace's Flowers, he would come in for a radio ad. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Donley and Connie Harrington

Donley Harrington - September 08, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BR

“ College room mate , attendant at your wedding, started the campus radio station our dorm room, recorded music from those records and sent to my girlfriend in Illinois for her study enjoyment. Rides home during college breaks thru Clinton Iowa, We were so young then. Norma Jean, so sorry for your lost in earth, but will meet again in heaven. Bernie Rollene

Bernie Rollene - September 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ *Mr. Ken made a memory come to life with my dads tape this year 2020 . He worked endless days to fix it and put in on a CD after my dad had passed away last october. Although I talked to him only a hand full of times he made me feel like ive known him forever.. So much care and passion as a human. We are sending love and prayers to the family and friends of this truly amazing soul. Until we meet again Sir. #flyhigh*

Markus craig - September 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM

MA

“ *Norma...I am saddened to hear of Kens' passing. He was always a happy person. I will never forget the first time I met him at Colcord that night at open house. We truly did look alike. May God Bless you during this time and always.*

Mark Hendren

markhendren - September 08, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JA

Norma..so sorry for the loss of your husband. I did not know him, but have heard good things about him and I know he picked a sweetheart of a wife. Love, hugs & prayers!

Janet - September 08, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JJ

Janet Jones

Janet Jones - September 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RS

Truly one of the kindest and most professional men I have ever known. Norma, May our Lord give you peace.

Randall T. Steele

Randall T. Steele - September 08, 2020 at 08:39 PM

MJ

We have known Ken for many years, he was always so kind & helpful, transferred so many old tapes for me . We send our prayers & sweet thoughts for peace. Dave & Maxine Joseph

Maxine Joseph - September 10, 2020 at 08:58 AM



Norma: Our condolences to you. We had Ken in our "growing up years" in Clinton, Iowa. We were Judy's age so he was always considered her little brother to tag along with us. And you had Ken during his adult years/ I'm so glad to know that he was happy and had you in his life. I am one of the three "Benson Girls" that was so much a part of The Florys.

Sincerely, Linda Benson Tanner

Linda Tanner - September 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM