



Kenneth Julius Van Poucke

March 5, 1936 - April 11, 2019

It is with great sadness and much love that we say goodbye to a dear husband, devoted dad, beloved grandfather/papa, proud uncle and loyal friend. Kenneth Julius Van Poucke passed in peace on April 11, 2019 at the age of 83 after many years courageously battling various health challenges. He will be deeply missed by his wife Nancy of 55 years, two sons; Edward & wife Mary Van Poucke, Glenn & wife Kathleen Van Poucke, grandchildren; Alyson & Gregory Frabotta, Austin, Clint, Megan, Kelsey, Owen, Ethan, Nicole & Adam Sigle, Kyle & Haley Baker; and great granddaughters; Rylie and Willow

Kenneth was born on March 5, 1936 in Chicago to Marcel Louie and Albertina (Lemajeur) Van Poucke. He graduated from the University of Arizona, followed by a long successful career in the transportation industry and retired to Siloam Springs Arkansas in 1997. Not one to sit still, Ken filled his days fishing, playing bridge, attending sporting events, solving puzzles, reading, and rarely missing meeting up with friends at morning coffee club. Ken had a charitable heart and spent years delivering Meals on Wheels, served as Sheriff of Election, as well as countless hours volunteering at the local hospital where he was recently awarded 2019 Auxiliarian of the Year. He was known for his booming voice, love of nature and compassionate spirit.

Celebration of Life services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Siloam

Springs on Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Siloam Springs Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, Circle of Life Hospice or simply a promise to hug your family and friends regularly would be the most meaningful tribute to Ken.

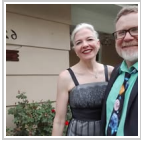
Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
201 E. Ashley
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss seeing Ken at Cafe on Broadway and at church. Thanks for spreading good cheer wherever you went. Amanda Himes

Amanda Himes - May 18, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ Tom,John,Jonathon Konieczny & Vincent Cooke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Julius Van Poucke.



Tom,John,Jonathon Konieczny & Vincent Cooke - April 18, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Julius Van Poucke.



April 18, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ It's a sad day in the Ozarks that we say so long to a great guy who loved every morning having coffee with his "buds" at the Broadway Cafe. To Nancy and his family, all the things Ken said about you guys was positive. He loved his family, his dog and kicking butt in the Siloam Springs duplicate bridge game. I will always remember Ken whenever "It;s a beautiful day in the Ozarks"...RIP good friend. Tony Maurer

Anthony Maurer - April 13, 2019 at 03:29 PM

RH

For over 35 years a tradition of having a coffee time with friends. Sadly we have lost several of them and each were unique in their contributions to the great times we shared. Ken was also one of those unique members. His stories, his booming voice and his overcoming all sorts of medical issues while at the same time always with a positive attitude was so inspiring. He will be missed and always remembered. Our condolences to his family Ron Harp

Ron Harp - April 14, 2019 at 08:28 PM

LC

“ Sending my prayers and thoughts to the Van Poucke family ❤️

lauren cordrey - April 13, 2019 at 12:45 PM

DO

“ VP always had a smile and an encouraging word to brighten my day. I'll miss seeing him around. His love for his family was never a doubt. May God comfort you all during this time and the promise of being in heaven with the family one day encourage you through the days. Sincerely, Debra Oliver

Debra Oliver - April 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM

HR

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Van Poucke family. We will all surely miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind man that Ken was.

Heather and Mason Rutherford

Heather Rutherford - April 12, 2019 at 05:13 PM

TK

“ Teri Parker and Kathleen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Julius Van Poucke.



Teri Parker and Kathleen - April 12, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DB

“ So sorry for the loss of this wonderful man who will be missed by his family and friends.

Dick and Jan Burkybile

Dick and Jan Burkybile - April 12, 2019 at 01:21 PM