



Robert Kenney

November 21, 1938 - October 12, 2008

Robert Harold Kenney, 69, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 12, 2008, at Regency Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 21, 1938 in Evanston, Illinois, he was the son of Jerome Kenney and Jane Krier Kenney. He moved from Chicago 35 years ago and worked as controller for Webb Wheel and later started his own business, Robert Kenney Tax Firm. Robert was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW, Razorback Club, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Catholic Church. He loved to fish and play golf, and his favorite holiday was the 4th of July. On December 26, 1959, he married his high school sweet heart, Trudy Marie Freibert. He was preceded in death by one sister and his parents. Survivors include his wife Trudy of the home; one son, Mike Kenney and wife Barbara of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two daughters, Susan Juillerat and husband Mike of Gentry, Arkansas and Lisa Beegle and husband George of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Joanna, Malloreay, Meghan, Scott, Sean, and Matthew. A memorial mass will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 16, 2008, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Father John Anthony officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2008, with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to The Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund - Robert Kenney Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

M(

“ Dear Trudy and family,

We were so sadden to hear of your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Mary

Mary (Krier)Chamberlain - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ Dear Trudy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of Red, Pat, Aunt Jane, Uncle Yummy and all the rest from Illinois. My Mom (Laura Krier McDavitt-Janes's sister) passed last year and it is hard to deal with. You have a beautiful family and they will be of much comfort to you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Kate

Kate (McDavitt) & Chuck Cook - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

Dr. James Cooper - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When I saw Mike in September at the class reunion, I had no idea his father was ill. Please accept my condolences. I will be praying for you and your family.

Chuck and Donna Ryter - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our entire family at this very sad time. I will always remember Uncle Bob with fond memories. Our love to all.

Rich Bressett and family

Rich Bressett - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ Trudy and Family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you.
We are so sorry for the loss. Big Red will be missed.

Matt & Zoe Parrilli and Lily Cigan - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry. Please know we are thinking of you and your family at this time and keeping you in our prayers.

Jess and Nellie Goodman - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BJ

“ I always regarded Mr. Kenney as a fixture in church; whether he was leading the church in song or just being there. He always had a kind smile and hello for anyone who crossed his path. My sincere sympathy to the whole family.

Bruce Judd - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ Upon our arrival in Siloam Springs, Bob and Trudy and all welcomed us into their home and invited us to be family. Bob and Trudy and all helped us along the path of becoming grown ups. Bob has always been a comforting and reassuring presence. He always had a genuine laugh and a warm hug. May your family be reassured by all the warmth and love that Bob gave to so many others. We will miss him.

Bernie Quell and Kathy Snyder - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BK

“ Mike,
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have lost both of my parents now (mom in 1993 and dad last Christmas), so I understand how hard this is. From what I hear, your dad had a great sense of humor. That must be where you got yours from. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God be with you in the difficult days, weeks, and months ahead.
Teri

Bob King - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

KH

“ I just remember him being such a good hearted and jovial man. I know he will be greatly missed.

karen formby holmes - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ Every time I think of Uncle Bob I cant help but laugh at the great times we use to have at Grandma and Grandpa Friebert's house. Uncle Bob and Grandpa showing Mike and myself how to play cards and then chasing us around the frozen lake late at night having snow ball fights. I always will smile when I think back to those times as I remember my uncle the gentle giant. His heart was as big as him. At my high school at Niles East there was a picture of him in his football uniform when he played at school. It said this was the star of the team and they referred to him as "Big Red" I will miss him but these memories will live with me forever. JEFF HESTER

Jeff Hester - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ mike...im very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. may god comfort you during this difficult time. you will be in my thoughts and prayers. mark

mark hendren - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

AP

“ God bless all of you as you cope with the loss of Bob. May you hold each other up and comfort one another in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers to the entire Kenney family and friends.

Adam Parrilli - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ Dear Kenney Family, Please know that we send our sincere prayers and deepest sympathies on the loss of your loving husband, father, and grandfather. We will remember Bob and his wonderful laugh and good humor. He was an all-around nice guy and he'll be missed.

Dan and Karen Parrilli - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

TE

“ Dear Mike and family,

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family during this time. May God surround you with His comfort each day. Let me know if there is anything Trish or I can do for you.

Tim Estes - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SA

“ Mike and Barb and family, we just want you to know that you will be in our prayers and that we are grateful to see the strength of your faith. May God continue to hold you in His arms as He has done in the past.

Steve and Jeannie Abbott - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JP

“ Dear Kenneys All,
*What a beautiful life. The obituary compliments the wonderful person Bob was.
He loved his family so much and that love will permeate all of your lives forever. I pray for the peace Bob is enjoying in death and I pray that your fondest memories of him will console each of you at this painful time. May he rest in peace.*
Love,
Janet

janet parrilli - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

FP

“ Dear family,

I just wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of all of you and I know that this is a very difficult time. Our religion tells us that he is in a better place and is with his family who proceeded him.

These will be tough days, but you can enjoy memories of all the family time and happy days spent together.

Love to all,

Frank

Frank Parrilli - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM