

Mr. Ken Volpe

July 17, 1944 - November 30, 2016

Ken Volpe, age 72, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Mr. Volpe was born in Providence, Rhode Island, a son of the late Nicholas and Leona Volpe. He was a US Army veteran that proudly served his country in Germany during the Vietnam War. Mr. Volpe was a devoted family man who strongly loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and friend to his many dogs.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 50 years, Janis Volpe; his two daughters, Kris Goldsmith and her husband, Bill, of White Plains, NY, Jennifer Owen and her husband, Gregory, of Conway, SC; his two grandchildren, Cody Volpe and Savanna Owen; and his brother, Richard Volpe and his wife, Monica, of Cranston, RI.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to MARF, 1317 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or by visiting www.curemeso.org

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 05, 2016 at 09:53 AM

JO

“ JENNIFER VOLPE OWEN lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ken Volpe



JENNIFER VOLPE OWEN - December 05, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JO

RIP dad, we love you Jenn, Greg, Cody an Savanna XOXO

JENNIFER VOLPE OWEN - December 05, 2016 at 07:49 AM

JO

“ From the day I can remember i was my dads shadow, always wanted to be with him. he was my hero ,my life... I loved cooking for him an he loved my food. enjoyed doing yard work together at my house on caporal street in cranston. He was my "go to man" when i needed anything. every year i would say dad the school is having there PTA meeting for cody.an he would say ok when an what time. i went to every PTA meeting for yrs with my dad by my side. anything i needed help with i knew who to call,who to call to make me feel better or to even calm me down to think with my brain an not with my heart or bad temper. he kept me sane. He is the only man up until I met my husband greg who can handle me with patience an such kindness... I moved to SC because i couldnt take being away from him,he meant too much for me to stay that far away from him.when i was a lil girl i would want to sleep over his parents house my grandparents an half way threw the night i would cry an want my dad, my RI friends know how far chepachet was from cranston an he would come out at midnight 1,2 am in the morning to come an get me to comfort me an bring me home so i could be with him.when i was a lil girl i always sat behind him in the car an sometimes i would put my head up against the back of his seat an just start crying an he would say "pop" my nickname as a child from my dad. he would say "pop' why are you crying an i would say because i never want you to die an he would comfort me by putting his arm an hand in between the car door an seat so i could hold his fingers. i have so many good memeories with my dad . 44 yrs of being with the best man that i have ever known. i stayed sinlge for 40 yrs because i couldnt find my own ken volpe until i met Greg... greg loves me an savanna like my dad loved me an my mother,sister an cody his only grandson an last but not least his savvy girl savanna. i will never forget how happy he was when we told him i was having a GIRL , he cried he was sooooo happy an proud..I still cant believe my dad my world is gone i talk to him everyday already talk to savanna about him.i pray for him every moring an night still. I knew my whole life that this time in my life would be the worst for me an it is. i feared this day my whole life.knowing someday i would have to face my life my world without

my dad... im blessed to have the memories i have with him. Im so sad for my daughter because she will never get to know my dad like cody was able to know him. savanna is missing out on an amazing man an just all around person..I remember i few days before he past we spent sometime alone an he told me how he felt an i was standing up an he was sitting on the couch an he rested his head on my hip he was so weak an tired from fighting for so long i could feel his energy an how weak it was but when he put his head on my hip i hugged him so tight an kissed him on top of is head an said its ok i know i understand its all ok. i will never forget that 2 minutes in my life ever. i saw a strong man look to me for comfort an i feel honored that his head was on my hip an i was able to comfort him.the best feeling but sad at the same time. i will miss him more then he knows but i always told him i loved him everday i know he never doubted my loyalty to him .he knew i would always be there for him just like he was for me for 44 short yrs... i feel like i got robbed of so many years with him leaving us so early so young. i will keep him alive in my house my memories my stories i will share with savanna. RIP Volpe aka dad my bestfriend. i love you so much an i miss you even more.... i love you dad XOXOX

JENNIFER VOLPE OWEN - December 05, 2016 at 07:42 AM

CH

Your dad loved you dearly and you are fortunate that you had such a kind loving man as you father, just remember that and him for he will forever in your heart. My heart breaks for you. Love Aunt Cheryl <3

Cheryl - December 06, 2016 at 04:54 PM



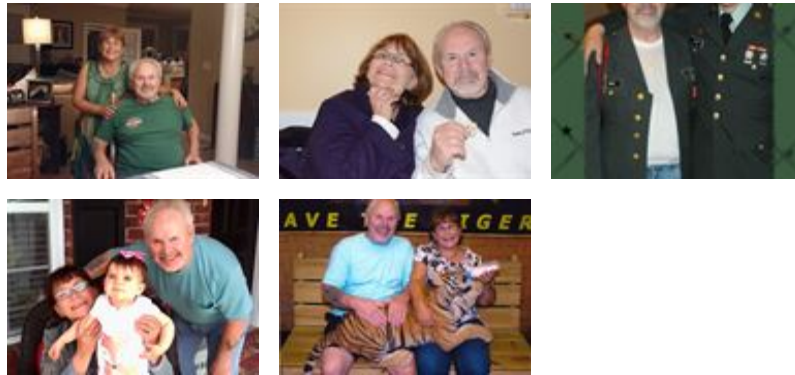
“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Ken Volpe.*



December 04, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 03, 2016 at 10:21 AM

CH

“ *All the fun times with Ken, Janice and their children. I remember when I met them Kris was 6 months old and how he adored her. It all started in their apartment when they were in their 20's. He cherished his family. Those outings with the horses, horse shows and of course eating. He will be remembered fondly. "Rest in Peace dear Ken".*

Cheryl - December 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Volpe family. Although no words can help to ease your tremendous loss, just know you are in every thought and prayer. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss- our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*



*With warmest sympathy,
Sue and Gus*

Sue and Gus - December 03, 2016 at 09:25 AM

NN

“*Janise, Jen and Cody the most important thing I will always remember about Ken is his love and devotion to you all. You were truly his world❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time*
Nancy Nasser

nancy nasser - December 02, 2016 at 10:15 PM

BG

“*15 years ago I met my wife Kris. It turned out she was the older daughter of Ken Volpe who would become not just my father in law but also my friend. We have spent countless weekends and holidays together at each other's houses. We would walk our French bulldogs together, laugh at comedy movies, or watch some of his favorite shows like Mecum Auto Auctions or literally anything on The History Channel. We usually both ate enough pasta at dinner to sink a ship! I could go on and on and I am grateful that these memories that Ken and I shared will stay with me forever.*



Bill Goldsmith - December 02, 2016 at 08:09 PM

EJ

“*Emma, Adela, Dunner, Anthony, Rachel and John purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ken Volpe.*



Emma, Adela, Dunner, Anthony, Rachel and John -
December 02, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ *Cathy & Lino Mizzoni purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Ken Volpe.*



Cathy & Lino Mizzoni - December 02, 2016 at 05:36 PM

AN

“ *We will never forget the care and compassion Kenny showed Daddy when he took ill, just like he was his son. His never ending smile and gentle manner will always be remembered, he was as fine as a man you've ever met. I know he will want his family and friends to remember the good times and keep him in your hearts always. He will remain in ours forever....I hope he and Daddy had a wonderful reunion in Heaven.*



Adela Nowik-Ronsani - December 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Pattek and Amy Jean McLaughlin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ken Volpe.*



Jeannie Pattek and Amy Jean McLaughlin - December 02, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ Joe and I haven't known Kenny & Janis for long but we always felt so welcome and like one of the family. Both are sweet, happy going , love your puppies and great meals! Kenny had the biggest smile always! He will be missed by all who knew him and those who wish they had met Kenny in his lifetime. God keep Kenny and his loved ones close to his heart.

Joe & Marilyn Cangialosi - December 02, 2016 at 10:10 AM

GD

“ Gerry Jr., Tracie, and Bryce DeGasparre purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ken Volpe.



Gerry Jr., Tracie, and Bryce DeGasparre - December 02, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ I remember when you took us to Brookgreen Gardens. Do you remember when Kathleen stood up to take pictures of the crocodiles and she got so scared. We all laughed. You also brought us everywhere in South Carolina. Now we know our way around much better. Ken you were like a kindred spirit to us. When we first met you and Janis in 2014 it was like we knew you all of our life. We are going to miss you so much Goomba. Where ever you are you are probably waxing your truck which you took such good care of. We love you. Joe and Kathleen Pace

Joe Pace - December 01, 2016 at 07:21 PM

CM

Jan & Ken,we think you know how much we love you guys. You Janis & Ken are our oldest friends. We would visit you on What Cheer Ave in your apartment on cold nights. We were not married yet. We were good friends as kids. We missed you both when you moved to S.Carolina. And we missed the Mystery Rides Ken would take us on. Lino remembers Ken's 58 Chevy Impala going-up What Cheer ,to see His girl. We will miss Him a lot. Hope to see Him again one day. Love You Both. Lino & Cathy

Cathy Mizzoni - December 02, 2016 at 04:53 PM