



Kenneth Dale Blunt

August 31, 1953 - August 26, 2021

Kenneth Dale Blunt, 67, of Lakeland, FL, passed away Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021. He was born Aug. 31, 1953, in Rockford, IL, the son of Harold and Mary (Guffey) Blunt. He married Kay Lynn Hauth Dec. 17, 1988, in Belvidere, IL.

In 2012, Ken retired from a 37-year career with Dean Foods in Belvidere, IL. Ken loved nothing more than to watch his children and grandchildren play sports. Was he competitive? Yes, just a bit. He was passionate about golf and loved his retired life in Florida. The weather, activities, and community suited him just perfectly. Ken cherished his ability to jump in his golf cart and ride around Cypress Lakes waving to all he encountered, stopping to chat with friends and neighbors and appreciating all of the wildlife. He loved to be the life of the party and entertain all. Ken had a heart of gold, always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed tremendously by everyone that knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Kay (Hauth) Blunt of Lakeland, FL; daughters, Lori (Dan) Finnegan of Centennial, CO, Kris (Tommy) Ashton of Charleston, IL, Robyn Blunt of Freeport, IL, and Ashley (Eric) Ignatowski of Decatur, IL; a sister, Victoria (Richard) Oakley of Rockford, IL; 10 grandchildren, Emerson Finnegan, Elle Wright, Gage and Gunner Trueblood, Zakera Haygood and Michael, Corderral and Makyla Jackson, Jasey and Kenley Ignatowski; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gene and Shirley Hauth; and a brother-in-law, Keith (Nancy) Hauth.

Ken will also be missed by his beloved, howling dog, Pete, and greeted in Heaven by Nala dog.

Ken is predeceased by his parents, Harold and Mary Blunt, and a sister, Patricia Reed.

A private Celebration of Life will be held in place of formal services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family to be used in Ken's name at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Kay, thank you for contacting Les today and let him know about Kenny passing!
I'm so sorry to hear this devastating news and wish we would had known earlier to pay respect to Kenny.
He was such a big teddy bear with a sweet smile and a passion for golf!
There are no words to describe how we feel right now and can't only imagine what you are going through. Please, know that we are here if you need us.
Condolences to you Kay and your family.
Love,
Les and Loredana

Les & Loredana Middleton - September 25, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ Ken loved baseball, he played first base for Ken Rock community center. They took first place. I used to help him practice by hitting him flies in The front yard. I have so many wonderful memories growing up with my brother. After we were both married we stayed close. He was always there for me. So many funny times. He brought a cake to my mom once on her birthday. He said he'd make our families ever so popular peanut butter cake. It was actually chocolate cake with PB frosting. Anyway the frosting is just powdered sugar and milk, couple big spoons of PB. Anyone whose used powdered sugar knows for couple cups you only need like couple tbsp milk and he out bag of powdered sugar and like a cup of milk. He said ge kept adding more powdered sugar but was still too soupy, I laugh every time I make it now thinking if him. He was best brother and I'll miss him always. Love you little brother ❤️❤️❤️
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Vicky (Blunt) Oakley - August 30, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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Remember when Kenny came to work at Deans. He was so proud of his daughters and the sports. Sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Kay and the rest of his family. Margaret Schultz

Margaret Schultz - August 30, 2021 at 08:11 PM