



Kenneth Lee Kloos

April 7, 1942 - January 5, 2025

Kenneth Lee Kloos, 82, passed away peacefully at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at Casa Mora Nursing Home in Bradenton, Florida. Born April 7, 1942 in St. Louis, MO, Kenny was the son of the late Kenneth and Verneil Annabelle (Lee) Kloos. He married Charla Buck on July 2, 1966, after which they resided in Alton, IL until work transfers moved them and their young family to Michigan then California. They lived many years in Laguna Hills, CA. Kenneth resided at their long-time family condo in Bradenton Beach, FL near the end of his long life.

Kenneth served in the United States Army to September 20, 1971, and later led a fulfilling career selling industrial gases until his retirement in 2016. After a life of hard work and dedication to his career and family, Kenny enjoyed his retirement years in Florida.

Charla preceded him in death (December 2, 2019). Surviving are his three sons, Eric Kloos of David, Panama, Chris Kloos (Raschel) of Vista, CA, Ben Kloos (Kelly) of San Juan Capistrano, CA, and several grandchildren as well as one sister, Susan Kloos of Washington, D.C. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew Kloos.

A private burial took place at Upper Alton Cemetery in Alton, IL, under the care of Gent Funeral Home. The family is planning a gathering to celebrate

Kenny's memory in mid-2025. To share memories or condolences guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In Memoriam for Kenneth L. Kloos. He was the best son, brother, father, grandfather and friend that we had. He started his odyssey in Alton and he finished it in Alton. Along the way he married a wonderful Alton Girl, Charla Buck, who was his wife of 40+ years and his best friend. His odyssey took him to Michigan, California and finally to Florida. Along the way, he managed to raise three wonderful sons and many grandchildren. He had a successful career where he could sell "ice to eskimos." He made many friends and was known for his volunteer work especially with the VFW in Bradenton Beach, Florida. Now he has come home to Alton where it all began. We who loved him miss him every day but are comforted by the knowledge that he is in Heaven with Charla and his parents and brother and that we will see him again. Missing him every day and our Sunday calls. In loving tribute to a wonderful and caring brother. Susan von Kloos*

Susan von Kloos - February 13, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ *My earliest memory of Kenny was riding a school bus in from Godfrey mid-20th century, but the friendship continued throughout the years, particularly after he married Charla Buck, my sister Linda's best friend. What fun he was!*
Nancy Beth Jackson

Nancy Beth Jackson - January 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM