

Kenneth Frank Oliver

JULY 14, 2020

February 19, 1934 - July 14, 2020

Ken passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at the age of 86 surrounded by his loving family.

Ken will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife of 62 years, Cora; children. Lora (Greg), David (Dawn), Cathy (Mark), and Kelly (Liz). He was an amazing grandfather to Geoff (Jenn), Kenny, and Luke; and his great-grandchildren, Grady, Kinsley, and Emily. He is also survived by his brother, Ted (Gayle); and sisters-in-law, Vi, Terry, and Anne; as well as numerous nieces and nephews that he dearly loved.

Ken was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Lora Oliver; his inlaws, Bill and Martha Peterman; his brother, Joe; and his daughter-in-law, Dawn.

Ken was born in Edmonton, Alberta. He spent his childhood in numerous locations in B.C. He met Cora in Red Deer, Alberta in 1956 and they were married in Edmonton in 1958.

Ken started a career with Ford Motor Co. but his passion was carpentry. In the mid 60's he became a journeyman carpenter and spent his construction years with several companies and eventually started his own company "Oliver Construction".

Ken and Cora retired young and spent many years travelling everywhere. They spent years wintering in Yuma, Arizona, enjoying wonderful weather, great friends



and family and lots of good times.

As years passed Ken and Cora spent a great deal of time in Airdrie, Alberta. They were members of the 50 Plus Club and enjoyed many great friends with the club. Ken loved playing cards of all kinds and enjoying a rousing game of “crib” on Friday nights!

Ken was a warm, kind and generous man who never said “no!” If you asked, Ken always gave from the heart.

Ken struggled with cancer and eventually lost his battle at the Agape Hospice in Calgary, Alberta. We greatly appreciate all the fabulous staff at Agape who took amazing care of Ken!

Due to restrictions of COVID-19 all services will be postponed until a future date can be arranged. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Agape Hospice, 1302 - 8 Ave. NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1B8.

Ken will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him!

Rest in Peace.

Messages of Condolence

Sending hugs from all of us to all of you!! Uncle Ken was always in for a good time!! Even my kids commented on how much he loved to play crib and how much they liked when they beat him!! He will be missed but we all have our memories to keep him with us! He was lucky to have his family and you were lucky to have him! Love Cheryl, Kevin, Cody & Chelsea. Give Aunty Cora a big hug from us!!

— **Cheryl, Kevin, Cody & Chelsea Mitchell**

What a loving tribute to a very special man. Ken will be missed by many.

— **Gail & Mike Benoit**

So very sorry about the passing of your Husband, Father, and Grandfather. We met him a few times, he was a very pleasant man, loved by all of you. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. ☐☐

— **Rose and George Duritsa**

My sincere condolences to the whole family. Ken was a wonderful man.

I was honored to call him my "Adopted Dad".

Thinking of you at this time.

Darcie

— **Darcie Walsh**

Rest In Peace Ken. We will remember you as a true friend and a loving partner to Cora. We had many a rousing crib game together and most times you would win!

— **Coralie & Walter Dyck**

It is with great sadness we learned of Ken's passing. Our sincere condolences go out you Cora and all of your family!

— **Darlene and Paul Bec**

Ken, you were a gentleman, valued friend, and icon in our Yuma circle. Your loss has left a huge hole in our hearts. You, Cora and Minnie took Andy and I under your wing when we first met over 20 years ago at Gila Mountain RV Park.....and you showed us “the ropes” of Yuma living and snowbird life. You lived life to the fullest both in Yuma and here at home and never missed a shuffle board game, crib game, garage sale or happy hour. You and Cora were model host and hostess and we always felt welcome and at home, in your home. Our group’s New Years Eve dinner and horse racing evenings will never be the same without you, but you will not be forgotten. You were the best of the best, Ken, and we are ever so thankful to have had you as our friend.

Andy & Nancy Rivey

— **Andy & Nancy Rivey**

Gail and I, and sister Marilyn, are very much saddened to learn of Ken's passing. He was a very kind and considerate person, and we are sure he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Larry and Gail Richardson, and Marilyn Richardson

— **Larry E Richardson**

Sincere sympathy to Cora and family. His kindness and generosity will definitely be missed by all.

Always in our thoughts and prayers.....

— **R & C Gottenbos**

Sad new about Ken . (. Your husband ,Your Dad your Grandpa) May he Rest In Peace . Find comfort in remembering all the good times Your in our thoughts and prayers.

— **Sharon& Kerb**

So sorry to hear of Ken's passing.. He had a kindness about him, that is rare these days. Condolences to all the family..

— **Rita McAleer**

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Your cousin,

Joan

— **Joan Fuller**

Our deepest condolences to all.. Hang on to those precious memories..

— **Terry & Trudy Biccum**

What a great obituary for a great guy. Uncle Ken was always friendly and great to talk with. I have many fond memories growing up, especially when our family lived close by them in Calgary.

I'll miss him but have fond memories always.

Robin

— **Robin & Marlene Peterman**

Our sincere condolences to all of you. We enjoyed all the time we spent with you all and know Ken will be sadly missed. He was a fun loving sincere person. Enjoy the memories, you certainly have lots of them. Love to you all.

— **Gord and Dale Crocker**

Sincere condolences to you Cora and family. Ken was a true friend to many and is sure to be missed at the over 50 club. May he Rest In Peace. We all have many good memories to get through this sad time.

— **Roy Macfarlane**

My deepest sympathy to Auntie Cora and all the family, I will always remember Uncle Ken always having a smile and shaking my hand whenever I saw him. He will definitely be missed. Whenever I visited in Airdrie he would always be standing by the elevator in case I forgot which door was theirs. Rest in peace Uncle Ken.

— **Darren Peterman**

It is so sad to learn of Ken's passing. I will miss him playing cribbage at the Club and his humor. My sincere condolences to you, Cora and family.

— **Theresa Henderson**

I'm so sorry for the struggle and loss of Ken. I have so many great memories when we were growing kids ourselves. Cherish your memories and know he no longer suffers! Hugs to everyone,

Judy

— **Judy Bakalik**

What a lovely tribute to a wonderful man. He always had a big smile on his face. I'm sure he will be missed by all.

— **Barb and Nino Paolucci**

We have so many happy memories of Uncle Ken. He was that “Special “ uncle that always had a smile for us. I especially loved his hugs!

He will be missed by all of us and any time we have a game of crib we will have a story to tell About a Uncle Ken!! He will always be with us

Big hugs to all of you!

Love Joe Wendy Shaun Kathleen

Cameron Taylor Kerri Mark

Halle and Danton

— Joe & Wendy & Family



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