Kenneth Edward Wood

JULY 20, 2020

It is with grief and regret that we announce the passing of Kenneth Edward Wood until recently of Irricana, Alberta. Ken leaves behind his wife, Elaine (nee Osborne); children, Tony (Heidi), Dawn (Dieter), Richard, Chris (Liz), Amanda (Ted), Jenna (Matt); grandchildren, William, Courtney, Rachel, Mya, Marcy, Grace, Parker, Alysha, Dawson; and brothers, John (Kathy), Paul (Franca); and many more cherished extended family members and friends. Ken was predeceased by his parents, Joan and Monty; his brother, Leslie; and his son in law, Brent.

Ken was born February 18, 1946 in England and spent time both there and in Canada while growing up. At 18, Ken enlisted in the Canadian Army where he was stationed at Chilliwack, BC and then served in Germany. After leaving the army he returned to England where he met and married his wife of 50 years Elaine and where the first two of their six children were born. Upon moving back to Canada in the mid 70's, Ken entered the steel industry in Ontario as a welder. The family then moved to Calgary in the early 80's where Ken continued in the trade until the recession. After some time with the Calgary Herald, Ken ultimately became an owner operator for Reimer, trucking until he retired at the age of 65. He then continued to work part time for a few more years at Adesa which he truly enjoyed.

Ken loved his family, playing his guitar, watching movies and television, the CFL and Premier League Football, and spending time on the internet. He particularly

enjoyed Star Trek, science fiction in general, and the stellar work of Michael Pare (Sorry Dad!). He had fronted the band Kenny Wood and the Paramounts, was a volunteer for the Boy Scouts and the Foresters. Most of all though, he was a humble, funny, generous, and beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend. He will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a future date.

Messages of Condolence

We have good memories of Ken when he married my cousin Elaine ,when they lived in the flat above us and the births of Tony and Dawn , all the family get togethers , was sad to see them go to Canada, but did get a chance to visit out there on one occasion, have kept in touch with ken via the internet over the years... such a sad loss to such a decent, respected and much loved man ...thinking of Elaine and family at this awful time xx

— Pauline & Gary Jones

Elaine, Tony, Dawn, Richard, Chris, Amanda and Jenna, my deepest condolences on your loss. Your family is such a beautiful and close family and I know that the loss is great. Your family is strong and as you look around at your own families, just know that Ken is there in everyone. Ken and I stayed in contact and I will miss his witty updates. You are all in my thoughts and my prayers.

— Shannon Johnson

To the Wood family; I had the pleasure of having lunch with Elaine, Ken and Tony. I only met him once but Ken made an impression on me. He was warm, friendly and very funny. My sincerest condolences to you at this difficult time. I lost my beloved Dad this year and I know that heart break. Take care of each other.

— Tracey Thomas

Elaine I’m so sorry to hear the loss of your husband
He was a sweet man and you guys were such a sweet couple
I’m happy that I had a chance to know him at his time

— Korena Letourneau

I love you

— John Cena

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