



Kenneth L. Palzkill

February 16, 1936 - December 4, 2019

Dodgeville – Kenneth L. Palzkill, the day is nearing when it is time to say farewell and this is the opportunity that I have requested to say goodbye and thanks for the memories.

Kenneth “Ken” Palzkill, son of Leo and Grace (Benson) Palzkill was born 2-16-1936 and departed 12-4-2019. I am survived by my Wife, Ramona (Osborn) Palzkill, two Daughters Kristen Palzkill and Margaret Balk, Sons-in-law Jason Rothman and Cody Balk, two Grandchildren Arlo Palzkill-Rothman and Gracie Balk and by one Brother Sam Palzkill.

Iowa County was my lifetime home where I had an assortment of activities and responsible duties that I always attempted to accomplish in the right way to the best of my ability. Suffice it to say I was notary public in Iowa County. It has been quite a journey. So many who were always friends over the years are already gone but to those of you left thanks a whole bunch and especially to Ramona who has provided me with so much consideration for thirty-eight years together with added care over the last several months.

In compliance with my request there will be no services.

Do take care. Sine die. Ken.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth L. Palzkill*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I grew up in Dodgeville and was seven years younger than Kenny. Even when he was in high school he knew me by name and talked to me. With that age difference, that is not common. This continued after he got out of high school. We always had something to talk about. I remember him being one of the kindest and friendliest men I have ever known. I think he might have been working at Pittz Hardware at that time, but I might be mistaken. The picture you chose to share is exactly how I will remember him. And when I started to read the obituary, I thought how like him to write his own. And his compassion for others came through so like him. I don't know the reason he didn't want a memorial service, but I think he would be very surprised at the number of people who would attend.*

Susan Stratman White

Susan White - December 28, 2019 at 08:59 AM



Thank you, Susan. So many people remember Ken in just that way.

Ramona - December 28, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *I always remember my father Dick Scullion sharing stories about Kenny, and how much he admired him and regarded him as a true friend .*

Please accept my heart felt sympathy for this wonderful man

viviann - December 10, 2019 at 05:30 PM

RA

*Thank you Viviann,
The feeling was mutual on Ken's part. He respected your father very much, and I heard his name often when they worked on county business.*

Thank you for sharing.

Ramona - December 10, 2019 at 08:01 PM

MH

“ *Our family and Ken's family grew up on the same Dodgeville street (Dacotah St). Ken's father and mine (Wilbur Zemlicka) worked together and my older brother (Wilbur J. Zemlicka) and Ken were good friends so Ken would stop by often. I remember Ken being the first person who stopped by to offer condolences when my brother David died. I was 18 and home alone when I got the news and I will never forget the comfort Ken offered He was also there on the rescue squad when my father suddenly died while my brother Wilbur was visiting him. I'm not sure how close my brother, Wilbur and he were in recent years (Wilbur passed away in March of this year) but I know he valued Ken's friendship. Ken was a good and giving person his whole life and I am glad he found you, Ramona to share it with. My condolences to you and the girls and to Sam.*

Marsha (Zemlicka) Haight

Marsha Haight - December 08, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SP

Thanks so much Marsha. Ken mentioned a couple of weeks ago that he had not realized that Wilbur had passed and told me how good friends they had been. I remember the friendship that our fathers shared also. Sam

sam palzkill - December 08, 2019 at 10:17 AM

RA

Thank you Marsha. Ken did know about Wilbur's passing. He did talk to Wilbur's wife. We have some of the letters that Wilbur wrote to Ken while he was overseas. If you would be like to have them, let me know. Again thank you for sharing your memories.

Ramona - December 08, 2019 at 11:10 AM

MZ

Ramona, that would be lovely to have those letters. How kind of you to offer. My sister, Carolyn and I would love to read them and pass them on to Wilbur's wife, Martha. He met Martha and married her while stationed in Germany. Wilbur also did not want to have a service so his wishes were honored and we only had a private small family service. Some time in the future we can discuss how to best get the letters to me. When you are ready, you can contact me via email. mzhaight@gmail.com But no need to hurry with this. Now is the time for you to mourn your loss.

Marsha ZemlickaHaight - December 08, 2019 at 03:43 PM

SJ

“ My father, Victor Jonas, had such great respect for Ken's abilities and his dedication to the job of providing good governmental services for the people of Iowa County. Dad would sometimes have me ride along with him to Dodgeville to talk to Ken about some county or zoning issue, and although, as a little kid, I didn't understand what they were talking about, I could understand the pleasure they shared in each other's company as they worked on the problem together. May he rest in peace.

Samuel Jonas - December 07, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RA

Thank you Samuel for your kind words. Ken often mentioned Vic when talking about County Board business. The respect was mutual I can assure you.

Ramona - December 07, 2019 at 04:03 PM

BH

“ *Such a kind, caring, helpful and loving man who will be greatly missed! It was an honor to know him.*

Becky Hovancak

Becky Hovancak - December 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM

RA

Thank you, Becky. Ken thought a lot of you and Cassie.

Ramona - December 07, 2019 at 02:02 PM

TJ

“ *A good man speaking well who meant much to our family.... and, how special that he wrote his own obituary. May your good memories carry you through this time.. Pat and Tom Jonas, Miramar Beach, FL*

Thomas Jonas - December 06, 2019 at 09:46 PM

RA

Thank you for your kind words.

Ramona - December 07, 2019 at 02:03 PM

SA

Thanks, Tom.

Sam - December 07, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Palzkill.*



December 06, 2019 at 07:20 PM

TN

“ *Our hearts are so sad. Ken was such a great person to be around. We will miss talking to him and hearing the great stories he would tell. It was an honor to know him! Ken was a great brother-in-law.*

The Niesen's - December 06, 2019 at 06:54 PM

RA

Thanks so much Phyllis and David. Ken's thoughts were with you in his last days.

Ramona - December 07, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis, Dave and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth L. Palzkill.*



Phyllis, Dave and Family - December 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM