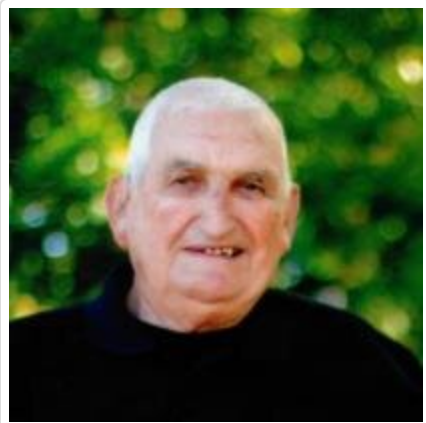




Kenneth S. Grosenbach

August 20, 1925 - August 15, 2016

WASHINGTON- Kenneth S. Grosenbach, 90, of Washington, passed away on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 12:50 A.M. at his residence.

Ken was born on August 20, 1925 in Chatsworth to William H. and Laura Glabe Grosenbach. He married Beverly Stodd in Peoria on June 23, 1951. Together, they shared 65 years of marriage. They were always together and making memories that will last forever. Bev survives and resides in Washington.

Also surviving are their children, Lori (Bob) Pryor of Washington, Lynn (Bruce) Campen of Germantown Hills, and Loni Grosenbach of Washington; one grandson, Ethan Grosenbach; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Ken was a graduate of Washington Community High School. He worked for Wiegand & Storrer as an operating engineer, retiring in 1988.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, from 1946-1948.

Ken was a member of the Hilton Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. 1143 in East

Peoria and a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory.

He was also a member of Operating Engineers Retiree Local 649.

Ken loved working with his chainsaws, cutting firewood and spending time woodworking in his shop. He loved to save old barns and farmhouses to salvage and repurpose. He loved camping, spending time outdoors and enjoying time with his family. He will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Cancer Care, Shriners Hospitals for Children or UnityPoint Health Hospice Care.

The family would like to say a very special "thank you" to UnityPoint Hospice, especially to Peg, Dawn, Frank, Karen & Dr. Lagoski for their heartfelt care.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Masonic Services services will be held at 5:00 P.M. and visitation will be held immediately after, until 7:00 P.M.

A funeral service for Ken will be held on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home, with a visitation a half hour prior to the service. Chaplain Frank Valente will officiate.

Interment will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in rural Morton.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

21925 Washington Road
Morton, IL

Previous Events

Masonic Service

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Visitation

AUG **18**. 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Visitation

AUG **19**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

Greene Family - August 24, 2016 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ Spent a lot of time at their house growing up on Cherry Lane. Ken & Bev always treated me like family. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. They took me to Florida on Christmas break one year. I'll never forget the good times we had.

Brent Shelton - August 20, 2016 at 09:24 AM

KM

“ Ken worked with my Dad, Philip Just from N. Pekin, at Wiegand and Storrer. My Love and Sympathy with Ken's passing, Bev and family. I will always remember Ken helping Dad cut down a big Cottonwood tree at the house in N. Pekin. He was really a good friend. Karen Just Merritt

Karen Just Merritt - August 18, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth S. Grosenbach.



August 18, 2016 at 12:56 PM