



Kenneth H. Bachem

June 19, 1948 - August 24, 2016

Kenneth H. Bachem, 68, of Lebanon, passed away on August 24, 2016 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Gail L. (Walmer) Bachem, with whom he celebrated 42 years in marriage.

He was born on June 19, 1948 in Harrisburg to the late Henry and Eleanor "Mary" Shimko Bachem. Ken was a veteran of the US Army, having served in Vietnam. He was a purchasing agent for the county of Lebanon. Ken was a member of The Church of The Good Shepherd, where he played drums in the worship band, and was also a member of Green Hill Racquet Club in Cleona. His interests included playing tennis, fishing and hunting.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Erica and her husband David Oswalt of Lebanon, a granddaughter Ava Oswalt, siblings, Elizabeth and her husband Jay Dupler of The Villages, FL, Barbara and her husband Ronald Carl of The Villages, FL, William Bachem of Lebanon, Donna and her husband Joe Meketsy of Tampa, FL, James Bachem of Lawn, and Linda Coringrato and her fiancée Michael Whary of Palmyra. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Espenshade.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday September 1, 2016 at 7PM from The Church of The Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. A visitation will be held with the family at the church from 6PM – 7PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Ken's memory to The

Church of the Good Shepherd or Penn State Cancer Research, University
Development & Alumni Relations, 90 Hope Drive, A120, P.O. Box
852, Hershey, PA 17033-0852.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *A fine man has left us way too soon. Great memories of Ken on the tennis courts! My deepest sympathy to Ken's family and many friends at this time of loss.*

John Shott - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *We were away for a few days and I only learned of Ken's passing today. I worked with Ken for many years while employed at Leb County. I always liked, respected, and trusted Ken. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May our Loving God provide you comfort and peace.*

Gary Heuer - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gail, Prayers of peace and comfort to you. So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Shelley & Dave Eggert*

September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Linda, my deepest sympathy to you and your family*

Jane Smith - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Gail ,Erica,Dave and Ava, no words can express how I feel for your family.Hold on to your memories and it will give You comfort and Peace .What a special man Ken was.God Bless you.*

John and Trisha Springborn - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a good man. Prayers and good thoughts.

Richard Horst - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Gail, Erica & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Remember the good times & memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Ken.

Sharon Widel - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gail and Erica, I was shocked to hear this sad news. I knew the first time he showed up at our combo practice as our new drummer that I would like Ken. His drums were as smooth as his personality. We became good musical friends, I was best man at your wedding, and we were tennis buddies for many years but life intervened and we lost contact. Oh man, how I will miss him ! Bless you, Ron and Joan Ditzler

August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Gail and Erica and Family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Bill and Kathy Kissling - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail, Erica and family, We are so sorry for your loss..one can only imagine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank God for memories. God Bless Lynne and Doug Rickenbach Estero, Florida

August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Dear Gail, Erika and Bachem siblings, Please accept my sincere condolences. Your family was such a good example to others. Even though we didn't get together often, it was always a pleasure to see you and Kenny. I love all of you and you are in my prayers.

Connie Fabian Vass - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Linda, So sorry for your loss, you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Denise Keister - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was shocked to hear that Ken passed away .We worked together at the county & when fishing in Canada a couple of times. He will be deeply missed by his family & friends. May his soul rest in peace.
Sincerely Bubba

Joe Lescisko - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Hi Erica and family, with deepest sympathy for your loss at this time. I know he was loved and will be missed by all, keep your many memories. Sincerely yours, Kelly j Davis and Micaela Henry

Kelly Davis - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - August 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Our thoughts are there with the family. Rest in Peace, Ken

Nancy Strite - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ken was a friend I enjoyed sharing memories with. Rest easy Kenny. Best wishes to his family. God Bless

B Brosey - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss! I know he was a good Father and Husband Love to all.

Mike and Barb Sweeney - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Saturday mornings at the tennis club won't be the same without your smile and your upbeat conversations you'd have with me and my dad. You were always a good guy, Ken. You will be missed.

Al Boyer - August 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll miss your smile, Kenny, and your quiet ways. My sincere wishes for peace to Gail, Erica, and all the siblings. God and beautiful memories will sustain you. Love, Janie and Ken

August 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so heartbroken over the loss of Ken! The visits to Pa, his & Gails visits to Florida, the Beach vacations, the Mountain trips, the family gatherings will not be the same but we know he'll be with us in spirit! His life was taken far to soon and sudden that we are still in a state of shock!

Donna Bachem Meketsy - August 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM