



Kenneth E. Ditzler

March 27, 1945 - September 19, 2020

Kenneth Earl Ditzler, 75, of Lebanon died Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary (Imhof). Born on March 27, 1945, he was the son of the late Earl and Mildred Ditzler of Cleona.

In addition to Mary, Ken is survived by his four children: Christen Ditzler (Robyn) of Williamsport, Carolyn Sensenig (Scott) of Akron, John Ditzler (Stacey) of Annville, and Samuel Ditzler of Royersford. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Grace, Anne, Gavin, and John Jackson.

Ken was 1963 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School. He earned an Associates Degree in Drafting from Penn State University. He was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and later the Hershey Company where he specialized in computer-aided design.

Ken was an accomplished baseball and trumpet player. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, photography, tennis, golf, woodworking, and traveling. Ken particularly enjoyed the company of his loyal German Short-haired Pointer, Maggie.

A visitation is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020, from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 East Main Street, in Annville. Inurnment will

be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice. The family would like to especially thank the nurses and staff at Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital and Heartland Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Ditzler family for the loss of a great husband and father. From my twenty years of contact with Ken, I know how proud he was of his family.

From the tennis courts of the Quittapahila Tennis Club(aka ACHS high school courts), Ken and two of his cohorts(HOPPLE AND BELL) moved onto new challenges in golf. The Three Amigos demonstrated their skills at Tree Top golf course. Here Ken earned the title of DER MEISTER OF THE SAND TRAPS---- he was always there to help his partners. Riding back from Tree Top was always exciting and educational ----Ken and Don would always discuss and argue about their hunting and fishing adventures -- we once pulled off the road because the sighting of a wild turkey?? They disagreed on what it was.

*I thought of Ken as a Renaissance Man -----first he was always trying to improve , eg. his golf stroke was always being altered because of something he read and the second reason was his spirit of adventure. He would think nothing of going out West to fish or hunt. Ken and Mary followed the Lewis and Clark trail(over the past ten years the only trail I took was the Quitty Park trail!)
Thank you, my friend, for many exciting and enjoyable moments.
Bernie Bell*

mary bell - September 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Ditzler.



September 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to your family on the passing of Ken. Back in the day he and I would sometimes be doubles partners on the tennis court. What fun! I'll always remember his quiet personality. To Chris, Carolyn and Sam--I'll never forget you as students of mine at the Greystone. God bless all of you and give you comfort and peace.

Betty Forney

Betty Forney - September 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Ditzler.



September 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RN

“ On behalf of the AC Alumni Association, I send deepest sympathy to Ken's family.

Rachel Noll

Rachel Noll - September 22, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Ditzler.



September 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM