



Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore

June 3, 1923 - December 1, 2023

Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore, Sr., 100, of Ephrata passed away at his residence on Friday December 1, 2023. He was the husband of the late Betty A. Bashore, who passed away in 2007.

Ken was born in Palmyra on June 3, 1923 to the late Jacques M. and Deborah (Rhoades) Bashore. He was a 1941 Palmyra High School graduate. He was a WWII and Korean war veteran, having served with the US Army as a Chief Warrant Officer 3, and retired as a guided missile mechanic. Following that time, he served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 44 years. He was a member of various clubs, The VFW, The American Legion, The Loyal Order of Moose, and AMVETS. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, and playing cards.

Surviving are his children, Darlene Pierson (George) of Salisbury, MD, Karen L. Bauler of North Port, FL, Kenneth M. Bashore, Jr., (Margie) of Ephrata, nine grandchildren, Milne, Bob II, Lisa, Dana, Becky, Laura, Bobby, Larry, Cherie, 19 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Jay Bashore, Glen Bashore, and Jacquelyn Rodkey.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 12PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, with military honors. There will be a viewing from 11AM – 12PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to <https://patriotpoint.org/>. Patriot

Point is the Military Bowl Foundation's 294-acre retreat that provides a safe, secure and tranquil outdoor recreational retreat facility for wounded, ill, and injured active duty service members, veterans, their families and caregivers who face daily struggles related to their time spent defending our great nation.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HA

“ *What a kind and delightful gentleman. We have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Ken for many years and have admired his quick wit, his great stories and his love of fishing. He will be greatly missed on the island. Heartfelt condolences to Ken Jr., Margie and family. Holli, Rodger and Adam Anderson*

Holli Anderson - December 11, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DP

“ *Donna, Jim; Jamie, Matt; Dawn, Philip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore.*

Donna, Jim; Jamie, Matt; Dawn, Philip - December 07, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ *Donna, Jim; Jamie, Matt; Dawn, Philip purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore.*



Donna, Jim; Jamie, Matt; Dawn, Philip - December 07, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore.*



December 07, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ My condolences to Ken's family. As a fellow Coast Guard Auxiliarist, I will remember all you have taught me! Ken was an excellent instructor and mentor! His patience, leadership and demeanor were admirable. You will be truly missed! Dianne and Richard Bossler

Dianne Bossler - December 06, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore.



December 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM

BW

“ Barbara A Winter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore



Barbara A Winter - December 06, 2023 at 06:03 AM

RW

“ Mr.Ken what a remarkable man kind, gentle and wonderful conversation. I had the pleasure of knowing and serving this man for many years ,his favorite beverage ,he will be missed. Heaven has gained an andel

Robin Wood - December 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM

RW

“ Robin Wood lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. "Ken" Bashore



Robin Wood - December 05, 2023 at 09:25 PM

SA

“ Always enjoyed talking to him ! Such a gentleman! One time I asked him about his wife who had passed . I can't remember the kind words he said but I remember the big tear he shed ! Dorchester Co will miss this sweet man

Sheila Abbott - December 05, 2023 at 04:22 PM

TA

“ Mr. Ken was the epitome of a humble gentleman. Rest easy, Sir. I hope you're footloose and fishing with a smile on your face. Thank you for your service.

Tori Abbott - December 05, 2023 at 11:56 AM

GH

“ Rest in peace soldier. I had the fortune of meeting Ken at the boat ramp some years ago at Taylors Island. That began a relationship. We did some fishing and crabbing together. And a few adventures. Fixed a few things as well, boats, his trailer... I always enjoyed our socializing, fishing, stories and visits together. I will miss that. My condolences to your family Ken. Regards, George Hemcher

George Hemcher - December 05, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CA

“Loved Pop very much. Quite a guy who lived a century and loved life and enjoyed until God called him home. God bless Pop and family. I affectionately called him Pop because he epitomized what a Pop should be and we held hands when we walked together. See you later Pop.

Carolyn Armiger - December 05, 2023 at 11:30 AM

WB

Uncle Ken was a great uncle to say the least and a great brother to my dad and Uncle Glenn. He will be missed and had a wonderful life and a great family.

William C. Bashore - December 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM