



## Kenneth "Ken" Curtis Owen Jr.

May 9, 1946 - December 20, 2022

Kenneth Curtis Owen Jr, beloved father, grandfather, and partner, unexpectedly passed away on December 20, 2022 at the age of 76 in a tragic automobile crash. Ken is survived by his partner Adrienne, brother John, daughter Erica (Ryan), and grandchildren Kaitlyn and Claire. He was predeceased by his father Kenneth, mother Agnes, and wife Barbara.

Ken was a helper at heart who was a native New Yorker but called Georgia home for the past 29 years. After retiring as a Systems Engineer from EDS/HPE, he could always be found near a tennis court, helping a neighbor, playing bridge, or spending time with his daughter's family. He treasured annual family beach vacations, singing along with classic rock songs, bike rides on Big Creek Greenway, and playing card games with a bag of Ruffles nearby.

A funeral service is planned at Flanigan's Funeral Home in Buford, GA on December 30, 2022 at 1PM. Friends, family, and community are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, Erica and Adrienne would appreciate donations in Ken's honor to the charity Living Beyond Breast Cancer ([www.LBBC.org](http://www.LBBC.org)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Curtis Owen Jr.



Flanigan Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM

NS

*I have known Ken for over 25 years via the tennis community. He was one of the good ones. Always available to help us whenever we had issues or questions about USTA. Ken had many friends through tennis and we all respected his knowledge of the rule book. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
Rest in peace, my friend.  
Neil Schor*

neil schor - December 29, 2022 at 06:18 PM

ME

*I met Ken through my dear friend Adrienne. I found him to be warm, interesting, happy, helpful and so smart.  
I visited Atlanta and stayed with Ken and Adrienne. I had just learned how to play Sudoku. We discussed it and I was amazed at how quickly he could get through those puzzles.  
His love of activity, like tennis, hiking, biking and bridge, inspired Adrienne to do the same.  
He was so loving and caring toward her, it pleased me so much.  
I know he will be greatly missed by Adrienne, and his and her family.  
May he rest in peace.*

Meryl - December 30, 2022 at 12:40 PM

FR

*I met Ken twenty years ago when my good friend, Adrienne, started dating him. They were true life partners and shared many hobbies, including biking, going to the beach, tennis, pickle ball, walking and being together. Ken was very funny and took interest in people and their lives and had more energy than the Energizer bunny! He and Adrienne were like two peas in a pod and he loved her deeply. May he Rest In Peace, knowing that he is loved by countless friends and family. I pray that Adrienne is comforted by fond and wonderful memories of her life with Ken and the verve for life they both enjoyed.*

Frances

Frances - December 30, 2022 at 08:04 PM

KF

*“ I will always remember the generosity of Ken and Adrienne who opened their home after a hurricane force us to change our flight from Savannah to Atlanta. All the hotels were filled. Not only did they give us a warm bed but they fed us after a long 8 hour road trip when we arrived at their home at 9:30. Ken was a great generous guy.*

Kathy Fitzmaurice - January 02, 2023 at 12:32 PM

HD

*“ I am missing my bridge playing friend and my deepest condolences to Adrian*

Howard Drobos - December 30, 2022 at 04:22 PM

MK

*“ We had some good times, Ken. I'll miss you!*



Mike Keenan - December 30, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Curtis Owen Jr..



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December 29, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ I have known Ken for many years as a part of the USTA tennis community. We played with and against each other many times. We talked frequently about upcoming matches and seasons. He will be missed by all of his tennis friends.  
My condolences to his family and friends.  
Pat Kirkpatrick

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**Pat Kirkpatrick** - December 29, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ I met Ken playing senior tennis many years ago. He played on many teams that I was on through the years. I always enjoyed playing with him as my partner. In Minnesota we have "rink rats", those skaters you would always see at the rink. I would say Ken was a "tennis rat" as he always wanted to play. Rest in peace, We will miss you.  
Greg Kask

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**greg kask** - December 29, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ Ken was my uncle (no certificate required). He was always warm and loving during all family celebrations! My daughter’s quote “he played with me so much” referring to a visit when she was young. Such a kind, fun, awesome man! May his memory be a blessing to all!

Jen Moore - December 29, 2022 at 09:15 AM



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December 28, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ As one of the many local area tennis players with whom you shared your passion for the game, we will sorely miss your presence and enthusiasm! God bless you, Ken. - Jim Sulsona

Jim Sulsona - December 28, 2022 at 06:14 PM

CF

“ Ken loved his baby girl and granddaughters fiercely! He was fun-loving and energetic and a joy to be around. He will be missed terribly and my heart goes out to Adrienne and Erica, Ryan, Kaitlyn, and Claire. Much love to you all!

Carolyn Sue Fisher - December 27, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KB

“ Dear uncle Ken,  
I will never forget that you abandoned the German language when I stayed with you for a year. That was hard for me but turned out to be a great gift. Thank you for all the time I was allowed to spend with you. I will never forget you. Love you. Kirstin

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**Kirstin Bubenzer** - December 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM