



Kenneth Sloan-Couch

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Reverend Kenneth G. Sloan-Couch, 78, passed away in 2026, leaving a legacy of faith, service, and love.

He served in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy during the Vietnam era. Following his military service, he earned a Master's degree in theology and faithfully served through the United Methodist Great Rivers Conference. He was also active in Walk to Emmaus, mentoring and encouraging others in their spiritual journeys.

A lifelong Boy Scout, Ken loved the outdoors. He hiked the Appalachian Trail in Georgia, trekked at Philmont Scout Ranch, and camped and canoed in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

He was married for 33 years to his beloved wife, Marilyn Sloan-Couch. He is survived by his children, Charley (Megan) Reimer-Couch and Grace (Nick) Ashbrook; stepdaughter, Heather (Jessica) Tarvin; and grandchildren, Logan, Corbin, Sophie, and Kayla Reimer-Couch; Brody, Holden, Jensen Ashbrook; and Cora Tarvin.

A service celebrating his life will be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Preachers Aid Society or a veterans' or scouting organization.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to your family. Ken was the associate pastor with Bert Lancaster at Wesley United Methodist Church in the late 1980s. We remember Ken fondly and have many memories shared around church activities and marriage to my good friend Marilyn. May your good memories of Ken bring you some comfort and peace.*

DeDe Lancaster Rudolphy

DeDe Rudolphy - March 30 at 12:31 PM

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“ This is missionary Connie Wieck, who served in China for over 24 years and is now currently serving in Laos. I just wanted to say my memories over the years are always treasured by visiting my supporting churches, Long Point being a strong one. I only travel to the States every 3 years for visiting churches and I remember so well Kenneth being there to greet me enthusiastically at the door, usher me in among members, sit me down and being such an inspiration of what it means to be a pastor. The last time I remember my Long Point visit with him present, years ago, was us driving into the church together for my presentation. He and I, along with Marilyn, were the first to arrive as I was early. He bounded out of the car to unlock the car and help me carry things, all the while asking me how the drive had been, did I need anything else, and they were so happy to have me come. Marilyn went in to set up the coffee table. Other members followed and you could see the strong connection between everyone present. It was such a joy to see him in his faith-filled environment, as a leader and follower of Christ within our UMC. I save everything and I even have a few cards from Long Point with his name on those. I treasure all my visits and relationships with those who serve in the US in our United Methodist Churches. Kenneth is one of them. Please know I am praying for you in this time of grief and yet this should be a time of pride and rejoicing knowing what a wonderful life has been led. You have been very blessed to have been such a central part of it. Love and Peace, Connie Wieck in Loas

Connie Wieck - March 25 at 08:59 PM

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“ God be with the Family, Great man, family man, love by All, will be miss, Duane & Cindy Wells



Duane Wells - February 22 at 10:22 PM