



Kenneth M. Kile

February 15, 1954 - August 16, 2017

Kenneth M. Kile, 63, of Syracuse, NY, passed away at his home on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, he was a son of the late Kenneth G. and Mary Jane (Johnston) Kile. Kenn graduated from Lewiston-Porter High School and Potsdam College. He taught math at Onondaga Community College for many years and was also a counselor at Camp Northern Lights during his school years. Kenn enjoyed the outdoors, animals, and playing with JT.

Kenn is survived by his sister, Leona (Ron) Sweet; brother, Joseph; nephews and nieces; and best friends, Jamie, Steve and Jonathan, and their families.

A celebration of Kenn's Life will be on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Noble Room at Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University. Interment will be at St. Stephens Cemetery, Algonquin Highlands, Canada.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kenn's name to the National Kidney Foundation, 731 James Street #200, Syracuse, NY 13203.

To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Herr Kile*

When your Christamas card did not come I feared the worst. So sad that the doctors could not stop the decline.

Our days in German class will be a fond memory

Mark

mark fowler - January 15, 2018 at 09:58 AM

DB

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to Kenn's friends and family. I am a former co-worker of Kenn's and he was a joy to work with. We worked 3rd shift at a monitoring center, every morning at sunrise he would leave his desk to open the blinds and let the sun in. I would call his phone as soon as he got to the window and make him rush back to his desk... Kenn would get me back though! I have other such experiences with Kenn, some forgotten and some remembered. He had an easy way about him that let me think the best of him. Kenn was good to talk to, he helped me pass the time in a mundane job for which I was thankful at the time and for which I remember him. Kenn was a good friend and he is missed.*

David Brown - November 17, 2017 at 02:59 PM

DN

“ As a fellow staff member and friend, I can tell you Kenn made a huge impact on all who knew him. He had an "outlook" unique to him you couldn't forget that was evident by the vast array of people who attended his celebration today. His friendship will be missed but his outlook/memories left behind will long live on. His skewed sense of humor will forever be a part of all he knew him. You can't help but look back and say I'm glad you were part of my life. Thanks Kenny.



Dale Norwich - October 14, 2017 at 10:10 PM



Thank you for your kind words and attending his celebration.

Nonie, sister

Leona Sweet - October 16, 2017 at 07:53 PM

LG

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Kenn for several years working with him at Onondaga Community College. He was a wonderful friend, he was always smiling, helpful, and such a treasure to work with! He will be greatly missed by us all. I will never forget his kindness.

Linda Goglia

Linda Goglia - October 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CD

“ Ken and I have worked together in the Math Department at OCC since the 1980's. He has been a trusted colleague and a good friend. We always enjoyed sharing student stories and collaborating on new sections. Last year I was out on sick leave for a while and Ken was very caring and checked up on me often. I miss seeing his smiling face in the hallways. The world is a sadder place without him. My deep condolences to his family and friends.

Candy Dance

Candy Dance - September 12, 2017 at 01:57 PM

JR

“ Kenn was a thoughtful and caring person who I knew for 44 years. I was lucky to share his friendship with Steve and Mary Anne and others. He was a dear Uncle to my sons Geoffrey and Alexander whom he loved dearly. It is almost impossible for me to imagine not having him with us.

Kenn loved his sister Leona (Nonie) and her husband Ron with whom he spent many happy holidays together,

I'm glad that some of his other friends Mike and Glenn and Frank and Jim and Chris were able to share time with him including a special birthday last year at the Grasso -Grossman's home.

I don't want to forget a special student and friend he loved like a son, Jamie Arnold. When Jamie and his wife Ashley had a son, JT, last year, Kenn couldn't have been more proud and happy for them. Good work guys!

He loved many things including the history of science, wooden boats, the outdoors, birding and some so-called sport he called "hockey." He had a special relationship with this house that he kept working on.

He was an old friend. We travelled and camped together. He knew my family and I knew his. He was there for my wedding, the births of my sons, his nephews, my jobs and my education. We grew older as friends but, alas, will not grow old together.

In my heart he will remain, forever young.

Goodbye and farewell dear friend.

Jonathan

Jonathan Rosenthal - September 11, 2017 at 09:25 PM

JR

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Picture of Kenn with Friends at his birthday last year (2016)

Jonathan Rosenthal - September 11, 2017 at 08:06 PM