



# Kenneth "Ken" Braun

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## **Kenneth "Ken" Braun**

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**K**enneth "Ken" Braun, 78, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center Hospice, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late Rolland and Hilda Braun. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), Fort Wayne. He graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in 1954. He went on to attend GE Apprentice School as a tool and die maker and worked at GE and Bowmar Corp. He retired in 1996 from Tokheim Manufacturing Company after over 30 years and started his own business, Braun Custom Lathe and Milling. He served two tours of duty in the US Army and was a lifelong member of the NRA. Ken was a hunter and loved camping.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lois Braun of Fort Wayne; children, Robert G. Braun, Kay (Bruce) Kilpatrick, Janet (Mark Blessing) Braun, and Susan (Joe) Bennett all of Fort Wayne; and grandchildren, Ethan (Abby) Bennett, Kaitlynn Bennett, Joshua Bennett, and Rachel Kilpatrick all of Fort Wayne, and David Kilpatrick of Indianapolis. He was also preceded in death by his son, Mark.

Funeral service 2 p.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling hours one hour prior. Pastor Kyle Krueger officiating. Calling is also 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are Parkview Home Health and Hospice or Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest).



## Tribute Wall

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FH

**Family Of Bernard Hatke** posted:

We cherish the happy memories Bernie had with Kenny on their hunting trips. We will miss the enjoyable phone conversations. Kenny was a great guy with a great family. God certainly blessed us with his friendship and he will be greatly missed. We send our love and condolences to the family.  
Bernie & June Hatke

July 7 at 11:14 AM

EM

**Elaine Mcelroy** posted:

Susan, It is with a heavy heart that I compose this note. I know how hard it is to say "Goodbye" to your Daddy. My heart aches for you in this time of sorrow. I love you honey. If you need me, I am here for you. Bright Blessings.

July 7 at 11:14 AM

CH

**Cindy Hesterman** posted:

Sending warm hugs and our condolences from Florida. I always enjoyed spending time at the Braun house, and both Mr. and Mrs. Braun were extremely welcoming. May you find comfort knowing that he is in a better place and that you will see him again one day. With sympathy, Cindy, Eric and Ashley Hesterman

July 7 at 11:14 AM

EM

**Evelyn Moellering** posted:

My sincere sympathy, Lois! You will miss Ken greatly but you have many memories and a loving family to support you, So sorry we have lost contact. Wish I still lived in Fort Wayne and could spend some time with you. Keep your positive attitude, your friendly smile and know that God loves you, so do I jkb

August 20 at 6:39 AM

LT

**Laura Trevino** posted:

Dear Braun Family, Our hearts go out to you & we send hugs across the miles. I appreciated Ken's friendship and humor...loved being Mark's friend and always had fun with your family. I believe that Mark is now joyous to be with his Dad again. Love to all, Laura & Family

August 20 at 6:39 AM



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**Klaus Kroeber** posted:

Dear Lois and family, Kenny will be missed, we feel privileged to have known him. You and your family have our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Klaus and Jan Kroeber

August 20 at 6:39 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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