



## Kenneth Lee Chitwood

April 9, 1944 - September 5, 2019

Kenneth Chitwood, 75, of Oskaloosa passed away Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Kenneth Lee Chitwood was born April 9, 1944, to Howard D. and Lora Mae (Miller) Chitwood in Quincy, Illinois. He was raised in Ottumwa and Eddyville. He moved to Oskaloosa in 1977 where he has since resided. His first job was with Mannatts Construction, where he worked until 1978. He then went to work at Pella Corporation in the shipping department for 32 years, retiring in October 2010.

Kenny married the love-of-his-life, Margaret Sue Williams April 13, 1979, in Miami, Oklahoma. They welcomed a son, Kevin into the family in 1984.

Kenny's family and his friends were a top priority to him. He enjoyed their companionship camping, fishing, picking his guitar, drinking coffee and "shooting-the-bull." Many of his nieces and nephews have many fond memories of times spent with Uncle Kenny and Aunt Margaret and nicknamed him "Cowboy Kenny" and "Kenneth Bodene." Family vacations and extended family gathering were times that Kenny also treasured.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of 40 years, his son, Kevin, who was his world; his many nieces and nephews; and special family friends: Bess and Marvin Uitermarkt, Vicki and Jim Vander Linden, Missy McCombs and Amanda Veldhuizen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Lacreata Chitwood; two brothers, Don and Karol Chitwood; two brothers-in-law: Jay

and Jim Williams; three sisters-in-law: Betty Madison, Sharon Prauser, and Cheryl Williams; and a special family member, Johnny McCombs.

Memorial Services for Kenny will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2019, at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa with Rev. Molly Goodrich officiating. As was his wish, his body has been cremated, and burial of his ashes will be at Beacon Cemetery at a later date. The family will greet visitors from 1 p.m. to service time. Memorial contributions should be made to the First Christian Church or the Serenity House in care of Mahaska Health Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
119 A Avenue EAst  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *Kenneth Lee Chitwood*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *My sincere condolences, Margaret, Kevin and family* 💜

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**Veronica Montgomery** - September 12, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *From all of the Fenton family... We send our thoughts and prayers to the Chitwood family and friends.*

*We lived next door to Kenny and Margaret for many years. My family absolutely adored Kenny and thought the world of him. I am so sorry that we weren't at the funeral... We just heard the news. Margaret and Kevin... My heart is with you.*

*Mike, Karen, Kevin, and Heather Fenton*

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**Heather Fenton** - September 12, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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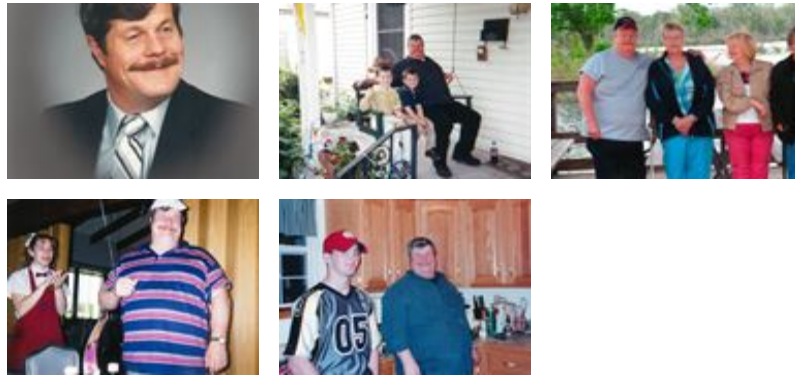
“ His Niece Peg Chitwood And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Chitwood



His niece Peg Chitwood And Family - September 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM



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