



Kenneth Kennedy

October 31, 1944 - June 22, 2025

Kenny Kennedy Jr., 80, of Oskaloosa, passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Kenneth Eugene Kennedy, son of Kenneth Eugene Sr. and Gladys Marie (White) Kennedy, was born in Jackson County, Oregon, on October 31, 1944. His family moved to Oskaloosa when Kenny was a teenager, and he enjoyed playing football in high school. He enlisted in the Army on November 16, 1965, and served in Vietnam, operating large equipment for road construction. Upon his return from Vietnam, he reenlisted and was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. It was there that he met and married Jeanie Oldnettle in 1968. After his discharge in 1971, they returned to Oskaloosa, where Kenny began his lifelong career as a truck driver. Throughout the years, Kenny drove a truck for Mahaska Bottling Company, Ideal Ready Mix, Ruan Trucking Company, Bill Moyer, hauling cars, and ultimately, Walmart.

On November 9, 1990, Kenny married Sadie Jane Thomas-Hugen at her home in Oskaloosa. Together, over several years, they fostered well over 30 children in need of a safe and loving home.

Kenny's passion was motorcycles; he was a member of the Veterans of Vietnam Motorcycle Club, raising money for veterans in need, riding in parades, and enjoying trips together.

Kenny's family includes his wife, Sadie of Oskaloosa; his children: Shawn Kennedy of Leighton, Melanie (Jeff) Tresslar of Jefferson City, Missouri, Kim (Cortney) Hayes of Oskaloosa, Cindi (Shannon) Bryan of Granger, Laura Stuchel of Oskaloosa, and Kathy (Brad Morrow) Huguen of What Cheer; 24 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Kennedy, and a sister, Audrey Sloan.

As was his wish, Kenney's body has been cremated. The burial of his ashes will take place in Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Kenney's arrangements.

Cemetery Details

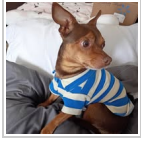
Graceland Cemetery

102 Willetts Drive
Knoxville, IA 50138

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Traci Braden - June 29, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DS

“ Oh Sadie I'm so very sorry for your loss. I just found out today of his passing. It was a shock to see. Sending you my love and prayers for comfort to you and the whole family

Dorothy Swim - June 25, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TE

“ I worked with Kenny at Ideal back in the 80s and there was never a dull moment with him around. Missed the encouraging talks we had.

Tim Edge - June 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

TE

“ Sadie&family,so sorry to hear about Kenny.I will miss our little talks when I came to visit. He was a great guy.Prayers go out to the family 🙏

Tina Eklofe - June 24, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ Kenny has been a Long Forever Friend. A neighbor for 22years. He and my husband had been close Life Long friends and shared a brother hood only most wished for. You could always depend on Kenny to help out in any situation. And never expect anything in return. His contagious laugh and personality brightened a cloudy day. He and his wife Sadie was Blessed with a togetherness and a Life shared as one. Love, Thoughts and Prayers to all! 🙏❤️



Diana Crook - June 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

CB

“ Will be molasses by so many.Krnnny and Sadie were such a great couple. May god and her family watch over her. Many hugs and much love sent to this family

Cindy Vermillion Bartlow - June 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM

CB

I meant he will be missed

Cindy Vermillion Bartlow - June 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM

TH

“ Sadie & family we are so sorry for ur loss may he RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time

Tim Hol - June 23, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ Kenneth was a very nice guy, I am very sorry for your loss.

Starla Walters - June 23, 2025 at 05:37 PM