



Kenny Crouse

September 14, 1941 - September 5, 2025

Kenny Crouse, 83, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, September 5, 2025, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Kenneth Raymond Crouse, son of Raymond and Faye M. (Popma) Crouse, was born September 14, 1941, in What Cheer, Iowa. The family moved to Oskaloosa when Kenny was 11. After completing his education, Kenny worked for the Strand Baking Company in Marshalltown for four years; he had a delivery route that included trips to Albia, Pella, New Sharon, and Oskaloosa. The Oskaloosa Water Department next employed Kenny as a meter reader. Kenny married Jeri Ashman on June 28, 1974, and to that union, their daughter, Shawna, was born. They later divorced.

In 1976, Kenny and Jeri established Crouse's House of Flowers, which has served Oskaloosa and the surrounding communities with beautiful arrangements to this day. In 1997, he welcomed his daughter, Shawna, to the floral team. Kenny loved having his daughter as a partner and attributes much of the floral shop's success and longevity to her. In addition to operating the floral shop, Kenny assisted funeral homes in central Iowa with transportation needs. He traveled as far as Mexico, helping funeral professionals and families bring their loved ones home. He took this job very seriously and enjoyed the friendships he developed with the funeral directors he served.

Kenny had many keen interests throughout his life; in each, he developed friends who shared his passions. Steve and Michelle Johnson, along with Gary and Mary Dixon, attended many antique flea markets with Kenny, and they loved discussing and sharing their “treasures” with each other. From a young age, Kenny owned and enjoyed many Triumph motorcycles. Kenny also loved Boston Terriers and had several through the years.

Kenny attended the Rose Hill Community Church and is very grateful for the many blessings the good Lord has given him.

His family includes his daughter, Shawna (Matt) Besco of Oskaloosa; a grandson, Shea Besco of Oskaloosa; a sister, Carolyn (Linn) Flook of Coon Rapids, IA; and several nieces and nephews. Kenny was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services for Kenny will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 2025, at the Fellowship Bible Church with Rev. Mike Sinnett and Rev. Rodney DeRonde officiating. Burial will be in Old White Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorials can be made to Rose Hill Community Church or to the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

Cemetery Details

Old White Cemetery

Oskaloosa, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

The family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m.

Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
1000 A Ave. West
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall



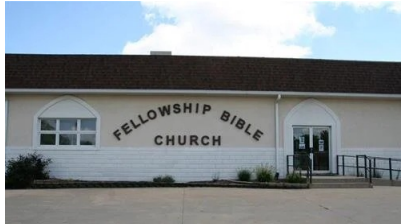
“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Webcast of Kenny's Funeral Service in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 09, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *My late husband, Jerry McWilliams, was a close friend of Kenny in the 60's and I met him when Jerry and I started dating. Fun times. He was a great friend.*

Mary McWilliams - September 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM

RM

“ *Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



robert morrison - September 13, 2025 at 10:55 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Becky Netten - September 11, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DR

“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Dena Roorda - September 10, 2025 at 10:34 PM

RU

“ *Shawna, my heart goes out to you and your family. You and your dad were a good father/daughter team and business partners and he taught you well. Kenny was one of a kind and will truly be missed.*

Rick Ussery - September 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JE

“ *Jill Ewing lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Jill Ewing - September 08, 2025 at 09:59 AM

KR

“ *I knew Kenny as "Muffy the Mouse" he was always jolly and a good friend.*

Ken Rexroth - September 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CO

“ *We were neighbors as kids and played lots of games together. We also went to the same Lutheran church in What Cheer. They later moved to Oskaloosa and we lost track of each other. Thanks for posting about his passing. Such a nice picture of him.*

Coreen - September 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss , I have many good memories from years ago when Kenny was our neighbor and he would come and pick up my daughter Amie on his motorcycle and take her to coffee time she had chocolate milk. He was a good friend years ago.*

Pam Hadley - September 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM

EH

“ *Was good friend of Kenny from school times.. And wish his family the best, Ed and Dixie.*

Ed & Dixie Hoyt - September 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM

TW

“ *Kenny was the real deal and I was honored to know him many years. He will be miss d by many.*

tom walling - September 06, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CB

“ *Larry Fleener & Family*



carl brown - September 06, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to Kenny's family for your loss. I have known Kenny for many years, and he was a wonderful up beat Christian man. He is with Jesus now and that is the greatest joy. He will be missed by many friends and the community.*

Susan Frost Salevsky - September 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ *Jeff & Jill Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Jeff & Jill Ferguson - September 06, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ *Judy Belzer lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Judy Belzer - September 06, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JS

“ *Jerry And Chris Slobe lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Jerry and Chris Slobe - September 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenny Crouse*



Cindy Williams - September 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM