



Ken Gerard Fischer

March 6, 1969 - August 1, 2013

Ken Gerard Fischer, 44 of Centralia passed away Thursday, August 01, 2013. Ken was born March 6, 1969 in Centralia, son of Dr. Charles K. Fischer and Frances (Isabelle) Hollenkamp. He married Rona Schneider on March 14, 1993 in Las Vegas and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his father, Dr. Charles K. Fischer and wife Kandy of Centralia and wife he is survived by a son, Zachary Fischer of Centralia; three brothers: Neil Fischer of Centralia, Jeff Fischer and wife Stacy of Centralia and Jason Fischer and wife Krista of Centralia; a sister: Dr. Heather Beal and husband Ryan of Rochester, Illinois; a niece, Erica Trone of Centralia and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Hollenkamp and a brother, Eric Fischer. Ken was a Union Carpenter. He served in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm. He was a member of the Beckemery American Legion Post 1227, VFW Post 2055, Central City Lions Club and he attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia. Also he enjoyed bailing hay, driving his tractor and horses. Most of all he loved sitting on the back porch with his dogs, Toby and Lulu and spending time with family and friends. Funeral services for Ken Fischer will be held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Mark Girardin and Pastor Perry Schefelker officiating. Friends may call from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made House of Hope and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the Fischer family with arrangements. Online Condolences

may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Was very sorry to hear about Kenny. Our thoughts and prayers are w/you. Sincerely,Ruth McDaniel(Claude Bateman's Sister)

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Heather, Charlie and the whole Fischer Family, I am very sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers.

Katie (Crouse) Craney - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of this great guy and friend. I wasn't able to make it to the services but I do wanted to let you know that your family is in my prayers. May God Bless you all and help you through this trying time. He will be deeply missed. Sincerely,
Dwayne Hunter

Dwayne Hunter - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The news of Kenny's passing has touched me deeply. The good times, laughs and memories that we shared growing up in Carlyle are to numerous to count. He was truly one of "the good guys". There will always be a special place in my heart for him. I can honestly say he is one of the few people that I have missed since moving from the area years ago. Please forgive me for not making it to the funeral service. We will always have the good memories. I hope you find peace and your grief is put to ease. I regret not coming around to visit and discuss old times. Many years apart did not lessen my love for Kenny. He will be missed. Send my condolences to family and friends. Peace and Love to you all.

Jeff Shasteen - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fischer family, We just want you all to know how much you mean to us. When Ryan and Heather got married, you all accepted us into your family and have always made us feel nothing less than welcomed and loved. You are all probably the most giving family we have ever known. The love felt when you are all together could never be measured! Your family chain has once again been broken, and no words can express the sorrow you are all feeling and will continue to feel until once again you are all united together in Heaven. What feels like an eternity of pain here on Earth will be nothing compared to the to the great Fischer reunion that is being planned for you all by Ken, Eric, Michelle, and Jesus!!! What a glorious day that will be!!!Our love to you all!!!Mike, Susan, Michael, and Ellie Hopkins

August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Sending our condolences.

Jeff & Linda Ludwa - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ RONA, ZACKWE DIDN'T KNOW KEN VERY LONG, BUT HIS KINDNESS AND JOY MADE ME FEEL LIKE I HAD KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME. WE ARE SADDEN FOR YOUR LOSS. IF WE CAN HELP YOU IN ANYWAY, PLEASE CALL ON US. GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.YOUR NEIGHBOR

BARB MUELLER - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Ken. I have known Ken for a very long time, him and my brother Paul were friends. Your family is in my prayers.

August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Rona, Zac and the entire Fischer family, We are deeply saddened for your loss. Kenny was so awesome with our family before, during and still, while building for our family. We will miss that smile of his and that wonderful man that he was. You are and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Kenny and Judy Thalman

Judy Thalman - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Rona, Zack and Fischer family, Words cannot express the sadness felt of the loss of Ken. He was always such a polite and friendly guy. My heart goes out to the family.

Betty Moses-Grotts - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ TO ZACH AND TOMA I MISSED HIM MY HEART IS BROKEN I WAS SHOCKED IT HAPPENED HE IS BIG HEART MAN GOOD FRIEND OF ME HE IS VERY NICE MAN FROM JAMES ROPER

JAMES ROPER - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Rona,Zack and Fischer family,I want you to know I love Kenny and I miss him.But I no the emotions I am going threw cant compare with yours.I keep hearing him laughing in my head .It started after looking at old photos,an telling some of our boyhood stories.Even though my faith is not so strong when I am hurt,"I heard his laugh"and a feeling of serenity came over me for the first time in the last somber days.Kenny"s friendship and loyalty was more than I could ever ask for.Do not hesitate to call me for anything.Ken always had my back,so it would be my pleasure to help in whatever way the family would need. WE SHARED LOTS OF YEARS,AND HAD A WHOLE LOT OF FUN.BUT GOD HAS CALLED YOU HOME TO HIS SON. I JUST CANT BELIEVE IT HAS ENDED THIS WAY THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I HAD WANTED TO SAY.ITS TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW IT WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT,UNTIL THE DAY I SEE YOU AT THAT HEAVENLY GATE.MAY YOUR SOUL REST WELL,MY BELOVED BROTHER,BUT THE DAY IS NOT OVER,BECAUSE WE SHALL SHARE ANOTHER. YOUR TRAGIC DEATH HAS LEFT A BIG HOLE;BUT I'LL TRY NOT TO FRET;YOUR NOW A FREE SOUL.SO WHEN TIMES ARE GREAT,AND HAPPY AS SUCH, I'LL THINK OF YOU MY BROTHER,I'LL MISS YOU MUCH.SO GOODBYE FOR NOW,MY BROTHER,I'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH.SO GOODBYE FOR NOW.MY BROTHER. I HAVE NOT ONE REGRET.YOU ARE A PART OF MY LIFE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET.

Greg Boatright - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the Fischer family so sorry for your unexpected loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. From your former neighbors Bill and Sharon Harwell

Bill & Sharon Harwell - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Rona & Zach: There are no words to express my sympathy to you. Kenny's death is a terrible tragedy. I remember him at CHS as such a cute kid with a great personality. I saw him a few years ago and he talked so much about Zach and how proud he was of him. Hold close the memories of all of the good times you have had. You are in my prayers.

Harriett Koch - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Words can not express how saddened we are to hear of Kenny's passing. Our kids always loved when they saw him pull into our drive, especially Owen. Our prayers and love are with you all. Aaron, Tracie, Zeke, Grace & Owen

Tracie Donnelly - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Rona, I am sincerely sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I pray for healing for you and your family. Nikki Lange Casner

Nicola Casner - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Rona, Zack and the whole Fischer family. I don't even know what to say at a time like this but want to let y'all know that Kenny was a great person, hard worker and great friend to us. Zack you and your dad did an awesome job for us. My heart goes out to the family! We are hear for you if you need anything. Your family is in our prayers!!

Nicole Kirby - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rona and Zac, I am soooo sorry for the loss of Kenny! He will be greatly missed! We loved him greatly and we love you guys! Prayers are with you all!*

lisa {monken} erlinger - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM