



## Kenneth Fortag

January 15, 1938 - December 18, 2022

Kenneth Anthony Fortag, 84, of Centralia, IL, peacefully passed away on December 18, 2022 . Born January 15, 1938, in Ashley Illinois. He was the son of Leo and Elsie (Jansen) Fortag. He was a lifelong resident of Centralia and was in sales his entire life, known as "The RC man" he was passionate about golf and The Moose Lodge 1219 which he is a life time member. He always put family first. He was dedicated, kind, loving and supportive father and grandfather. He was the foundation of his family.

Kenneth married Willie Mae Gregg and they share a son, Terry Fortag along with his wife Dunavan in Nashville Tennessee. They divorced and he married Shirley George Crane to which they share 2 daughters, Cynthia Keller and husband Marc, of West Frankfort and Kelly Fortag Parrish and preceded in death son in law, Bradley Parrish.

Kenneth then married Janet Collinsworth Fortag, and she survives with stepchildren, Paul Jason Booth, Davalynn Booth both of Centralia, and Tammy Brozovich and husband Jim of Breese.

Kenneth had many loving grandchildren who will carry loving memories of their time with him. Kenzie Marcum of Mt. Vernon, Courtney McAbee and husband Dylan, of Carterville, Mason Marcum and wife Hannah of Ofallon, Emily Fortag of Nashville TN, Anthony Jolliff of South Carolina, Travis

Kennedy of Centralia, Tara Kennedy of Nashville, IL, Tonya Kennedy of Breese, Hiliary Booth and Heather Jolliff of Centralia. In addition, he was a great grandfather to 11 great grandchildren.

Kenneth is survived by siblings Ed Fortag and wife Tillie of North Carolina, Al Fortag and wife Mary of Bloomington and Neice Jane Friedrich of Centralia.

He is preceded in death by both parents, brother Ralph Fortag and sister Mary Claire Etheridge and son in law Brad Parrish.

Per Kenneth's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to Kenneth's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences on your loss! Kenny was a hard working, hard playing kind of guy. I had the pleasure of running into him many times over the years!*

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**Wayne & Vickie Houser** - December 24, 2022 at 09:24 AM

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“ *What a nice man Kenny was. So sad for his passing.* 🥹💔🙏

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**Peggy Beal** - December 22, 2022 at 09:42 PM