



Kenneth Blaine Raddon

August 22, 1961 - June 30, 2019

Kenneth Blaine Raddon of West Jordan, Utah unexpectedly passed away on June 30, 2019 at the age of 57. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 22, 1961 to Blaine Edward Raddon and Hattie McNeil Raddon.

Ken was a self-employed carpet cleaner, window cleaner and shear sharpener throughout his life. He had many hobbies but loved the outdoors and was an avid fly fisherman who frequented Deer Creek and Strawberry Reservoirs. He also had an amazing talent to tie and create his own flies. Ken was always inventing things and loved wood carpentry. He loved poker and chess and taught his children at a young age. He could be embarrassingly friendly with a contagious smile and laugh. He would refer to himself as "The man, the myth, the legend" which was usually at the end of a spontaneous wrestling match.

Kenneth is survived by his siblings, Kim (John) Vanderwaal, Blaine Raddon, Teresa (Ryan) Edwards. Children, Heidi (Brian) Haas, Kendell (Ragan) Raddon, Kencie (Kenyon) Bitter and Kaecy Raddon. Girlfriend, Kami Gordon. 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hattie Raddon and son, Rocky Raddon.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Heart of the Matter Campus, 137 West 4640 South, Murray, UT 84107.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Ken Raddon Memorial Fund [paypal.me/kenraddonmemorial](https://www.paypal.com/kenraddonmemorial) to help the family with medical and final expenses.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM
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Heart of the Matter Campus
137 West 4640 South, Murray, UT, US, 84107

Comments



“ I spent many hours one on one speaking to Ken about a variety of things while he was a teenager, and found him to be unusually ahead of his peers when it came to deep thinking. I found myself thinking this young man has understanding far beyond his age. I was honored to have him name his son after me. We lost contact over the years, but I will always remember him. I still have the book of poetry he gave me that he wrote. I know he was deeply hurt at the death of his son. I hope he will find the peace he needed while here as he surely has a greater understanding on the other side. Best wishes to his family. Great memories of him as a young man. Rocky A. Catenzaro

Rocky A Catenzaro - July 13 at 12:26 PM



“ Thank you Rocky, you made a huge impact on his life and he always thought very fondly of you. Thank you for being such a wonderful example to him over the years. And I agree he is probably thrilled to be reunited with my brother whom I know he missed so much!!!

Heidi - August 02 at 02:18 AM



“ I have lots of memories of a Kenny, good memories and memories with my accompanying eye rolls and head shakes. Kenny had no filters. He was kind, funny, said what he meant...a one-of-a-kind, for sure. Although I did not spend time with him over the last few years, I'm sad to hear of his passing and sorry for his family's loss. He is remembered fondly.



Kimberley Blocker - July 07 at 01:47 AM



“ Ken was always quick to joke, smiling, willing to share his expertise and knowledge, and was a good friend. Tried to teach me to fly fish, I just did not have the right wrist to elbow swirl action. He would greet folks at the church door. He often would sing "I Have a Friend in Jesus" at the top of his lungs. Or to a group of the ladies he would bust out with " To All the Girls I've Loved Before."

He was a dear friend and will be missed.

He loved his children, his hobbies, his girl friend, and his friends.

He loved Jesus!!! And had a way of summarizing our salvation from sin in a very succinct way, that helped a number of us grow in our Christian love.

There is no doubt he went to Jesus.
But is probably asking if it is too early for Ken jokes.

In loving memory, Michelle Larsen.

Michelle Larsen - July 05 at 11:41 PM