



Kenneth T. Baker

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Kenneth Thomas Baker (Kenny), 65, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2023. He was born in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey to Marie Ann (Finn) and Haven Vincent Baker. Kenny was raised in Willingboro (previously Levittown) New Jersey and then Medford, New Jersey, where he has lived for the last 50 years.

Kenny is pre-deceased by his parents, brother Mark and niece Brittany. He is survived by his partner of 41 years, Gerard Cerini, his sisters Kathleen (Don DeZottis), Adrienne (Steven Kemp), Regina, brothers Kevin and Forrest, Gerard's siblings Laura Cerini, Sante Cerini, Robert Cerini, Marianne Bondonno, Lana C. Villecco, Joseph Cerini and his nieces and nephews, Michelle, Nicole, Kimberly, Danielle, Kevin, Forrest, Evan, Charles, Gina, Jack, Andrea, Stephanie, Regina, Christina, Paul, Joseph, Victoria, Brandon, Emily, Gabriel, Liam, Luke, Alyssa, Caden, Chloe, Alana, Ava, Brianna and Logan.

Kenny loved his family, his friends and his life. He loved restoring and driving classic automobiles. He refurbished a vintage RV and several boats. When his mother became ill and was not able to walk on her own, Kenny helped renovate a powder room into a full bathroom so that it was accessible for his mother. Kenny loved all things related to automobiles and other forms of transportation. He loved wildlife and nature. He took in many of the neighborhood feral cats after getting them used to humans, and made them

his own out of love. Over the years he taught himself and became exceptional at upholstery, sewing and woodworking. Kenny made it his life's mission to help people and he would go out of his way to make sure the people in his life knew how much they meant to him.

In keeping with his wishes, Kenny's ashes will be returned to the earth.

In Kenny's memory, a contribution may be made to Cedar Run Wildlife at www.cedarrun.org and The Vintage Automobile Museum at www.vintageautomuseum.org

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I'm just learning of Kenny's passing today, and my heart is broken. Kenny was a good friend and a hard worker. I know how much he is missed. My condolences to Gerard and all of his loved ones. 💔

Judy Durante - October 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Kenneth T. Baker

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM

MM

“ Ken Baker was a good friend, I will miss our conversations.



Mike Meyer - March 13, 2023 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ Kenny was a great friend to our family. His love and energy will be missed. Prayers for Gerard and the family. Sheri Merrell, daughter of Pat and Jim Hesse.

Sheri Hesse Merrell - March 03, 2023 at 10:41 AM

RB

“ Regina Baker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Baker



Regina E Baker - March 02, 2023 at 08:25 AM

RB

“ Kenny is the best big brother who would always have his siblings back, be there if we needed him, was kind, generous, funny and trustworthy. A nicer or more decent human being I would say that you'd be hard-pressed to find. He was a great "kidder", and would play along with a joke at any and all times. Laughter and making others laugh was one of his favorite hobbies. Ken was a wonderful cook and could turn the most humble ingredients into a great meal, and then, he would happily share it with anyone who wanted or needed to eat. Ken had a specialty dessert that he made for special occasions: Banana Cream Pie - always made from scratch and with love. Kenny could ski, ice skated like a hockey guy, rode any kind of bike, could operate any car or vehicle, and was happy to teach anyone all he knew in a patient and kind and often funny way. He loved all kinds of music, from Ella Fitzgerald to Teena Marie to Joni Mitchell to Frank Sinatra. Ken was not a drinker and preferred a good cup of coffee to an alcoholic beverage. Ken encouraged everyone to try their best, to be kind, to laugh whenever possible and he shunned gossip, bullying and any unethical behavior. You could trust him with your confidence or your last dollar and your keys to your house. He was a guy with a heart of gold, always had a smile. Our hearts are broken with his passing, but, if our houses in heaven are built from our kindness on earth, Kenny is in a castle more vast and beautiful than any of us can imagine. Bless you, Kenny. We love you, will miss you always, and are grateful for the time we had together. It was grand and so were you. 💖💖💖

Regina E. Baker - March 01, 2023 at 08:05 PM



I am Stunned that Ken left us . Jim and I loved Ken and I will send a card G. For later. Love Pat.

Patricia Hesse - March 03, 2023 at 10:30 AM

RB

Thank you, Pat. He ADORED you and your family!💖

Regina E. Baker - March 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM



We are incredibly saddened and shocked by the passing of Kenny. A true professional that became a really good friend. He would come to open/close our pool, but end up spending hours just chatting with us and listening to classic rock and pop in our backyard. We will always remember how special you made us feel as customers, and as friends.

Mark Yuen - March 07, 2023 at 12:38 PM