



Kenneth Ralph Oliver

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Kenneth Ralph Oliver came to us on July 16, 1934, and went home on December 31, 2022.

Ken (AKA Ralphie) was welcomed into Heaven by his loving wife of 49 years, Carol G. Oliver.

He came from a long line of Gloucester fishermen and was the last of an even longer line of four brothers and two sisters.

His green thumb was legendary, as was his “Dirt Farm” during the off-season.

Nobody worked harder, sacrificed more, loved more than Ken. He always gave, even when there was nothing left to give. He was the most wonderful example of a husband, father, grandfather, child of God and friend. Those who knew him were lucky. Those who really knew him were truly blessed.

His faithful service to his church, his family, his children, and his bride was inspiring. We are so proud of him, and the celebration of his life will be without end. His daughters: Kenda and Kali; his grandchildren: Chloe, Emily, Cal, Jack, Alyssa, Brandon, Andrew, and Bradley.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Leukemia Society in Ken’s name and in his son’s name, Russell Tod.



Events

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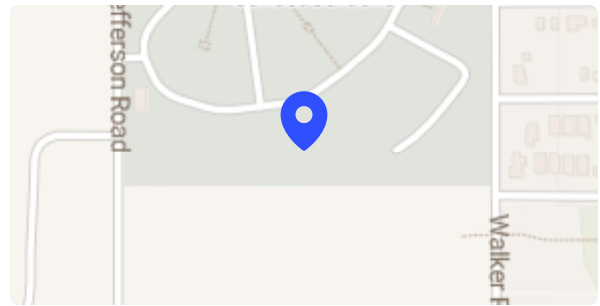
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Visitation

Friday, January 6, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Sunset Funeral Home
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
33592

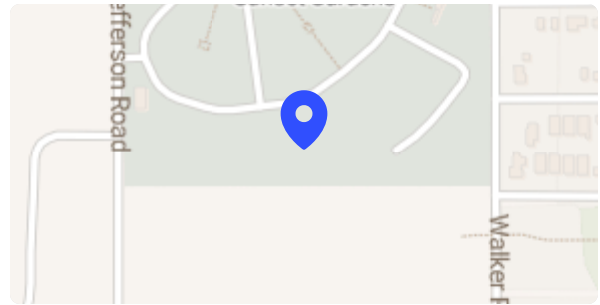


Celebration of Life

Friday, January 6, 2023

2:00 PM ET

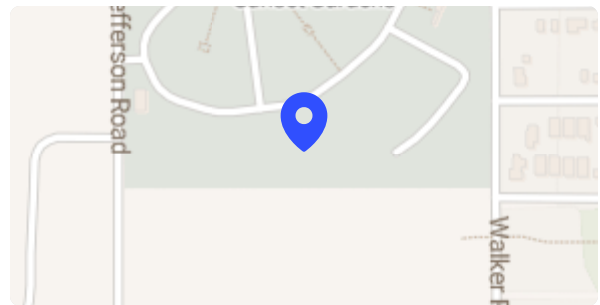
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Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens
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(813) 440-4973





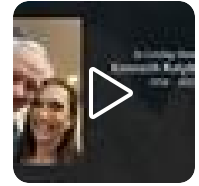
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Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.



January 5 at 10:22 AM

KA **Kali** January 7 at 11:30 AM
vetbeach12@comcast.net



Kali lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.
Kali lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Oliver



January 7 at 6:47 AM



Alyssa Aultman lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.
Love you Poppie, rest easy 🕊️💛



January 6 at 7:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Oliver family.



January 6 at 6:02 AM



Calico Country Hoa & Friends sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Oliver family.



January 5 at 1:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Oliver family.



January 5 at 1:15 PM



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Kathyoliver47@Gmail.Com posted:

I have the best memory of dad. Kali and I went to spend the night before leaving on a trip. I was sleeping in Russell's room and couldn't sleep. I went out about 4 am to lay on a chair by the pool. And remember and soon here came pops. Can I sit with you. He took ahold of my hand. I said was looking at all the pictures and memories of Ollie. In the house. Such a good looking strong man. I told him. That what I believe he looks like now. Back to that. He patted my hand and said I do to dear. So I just wanted to say I believe Dad is up there in the prime of his life strong healthy and happy. With Russ and Mom fighting over who got to greet him first. I Love you all. ❤️👍

January 4 at 9:09 AM



Kali Vaccarella January 5 at 7:29 AM

Awe Sis that is amazing. I think Mom got there first. Probably had to trip Russ! He is healthy and happy. He will be missed terribly



Dixie Polk And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Oliver family.



January 4 at 8:08 AM



Jose Guimarey posted:

I've been blessed for have the opportunity to met you, and to share happy and wonderful moments with you and your beautiful family. Thank you for allow me to enter to your home. Your departure felt like lossing a father for the second time. I'm going to miss you telling me "You're the man", and not having the chance of a revenge at playing cards, I never was able to beat you. It's hard to forget someone who gave me so much to remember. Kali and Kenda, please accept my most sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved Ralphie.

January 3 at 6:24 PM



Kali Vaccarella January 5 at 7:32 AM

Thank you Jose. You were a very special man in Daddy's life... even though he gave you and Renard such a hard time. He loved you too. Thank you again for helping US take care of Daddy. I could not have managed without you.



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Cynthia Humphrey lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

I have known the Oliver's for years. When I moved here in 2009 I was surprised I knew everyone on the street from a local pharmacy I worked at, it was nice being around people I knew. When I first moved in I had a break in a pop's was her with me. Then I started having bp problems and mom and pop's were there to help train myself to take my own bp. They were 2 of the sweetest people I knew. They would do anything for us and same from us. This family made us part of theirs Love Cindy and Butch Humphrey



January 3 at 6:04 PM

KV

Kali Vaccarella January 5 at 7:35 AM

My parents considered you a daughter and son. We will forever be connected. Thank you Sis for taking care of Daddy when I couldn't be there. Sorry I had to take him away in 2020. He was sad to leave partly because of his family in Brandon. Love you guys

PM

Paul Mynatt posted:

I met Ken a little over 2 years ago when he came to live with Kali in our neighborhood. Every time I was around "Daddy", his adopted Calico County name, he was always smiling and joking. Truly one of the nicest people I ever met. Everyone in our community who knew Daddy loved to be around him and we have some wonderful memories of him making the whole group laugh about something every time :-). Occasionally Kali would ask me to check on/spy on him, make sure he had taken his meds, make sure he had eaten lunch and sometimes get his inhaler and take it with me because she was a good daughter who wasn't going to be outsmarted. What Kali didn't know, which will always be my favorite memory of my friend Ken, is after only a couple of these "I don't trust him" spy missions he knew the deal so we established a routine ... I knock, go in, Ken standing there holding the clipboard with a schedule of reminders that he would check off and initial as he did them. I would look at it, we would chuckle, he would then hand me his inhaler, we chuckled again and I would ask ... doing ok? all good ... ya eat? I'm full ... Daisy been out? twice .. that should satisfy her! hope so, see you next time and then we laughed as I walked out with the inhaler. All that just because Kali came home one day and the number of clicks on Daddy's inhaler was like 56 clicks higher than it was that morning. I feel so blessed to be a part of his amazing life. Kali & Kenda are living proof that he was a wonderful father. Paul Mynatt

January 3 at 4:56 PM

KV

Kali Vaccarella January 5 at 7:38 AM

Oh Paulie... you know what I would put here....%&@% it Paul! Daddy and I love you! Thank you for being an amazing friend



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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Oliver family.



January 3 at 3:10 PM



Becky Staley posted:

Condolences to the family on the passing of Ken. He was a fine gentleman & a great neighbor.

January 3 at 2:21 PM



Kali Vaccarella January 5 at 7:39 AM

He always spoke highly about you Becky. Thank you for being a great friend to him. Our families will forever be connected



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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