



Kenneth Kawano

April 30, 1950 - May 3, 2019

Kenneth Kawano, 69 of Kingsburg, California, died on Friday, May 3, 2019, in Fresno, California. A Memorial Service will be held at the Fresno Buddhist Temple - Family Dharma Center, Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

A Memorial Tribute can be offered by logging into www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Fresno Buddhist Temple - Family Dharma Center
2690 E. Alluvial Ave.
Clovis, CA 93611

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So sad just finding out you have passed on my friend. I will miss you dearly. Thank you for always being a good boss. Your generous kind heart will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace good friend.

CR

CR - June 10, 2023 at 10:23 PM

MP

“ Mark Pinheiro purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Kawano.



Mark Pinheiro - May 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear the news about Kenny.....Ken and I became friends in grade school third of fourth grade.....A few stories about our friendship..... I was brought up Catholic in Kingsburg ...While attending catechism one Thursday the Nun told the class ONLY Catholics will be allowed to go to heaven.....I became really upset with what the nun said, when my mother picked me up that day she noticed I had been crying and was real quiet on the way home...My mother asked me what was wrong? I told her what the nun had said.

I said "That can't be right" I asked her why couldn't my friend Kenny couldn't go to heaven my mother told me don't worry there will always be a place in heaven for a boy like Kenny.. Kenny and I also played baseball on the American Legend Little League Team in Kingsburg.....We didn't win many games but we always had funKenny and I were also in Boy Scouts we were tent mates many times on the trips we even won best campers on one trip for the way we set up our tent and camp site....I would say we were the best cooks on those trips too we cooked up some great meals.....We went our separate ways in high school but were always friends.....I was lucky to see Kenny at the class of 68 reunion breakfast in the park in 2018.... We reconnected laughed about our younger daysI was interested Kenny became a USDA Inspector... That was the career of my father Frank Pinheiro... We said our good-byes and shared a big hug..... Kenny will sure be missed....

Mark Pinheiro - May 15, 2019 at 01:58 PM

SP

Kenny brought a smile and positive comments whenever we met around town. My favorite times was when he & I shared a couple weeks of driver's training with Mr. Boucher. At the end of each session, he drove all the way out to the Kawano farm (McCall & Elkhorn) and then I got to drive back to my home on Avenue 400. We had lots of laughs & made many memories. Miss him.

Susie (Johnson) Pickrell - June 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to all of Kenny’s family on your loss. The sadness you are feeling because of the loss of your dear loved one, could easily overwhelm you, were it not for God’s ability to strengthen and sustain you during difficult times such as these. (1 Peter 5:6, 7) So please speak to him, throw the weight of your pain and sorrow upon him and allow yourselves to feel God’s love for you!

J. A. - May 12, 2019 at 11:40 AM

WL

“ Kenny was a very giving person. When my kids were 5 and 7 years old (my youngest is 38 now) he gave them a new VHS movie for kids. He was a member of the Kings River Golf Club and he let me play using his membership and he would take care of my green fees. When he’d come to dinner to Fresno from Kingsburg he’d bring us delicious corn. Rest In Peace, Kenny
Warren Lee

Warren Lee - May 06, 2019 at 08:13 PM

JM

Kenny was my best man in my wedding 49 years ago. We attended Fresno State together and grew to be good friends along with our buddy Willie. He had a big heart and I only have remembrances of his kindness and generosity. I was so saddened to hear of his passing just recently. Praying that he was received into the saving grace of God and be where I will see him again.

Jerry Mar - December 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM