



Mr. Kenneth B. Van Alstyne Jr

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Mr. Kenneth B. Van Alstyne, Jr of Seminole, Florida, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 in Suncoast Hospice Mid-Pinellas Care Center of Pinellas Park, Florida. He was 79.

Ken was born May 10, 1940 in Plainfield, New Jersey: the beloved son of the late Kenneth and Helen Van Alstyne.

He served 27+ years in the United States Air Force as a meteorologist (Weather Technician, Weather Forecaster and Weather Observer) with several tours in Vietnam before retiring in 1987. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked 10 years with the United States Post Office and then spent 10+ years working with Raymond James. He graciously volunteered his time and talents with the VA at Bay Pines. Ken also volunteered with WUSF and WSMR - NPR in the Tampa Bay area.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 34+ years, Mary Eileen Van Alstyne and his twin sister, Judy Van Alstyne. Ken is survived by his son, Kenneth B. Van Alstyne III and three grandchildren; Grace, Alex and Genna Van Alstyne.

Funeral Services with military honors will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31, 2019 in the Mausoleum chapel of Memorial Park Cemetery 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the USO Central Florida 4100 George J Bean Pkwy #2441, Tampa, FL 33607 or online at <https://centralflorida.uso.org/>

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Ken's memorial web-page at www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com and sign his guestbook. Memorial Park Funeral Home is serving the family.



Events


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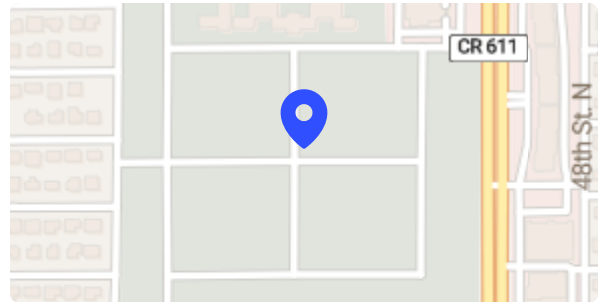
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Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, August 31, 2019

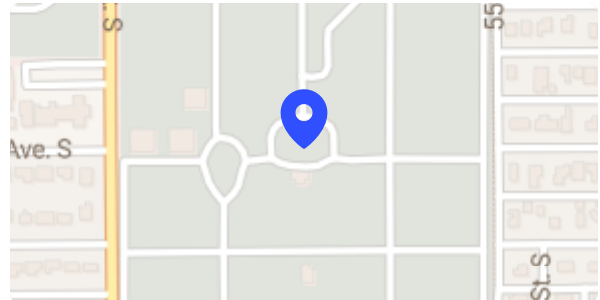
 1:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

 **Royal Palm Cemetery - South**
101 55th Street South, St. Petersburg FL 33707





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MA

Marquetta lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



August 30 at 11:19 AM

FD

Falloon Family, Bush, Dungannon posted:

We are all deeply saddened by the death of our brother-in-law and Uncle Ken. We have so many fond memories of Ken of his visits to Northern Ireland and our visits to the US. Thinking of Chip, JoAnn, Grace Alex and Genevieve at this very difficult time.

August 30 at 6:01 AM

TK

Tom & Sandy Krupa posted:

Chip and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We have known your father for 27 years and got to know his special ways. We were on the Board of Directors at the Cavalier Building for a number of years which during his time, his input helped with many projects. Again, in you are in our thoughts and prayers, take care, Tom and Sandy Krupa

August 30 at 5:48 AM

MW

Monica Willa posted:

Ken is sadly missed by his friends at Bay Pines Sleep Clinic. We remember him with a glad heart as we recall the many stories and pictures he shared with us from his trips to Ireland, his adventures with his grandchildren, and just telling a joke when needed. Our hearts are saddened with his passing but our memories of his devoted volunteerism and kind personality will remain with us forever.

August 30 at 3:55 AM



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Linda Falloon lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



August 29 at 2:57 PM



O.D. Elliott August 30 at 2:46 PM

I knew Ken from the Postal Service. I was President of the local branch of the Letter Carriers Union and whenever I visited his station, it was always a pleasure to see him. He always seemed to have a smile and we often shared stories about the Air Force. He was very proud of his service with the USAF and he genuinely liked his work as a Letter Carrier. I remember he left the USPS due to health reasons. The last time I saw ken was about three years ago, when he stopped by and attended one of our monthly meetings. At the time he was using a cane but he had the same beaming smile. I am saddened at his passing.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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