



# Kenneth J. Bond

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**S**T. PETERSBURG – Kenneth J. Bond, 64, entered the kingdom of Heaven on Tuesday May 19th, 2020 after a long battle with cancer. He passed from this life peacefully and surrounded by family. Kenneth was born on November 15th, 1955 in New York City and was the fourth child, second son, of Charles and Florence Bond. Kenneth had a love for gardening. He was the second member of his family, after his mother Florence, to serve as President of “El Sol Brillante”, a community garden located in the Lower East Side of New York. There, he formed life-long bonds with and will be remembered by his friends Frank, Chad, Junior, Max, Susan B. and many more. He was known for his ability to fix just about anything and loved to tinker. Kenneth’s sense of humor was dry and sometimes a little twisted, but his laugh was contagious. His quick wittiness was ever present and shined through to his last days. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps as a radio operator. He received an honorable discharge after achieving the rank of Lance Corporal. He is survived by his two Daughters, Ryan Bond and Holly Johnson and two grandchildren; his sisters Edna Bond, Florence Figueroa and Margaret Thide; his brothers Patrick Bond, John Gonzalez and Anthony Gorman; many nieces and nephews and “Mi Amor” Norann Robles.

Kenneth was predeceased by his parents Charles and Florence; his brothers Charles “Chucky” Bond and Joseph Bond; and sister Doreen Calderon.

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

In lieu of flowers, please donate to El Sol Brillante at Patagonia.



# Tribute Wall

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**Rebekah** posted:

We will miss you, Ken. Your humor always reminded me of my dad and there was something so special and so honest about you that meant a lot. Xo, Rebekah

May 30 at 11:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bond family.



May 25 at 10:17 AM



**Nancy Vazquez** posted:

Ken you were a great friend, so funny and vibrant. I will miss you dearly my brother. My memories of you will always leave a smile on my face, you brought so much joy to so many people and now you are sharing yourself with our lord and savior, may you have everlasting peace with our lord, Amen my brother.....

May 25 at 10:07 AM



**Dennis And Linda Blenis** May 27 at 8:32 AM

We only knew Ken as our neighbor in Florida for a few years, but enjoyed his friendship and dry sense of humor. We admired his fight against the cancer until the end and know that he is in a much better place and pain free! Rest In Peace!



**Norann** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The best of times until we meet again. ❤️



May 24 at 3:05 PM



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VE

**Verna** posted:

Ken and Norann's apt in NYC, where I met Ken, was a mtg place for their many friends. It seems whenever I visited, they had a happy gathering with either Norann cooking one of her wonderful dishes or Ken hosting a virtual bowling party, (could we use one now). Ken was a wonderful, sensitive soul demonstrated in the dedication he had for his little French Bulldog. He doted on that little dog. I'm sure along with his family that went before, his little dog might of ran ahead to greet and kiss him up. Your quick smile and kindness is missed down here friend. Say "Hello" to my old schoolmate Doreen for me. Verna

May 22 at 1:24 PM

CC

**Carole Castagnaro** posted:

Ken was my neighbor, I only knew him for 3 years, but looked forward to seeing him every morning. God speed Ken, you will be missed. Carole Castagnaro

May 22 at 10:06 AM

FV

**Frankie Vigilante** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



May 22 at 5:25 AM

GL

**Gary Long** posted:

My deepest sympathies to those that one of my dearest friends Kenny loved and to those that loved him.

May 22 at 5:17 AM

FR

**Fx Rodriguez** posted:

My best wishes for your family while going through this. We didn't share enough beers. But we did share lots of laughs. You're gonna be missed more than you know. Till our next meet.

May 21 at 4:08 PM



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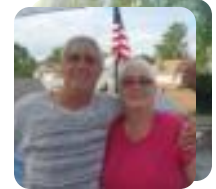
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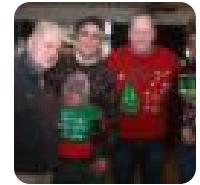
May 21 at 2:38 PM



MT

**Margaret Thide** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

May 21 at 2:37 PM



NA

**Nash** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

May 21 at 2:25 PM



RB

**Robert Butcher** posted:

It was Ken and Noranne along with Frankie and Patrick that welcomed Kristina and me with open arms to the garden. Ken told us we would have to be crazy to join and we said that we are crazy. I missed him when he left for Florida and I'll miss him more now

May 21 at 1:31 PM

MT

**Margaret Thide** shared 3 photos to the **Times with family** album.

May 21 at 7:30 AM





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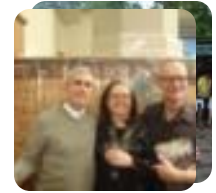
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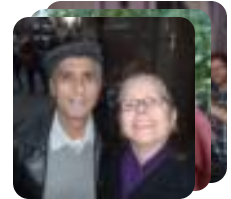
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JU

**Junester007** posted:

Hey Ken dude. I'm gonna miss you dude. Gonna miss your advise on how to go about things. Gonna miss you talking about ideas in your head and making it happen. Problem solving them as you went along. Oh yea! Your laugh. Thanks Ken.-Junior

May 21 at 11:30 AM

AR

**Arnaldo Rodriguez** posted:

Kenny I will truly miss you. You had a big heart and a giant personality. You're honest, and you always told it like it is. And for that I will truly miss you..

May 21 at 10:42 AM



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FV

**Frankie Vigilante** posted:

Ken was one of a kind. A true friend you could always count on. I love you my brother. Save a seat at the table for your old buddy Frankie V. Till we meet again.

May 21 at 9:21 AM

KB

**Katherine Bond** posted:

Deepest sympathy to all family and friends of Kenny. You will be missed by all / but never forgotten. You are not alone!!!May god bless you on your heavenly journey!!RIP. Peace be with you!

May 21 at 9:15 AM

KB

**Katherine Bond** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



May 21 at 9:05 AM

MT

**Margaret Thide** posted:

My brother, my hero and now my Guardian Angel...

May 21 at 8:01 AM

MT

**Margaret Thide** posted:

My brother, my hero, and now my guardian angel - I'm am overwhelmed with how you touched the lives of so many. The stories that so many have shared with me over the past few days have warmed my heart, made me laugh, and made me cry. Words can not describe the way I feel but know that you will always be loved and forever missed. Your spirit will live on forever and your presence never forgotten. Until we meet again...I love you.

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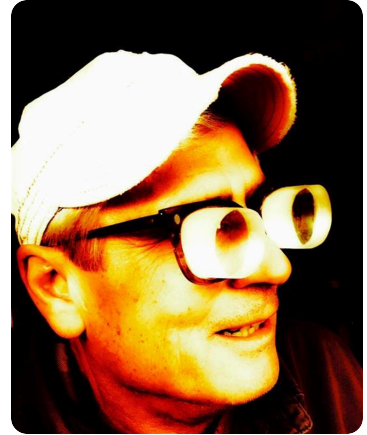
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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