



Kenneth Richard Bartel

January 2, 1969 - April 4, 2018

KENNETH "KENNY" R. BARTEL JANUARY 2, 1969 ~ APRIL 4, 2018 Kenny was born in Portland, OR and adopted at 3 days old by Richard and Patricia Bartel. He lived and attended school in Vancouver, WA his entire life. Kenny was a natural athlete and fan of all sports-especially football, baseball and basketball. His family had season tickets to the Portland Trailblazers and he was a passionate fan. The Cowboys were HIS team and he was thrilled when he attended a game last December in Dallas. In addition to sports, Kenny loved rock music and attending concerts with his friends. He also enjoyed the entertainment at the casinos but didn't gamble much. He was a born salesman and sold cars for over 20 years in the area. He was employed at Vancouver Toyota at the time of his passing. Family was most important to Kenny and he was devastated with the passing of his dad in October 2017. Kenny is survived by his mother, Patricia; his sister, Suzanne Bartel of Arizona; and his nephew, Bryce Hoxeng of Vancouver, WA. Services to be held Sunday, April 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Donations may be sent to American Cancer Society, ATTN: Relay For Life of Clark County, WA, 1504 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ I have known Kenny for about 28 yrs we played darts against each other many times I would call him B player and tell him only A players hit Doubles and he would try to hit double on me and when he would miss I would tell see only A players hit doubles it was are joke with each other. See you on other side my brother

Bill Mittelsteadt - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ It Was so nice knowing you Kenny we had some Fun car adventures. You will be missed. Love you Tammie

Tammie walker - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Fly high brother. You were one of my first friends and were always one of the good guys.

Tim Roane - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We lost an amazing man indeed. Kenny you are in the arms of our Savior and we will see you again! My heart breaks for those of us who will be without your loving and kind ways in the days ahead. We will miss you, always smiling and helping those who need it, and being a friend. Rest peacefully Kenny. I'll never forget the great experience when I bought my first new car from you. You made it a pleasure. Godspeed ❤️

Cindy Wakefield - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Patty & Susie: We were so sorry to hear about Kenny. He was such an awesome person and we will never forget his beautiful smile. We (Dee Dee, Ralph, Rob and Trish) will not be able to attend Kenny's service as we will be out of town. Please know that we love you and will keep you in our thoughts.

Dee Dee Suter - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ Gone but not forgotten, R.I.P. Old friend.

Patty Jo Myers- Israel - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I will always treasure the times that I spent with Kenny. He had such a pure and loving heart and ALWAYS thought of others first. Frank Baum, who wrote the Wizard of Oz said that, "A heart is not judged by how much you love, but how much you are loved by others". Kenny was loved by all who knew him and I believe that is his legacy. My heart aches for his Mom and his sister, and they will be in my prayers, just as Kenny was, for God's peace. I know that I'll see Kenny again, but until then my heart will smile when I think of him. See you on the other side Kenny. Much love ❤️

Candise Nolan-Fine - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM