



Mr. Kenneth Clarence Reed III

May 12, 1960 - June 17, 2018

Kenneth C. Reed, III, 58, of Alpharetta, Georgia, passed away at home on Sunday, June 17, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth Elizabeth Drab Reed, and two devoted daughters, Ellie Grace and Anna Elizabeth.

Ken was born on May 12, 1960, in Stamford, Connecticut, to his cherished parents, Kenneth C. Reed, Jr., and Gloria Summa Reed, and was raised in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Ken was their eldest child, and is survived by two dedicated sisters, Deborah Ann Pizzo, husband Charles, children Nicholas and Monica of Brookfield, Connecticut, and Janice Lynn Heizler, husband Mark, and sons Steven and Kevin of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Ken was a graduate of Quinnipiac University earning double majors in Accounting and Information Sciences. He proudly earned an Executive MBA in Finance from the University of Connecticut. Ken had a successful career at Burroughs, Unisys, StorageTek, Sun Microsystems, and Oracle Corporations as a well-respected, knowledgeable Product Specialist, receiving many accolades for his contributions to marketing, sales, and customer service. He was also a proud new member of the Sons of the American Revolution, having descended from many patriot forefathers dating back to 1635. Ken had a life-long passion for music and guitar-playing. He played in many bands, enjoying years of fun gigs and charitable events. His enthusiastic love of playing, coaching, and watching sports included being an avid fan of the NY Yankees, the NY Giants, the Georgia Bulldogs and his daughters' softball,

swim, tennis, and cheerleading teams, which gave him great satisfaction. Ken touched many lives with his inspiring and dedicated faith, strength, discipline, and amazingly positive outlook during his seven-year battle with Mesothelioma cancer. Ken leaves behind many family and friends to mourn his loss.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 21, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 22, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek, GA. Interment will be in Ridgefield, CT. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Brigid Catholic Church in memory of Kenneth Reed or The Patients Assistance Fund at winshipcancer.emory.edu/support in memory of Kenneth Reed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Mass

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
3400 Old Alabama Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Clarence Reed III*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Ruth, Anna, and Ellie,
We are so sorry to hear about Ken. We have many fond memories of him and the entire family on and off the softball field! You have our deepest sympathies and continued prayers.*

*Love,
Lou, Ted, Cassie, & Claire King*

Lou King - June 21, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dear Ruth, Ellie, & family,
Kim and I are sending love and hugs. We cannot be with you Thursday but are holding you close in thought and prayer. Peace and love,
Cynthia Waskowsky*

cynthia Waskowsky - June 19, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Ruth,
Our hearts are heavy for you and your family. Please find some comfort in knowing that so many care. May God embrace you tightly and allow you to feel the embrace of all of your friends!
Love, Cathy Hellming*

cathy hellming - June 19, 2018 at 09:23 PM

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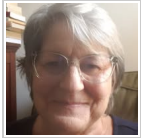
“ *Ruth and Family,*

Praying God's grace continues to give you comfort and strength in your loss.

Love,

Ann Bataillon

AR - June 19, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Dear Ruth, My heart is breaking for you. I only got to spend a small amount of time with Ken but he was so very fun to talk with. Prayers are coming to you and the girls. Amy Rudd*



Amy Rudd - June 19, 2018 at 06:48 PM

MW

“ *Ruth and family,*

My heart and prayers go out to you in the loss of your dear husband and father.

Mary Williams, DAR friend

Mary Williams - June 19, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LS

“ *Love, Bobby & MaLu Summa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Kenneth Clarence Reed III.*



Love, Bobby & MaLu Summa - June 19, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Clarence Reed III.*



June 19, 2018 at 09:11 AM

TW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a good man and gone too soon. We will always remember the good times on the softball field with the girls. Our hearts and prayers are with Ruth, Ellie, & Anna. You have our deepest sympathies.*

*The Webb Family
Paul, Therese, Alyssa & Paige.*

Therese Webb - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 PM