



## Kenneth Starke Brown

April 1, 1943 - July 3, 2019

Ken Brown, 76, passed away on July 3, 2019, at his home in the Plantation, in Leesburg, FL. Ken was born April 1, 1943 in East Point, GA. Ken served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-65) during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam era, he was a plane crew chief and an avionics specialist. After the Navy, he had a long career in the freight and trucking industry, and a second career in the travel industry.

He was a lifelong Georgia Bulldogs fan, and loved cars, music, and travel. He was a good and loyal friend, a quick wit, and a devoted family man. Ken loved to travel, especially cruises and trips to Las Vegas, skiing out West, and visiting his family in Atlanta and Colorado.

One daughter (Tracy Hood) predeceased him. He is survived by Gloria Brown, his wife of 36 years, his children Kendra Mendelsohn (James) and Kevin Brown (Tiffany), step-children Angel Pozek (Gary) and Alice Carrera (Dave), 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Ken will be interred with military honors at the National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, on July 12 at 12:30p.m. The family will hold a reception at 3:00 p.m. at the Plantation in Leesburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded

Warrior Project ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org), P.O. Box 75816, Topeka KS 66675).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Gloria, we are SO sorry to hear this. I know we didn't stay in touch but I was able to talk to Ken on facebook sometimes. I just today read about Ken.I do not even know what led up to this.Love Sally

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**Ed and Sally Holby** - July 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ To Gloria and the family ~ I am so sorry for your loss. Ken was a wonderful man. My family lived just "down the street" for many years. Tracy, Kendra and Kevin were like my other sisters and brother. I have very fond memories and will cherish them always. Much love, hugs and prayers for peace for all of you. Debbie (Baird) Flinn

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**Debbie Flinn** - July 12, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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“ Growing Up together, Kenny was more like a brother than a cousin. He and Becky would come to Miami at the beginning of summer and I would go back to East Point for the rest of the summer. Kenny and I would play ball in the back yard. We even would ride the trolley all the way to Ponce DeLeon Park to see the Crackers play. When we got older we even worked for his dad at Harper Motor Lines. I really miss all the fun we had together.

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**Allen Brown** - July 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM