



KENNETH R. GIDDINGS

February 10, 2016

Obituary of KENNETH GIDDINGS

Mr. Kenneth R. Giddings, 77, of Umatilla passed away Wednesday, February 10, 2016. He was born in Belpre, Ohio. He was of the Baptist faith and was a Manager of Harts Big Bear. He was a member of Forester's Benevolent Association and a member for over fifty years of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife: Anna Giddings; son: Rick (Janis) Hartman, Eustis, FL; daughters: Kathleen (Phillip) Warren, Leesburg, FL, Debra (Gary) Hartman, Granville, OH, Susan (Bud) English, Altoona, FL; sisters: JoAn Treadway, Vincent, OH, Alice Claire Kesterson, Fleming, OH; brother: John David Giddings, Reynoldsburg, OH; 5 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother: Elmer Earl Giddings, and by his great grandson: Brennan English.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating. Interment will be held at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis. The family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a wonderful man and a great boss. I learned so much from him. He will be greatly missed.

Mary-Lynn Hadzima - March 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

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kathleen warren - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

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kathleen warren - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Ann, I worked for Ken in the early and mid 70's. Everyone has heard of the 1001 Arabian Nights. I have 1,002 Ken stories. (Maybe 1,003). If he wasn't aiming at me, he was aiming at someone else. That is how I got to 1003 total. Ken made quite an impression upon me. Tim

Tim Wiater - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Aunt Ann and family. Uncle Ken was a great man, he will be deeply missed. I'm sorry I cannot be at the service but know that you are in my thoughts. Praying you feel great peace knowing that he is with Jesus in Heaven. Love You! Debbie

Debbie Sorensen - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I first met Ken in the fall of 2012 when he was looking at the house next door to me that was for sale here in Twin Lakes Estates, Umatilla. I was in the back yard with my dog and mentioned that I hoped that he didn't mind her barking late as night as I keep late hours. He said, " Dogs bark." And he never, ever did complain, I so appreciated that! We exchanged plates of Christmas goodies each year and would frequently wave as he and his wife Anna went out on errands. He was a good neighbor and liked to chat. I just came from Ken's funeral service officiated by Pastor Brasswell, with the eulogy give by a neighbor/friend by Skype back in Ohio. I have learned more about my neighbor today and appreciate more the great man that he was. I pray that wonderful memories of a life well lived will comfort his family in the days ahead... Your neighbor, Jimmie

Jimmie Jo Hixon - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I'm blessed to have had this family in my life for many years. Ken always treated me with love and kindness. We shared a lot of laughs. He will certainly be missed but I am sure he is in heaven smiling down on everyone. Prayers for healing hearts. Love you, Nana and Ken.

Colleen Key - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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CS

“ I've only known Ken a short time and I know he was good man with great LOVE for his friends and family. I've heard stories about friends and neighbors in Ohio, and the great friends he made here in Lake County. He expressed his Love for Ann many of time. . R.I.P. My friend. Many thoughts and prayers to Kens Family & Friends.

Carla Sande - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Debbie Hartman - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

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Brittany Porter - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss, our thought's & prayers are with the family. Guy & Esther Giddings.

Guy E. Giddings - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *To family, sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Ken.*

Dorothy Elliott - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *We extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Mr Giddings was a wonderful person with an amazing soul. He always made me smile and I enjoyed our conversations of FL farming and gardening. He will be deeply missed by myself and the staff of Dr Robert Lynch's office. May time heal your heart & memories comfort your soul. With sympathy, Brittany Porter*

Brittany Porter - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Brittany Porter - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I worked for Ken at Big Bear. We remained close friends and golfing buddies for 40 years. I'll especially miss his sense of humor, his laugh, and even his needling. May he rest in peace. Deepest sympathies to Ann, Brian & the entire family.*

Tom Loughley - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *My coworker Csrol Williams doesn't have facebook .She ask me to send her condolence to Ann and family.*

Dorothy Elliott - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ann and Family, Very sorry for your loss. Like many others, I started working for Ken at Big Bear as a teenager. He instilled the work ethic in me that has served me well over the years. Ken was my boss and mentor for 10 years, but more importantly, a good friend who I enjoyed spending time with playing basketball, bad golf and drinking cold beer over the past 40 years. RIP my friend.

Timothy Beltz - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ You taught me a lot over the years and I appreciate all you did for me. You will be missed. Be at peace with God. Love ya, always!
Deb

Debbie Hartman - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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CH

“ Ann, Tom and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are praying for you. Ken was a great mentor and boss at Big Bear. He had high standards and gave us all a great work ethic, which I know I still carry on to this day. When the old gang gets together we still reminisce about our favorite Ken story. May he rest peacefully in God's love. God Bless, Connie

Connie (Gdula) Hess - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

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FRANK CARPENTER - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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KS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Sherman - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

Melinda Harris - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Sorry Ann to hear about Ken we had many good years together at the Bear. Take care*

Deborah Sniadoski - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Ken was one of the kindest store managers I ever had the privilege to work under. My heart filled prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Kathy Sako - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Ken will be missed. He was my favorite boss at Big Bear! I worked there 18 years and enjoyed working for him. My condolences to Ann and the family!*

Susan Frank-Burris - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ I WORKED WITH KEN AT BIG BEAR PLUS. MY WIFE SHEILA & I SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.R.I.P. KEN.

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MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of your family and praying for you in this difficult time. Love Mark and Renie

Mark and Renie Bzenas - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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