



Kenneth Paul Holtel

January 1, 1936 - October 6, 2021

CDR Kenneth P. Holtel, USN (Ret.), 85, of the Villages, Florida, died October 6th at Harbor Chase in Wildwood, Florida. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio he was the son of Leonard Holtel and Adele (Kitt) Holtel. Ken graduated from GMI in Flint, Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Later, he got a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from US Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California.

Ken is survived by his cousin Marlene Harmon, her husband Richard and their children, Karen, Steve, Lisa, Randy, Brad, and their spouses. He had many friends from Virginia and The Villages, who were a great help with many visits and care.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 11am at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake. A military service will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Online remembrances may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Sorry. I just learned of Ken's passing. I worked with Ken in the Pentagon in the late 1980s and early 1990s. His informality, hearty laugh, and ability to stay focused on the mission made him easy to work with. We traveled to many foreign countries as part of a US Government team and I will always remember the camaraderie on those trips. Rest easy Ken and wishing you smooth seas always.

Barry Kolodkin - January 23, 2023 at 05:10 AM

RM

“ Ken was our bestie for many, many years. A crew on INDUS to Bermuda held a special adventure bond that Ken and Rex wanted to share. Thank you for your service to country and your love to us and all your friends. No finer gentleman.
Rex and Donna Miller

Rex and Donna Miller - October 31, 2021 at 12:30 PM

EW

“ Ken was one of those rare individuals who had an easy going manner, sincere in his convictions, liked by everyone, always had a smile, enjoyed helping others, loved to travel - practically everywhere on the planet - and was a patriot and a gentleman. He was a good friend to me for over 40 years. May he Rest in Peace!

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