



Kenton W. Stradinger II

January 4, 1966 - May 2, 2025

Kenton William Stradinger II, age 59, peacefully passed away while at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, Florida.

Kenton, sometimes playfully nicknamed “Twan” by his friends and family, was born in Traverse City, Michigan January 4th, 1966 to his loving parents, Bernadette Stradinger and Kenton (Butch) Stradinger I. Kenton had two sisters: Jacqueline (Kurt) Newcomb and Catherine (Deon) Foster, and one brother: Dennis (Katie) Stradinger. Kenton Stradinger married Shelly Stradinger (Hoopfer) in 1995. Together they had two daughters: Bailey Stradinger and Delaney Stradinger. Kenton also has one granddaughter born from Bailey Stradinger and Bruce Bumgarner: Brisyn Bumgarner.

Kenton was a shining light in the lives of all who knew him. His journey on Earth was one marked by love, laughter, compassion, and a constant unwavering loyalty to his family. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember Kenton not for the way his life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact he had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Born and raised in Northern Michigan, Kenton graduated from Mancelona High School in 1984. He was a proud Michigander, he carried his love for

Michigan sports with him wherever life took him. Whether it was cheering on his favorite teams or repping the green and white colors of the Spartans, his passion was undeniable. Shortly after moving to Florida, he met Shelly Hoopfer. Together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering devotion. He was a man who cherished every moment spent with family and friends—whether at a backyard barbecue, a family gathering, or just a quiet evening at home, he was most content when surrounded by the people he loved.

A service for Kenton will be held at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, Wildwood Florida, at 11:00 am on Friday, May 16th, followed by a celebration of life at Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages Florida. Family and friends are invited to share memories and honor the life of a man who meant so much to so many.

Flower arrangements can be sent to St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church or a donation can be made in Kenton's Honor to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5323 E County Rd 462,
Wildwood, FL 34785
(352) 330-0220

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Julia Merchant Tilton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



Julia Merchant Tilton - May 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

PD

“ So sorry to hear this news. RIP Kenton. God Bless Everyone. 🙏

Pat & Judy Donnelly - May 15, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 15, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 15, 2025 at 09:34 AM

RK

“ Robert K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

Robert K. - May 14, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JH

“ My heart has ached since I heard the unexpected news of Kenton’s passing. My heart aches each day for the sorrow, and grief that is being shared by Butch, Bernadette, Jackie, Dennis, & Kathy. But also, my heart aches for the lost time between Kenton and myself. Although they’ve never met, my two sons know Kenton. They’ve heard the stories my wife (Kim Ouvry) and I share about growing up in Mancelona. They’ve heard about how my summer days started by a bike ride to Kenton’s to see who else was there, or the pile of fries and Mtn Dew at the Hole-in-the-Wall cafe, or the nights camping at the “pump house”.... Regardless of the stories we told, they always involved Kenton. He was a significant part of my youth, often the first person that came to mind when Mancelona is mentioned. Unfortunately I let those good times roll. They just rolled away, and I wish now that I had done a better job of chasing after those memories to make more. My heart aches, and it will for some time. I was blessed to have known him and his wonderful family.

Jim Hines - May 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM

LI

“ Kenton was a good friend of my husband and myself during our school years in Mancelona. I would get a hello through Facebook periodically. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayers are being sent from northern Michigan.

Lisa - May 13, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ Kenton played a big part in bringing John and me together way back in 1986. We loved his silly antics that brought so much laughter to all who knew him. We will always cherish the memories we had with Kenton.

Sending love, hugs and prayers to the Stradinger Family.



Kathy Fichtner - May 12, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 12, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 12, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Construction/warranty office girls. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.*



Construction/warranty office girls. - May 12, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.*



May 12, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
T&D Stucco Team

Ramiro Cruz - May 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.*



May 12, 2025 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ TD Pools, TDSE, The Yoder/Zemlo family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



TD Pools, TDSE, The Yoder/Zemlo family - May 12, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 12, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 12, 2025 at 06:27 AM

JS

“ Joe and I are so very sorry for your loss. If someone told us we'd both lose a child to a terrible sickness in the future, we never would have believed it. We were both blessed to have the time we did with these wonderful soul. May they watch over us now as Angela with our Lord. ❤️❤️

Joe and Cynthia Sitko - May 11, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.*



May 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM



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May 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Although many years have passed since I have seen Kenton & Shelley
I wish to send my deepest sympathy to Shelley and family , I
worked with
Kenton briefly when I moved here in the early 90 's , and
periodically we ran into each other at 'Crazy Gringo's where he
would partake in karaoke
'Don't let The sun go down on me ' and he did a really good job of it
,
It seems to be fitting now RIP Kenton
Sherry Dye*

Sherry Dye - May 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM

FF

“ From Auntie Carol Ron and Family! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



From Auntie Carol Ron and Family! - May 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM

FF

“ From Auntie Carol Ron and Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

From Auntie Carol Ron and Family! - May 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TP

“ Rest easy old friend!

Tracey Peal - May 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CK

“ Chris K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

Chris K. - May 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ John & Maureen McIntyre purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



John & Maureen McIntyre - May 11, 2025 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ John & Maureen McIntyre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

John & Maureen McIntyre - May 11, 2025 at 07:43 AM

KH

“ Jim and I were so sad to hear of Kenton's passing. We both have such fond memories of growing up with him in Mancelona. He had a smile that would light up a room.



Kim Hines - May 10, 2025 at 09:17 PM

KE

“ Kathryn E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

Kathryn E. - May 10, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Marty and Mary Dzuro purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



Marty and Mary Dzuro - May 10, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenton W. Stradinger II.



May 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenton W. Stradinger II.

May 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM