



Kenneth "Ken" Kubesh

September 25, 1942 - November 24, 2014

Kenneth "Ken" Kubesh, age 72, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date in April. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

"Ken's ship has weighed anchor and set sail for his eternal home."

Ken was born September 25, 1942, to George and Signa (Swanson) Kubesh in Glendive. Ken was raised on a dryland farm near Lindsay, Montana. Ken did a lot of daydreaming while spending hours on a tractor, summer-fallowing in the hot summer sun. Evidently, Ken was dreaming of water, as his greatest accomplishment and joy was his 1994-1999 sail around the world on his own 1934 sailboat.

Ken was so laid back in his approach to life, it is amazing to recall all the things he accomplished. He graduated from Montana State University and entered the auto sales business as a part owner of AlKen Motors. He sold his share when he was selected by draft to serve his country in the United States Army. After serving in Germany, Ken returned home and spent a couple years collecting his thoughts and plotting his future. He became a realtor, eventually owning Realty One. He did extensive planning and developed the "Georgetown Estates" sub-division. When he sold a tract of land for the future K-Mart, he took his profits and purchased a sailboat. After several years "testing the waters" on Fort Peck Lake, he launched his boat in San Francisco

and embarked on his world tour. He was also a pilot, ham radio operator and a staunch Democrat.

Another of Ken's interests was trains. He spent years acquiring an extensive collection of trains, many being replicas of the trains which were common in eastern Montana during the heyday of the railroad. It was Ken's wish that his collection be displayed at the Frontier Gateway Museum for all to view and enjoy.

Throughout his life, Ken had a strong thirst for knowledge, and anyone who knew him can attest to his extensive knowledge and recall of world history. In his later years, Ken enjoyed several cruises with close friends and family. Ken was proud of the fact that he had the opportunity to visit forty-six countries of the world and every state in the United States, and he has many friends and acquaintances worldwide.

After his cancer diagnosis, Ken continued his adventurous lifestyle, most recently, a trip to Italy. He was an extremely kind, compassionate and generous man, loved by all.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Ken is survived by his sister, Elaine (Wil) Salisbury; cousin (like a brother), Terry (Connie) Kubesh; nieces, Lorna Salisbury, Lauren (Seb) Rogers, and Darcy Salisbury; and nephew, Preston (Rachel) Salisbury. Ken was also survived by several cousins, grand-nephews, and countless friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Frontier Gateway Museum or Glendive Public Library in Glendive, Montana.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Ken" Kubesh*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. What pain hurts worse than the pain of losing someone that you love? Mr. Ken was loved and he will be dearly missed. Again, I am so sorry. Though the pain you're feeling must seem unbearable, please remember that you are not alone. Psalms 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress." Pray to Him for strength. Weep to Him when there are no words. One of the poets of the Bible said at Psalms 56:8, "You keep track of my wandering. Do collect my tears in your skin bottle." You see, God understands your pain and He cares for you very much (1 Peter 5:7). And He will really help you get through this difficult time (Isaiah 41:10).*

Sharon - December 09, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Ken was also a very kind man. When he had serious trouble on the flight across the Atlantic to Minneapolis, he would not let the pilot divert. Said it would inconvenience all the other passengers. I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. I shall miss him!*

Elaine - November 28, 2014 at 10:53 PM

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“ Ken was one of the most generous people I have ever met. We met in College and were lifelong friends. One of the most memorable experiences of our life was the Month spent sailing the Mediterranean with Ken. Farewell old friend and rest in Peace.

Bill Keil

Bill Keil - November 28, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Ken's family and many friends. I loved hearing his travel tales and admired his wonderful sense of adventure.

Myrna Kintz - November 26, 2014 at 09:26 PM