



## Kenneth E. Knouse

December 4, 1967 - September 4, 2025

Kenneth E. Knouse, 57, of Hummelstown PA lost his fight with cancer and passed away unexpectedly at home.

Ken was a 1986 graduate of Hershey High School and a longtime resident of Mt. Joy, PA. Over the years, Ken worked as a restaurant manager for Mr. Steak, Old Country Buffet, Ruby Tuesdays, and Buffalo Wild Wings. Ken was known for his drive and dedication to his work. Outside of work, Ken was a gifted chef whose meals brought joy to family and friends.

Ken will be remembered as a dedicated and inspiring soccer coach with LEEDS and PA Classics. Ken was a proud fan of his children as they played different sports. But Ken's favorite activity was spending time with his grandson, Cohen. Overall, Ken was a generous man who enjoyed time at the beach and restoring houses.

Ken is survived by his three children, Ben, Marrietta PA; Brittany, San Francisco, CA; and Bryan (Dana), Nescopeck, PA; His mother Nancy, Hummelstown PA, sister Wanita (Morton), Ephrata, PA, brother Kevin (Gwyneth), South Boston, VA, and grandson Cohen, Mt. Joy, PA. Ken was preceded in death by his father, J Carl Knouse. Ken will be greatly missed by his children and family.

Services were private with burial at the Elizabethtown Mennonite Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family.  
Life flies by so quickly.  
Rest in peace brother Ken.*

*Brad Schmitt*

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**Brad Schmitt** - November 23, 2025 at 05:38 AM

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“ *A life worth speaking of is not always one of inspiration and success, there is dignity in the struggle of being human.*

*There is unfathomable strength in rising to endure each day when those days are not full of hope and desire but in despair, loneliness, and pain.*

*There is authentic beauty in life that is tangled, complicated, and confronting.*

*We honour you for the man you were able to be. We will dignify you and the life you had the capacity to live.*

*We will shed tears for the many ways you touched our lives in raw, real, joyful, painful and complicated ways, humanly vulnerable and perfectly imperfect.*

*We ask you pass peacefully to the heavens and know that through it all, you were loved.*

*Ken was a man of few words. He didn't open up much, when I would ask "how have you been", it was always "I'm good" or "doing fine" when I'm sure there was more going on. One constant conversation Ken and I could always have where I could get a little emotion out of him was when we talked about Cohen. Ken was super proud of Cohen and the respectful, kind, incredible young man he's become. I'm sad for my son because he won't be able to make new memories with his poppy but I'm thankful for the ones he has. I know poppy will be watching over him.*

*I pray Ken has finally found healing and peace. I also pray for all your emotional healing and peace during this time of grief.*



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**Krystie Giberson** - September 13, 2025 at 11:28 AM