



Kenneth R. Peifer

October 31, 1944 - June 12, 2022

Kenneth R. Peifer, 77, of Elizabethtown was called Home to be with his Lord according to our creators plan on June 12, 2022 after recently being diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He is now also reunited with his soul mate, Kathy Peifer who he has missed dearly since her passing in 2011. Both of their presence is and will forever be missed immensely by his adoring family and boundless amount of friends.

Born at home in Stauffertown on the outskirts of Mount Joy, Ken was the son of the late Charles and Kathryn Peifer. He was also preceded in death by his eldest brother, Charles "Bud" Peifer.

Ken grew up in Mount Joy and began working at age 16 at Gerberich-Payne where he would park his (his dad's) 1959 Cadillac right out front of the window where his work station was so he could "keep an eye on it". He was a lifelong car and motorcycle enthusiast to say the least.

By trade he was one of the best Paint and Body Technicians around. During the course of his career he worked at Charlie's Body Shop, Swedish Motors, and Harley Davidson.

Ken was a member of Maytown Church of God, a lifelong member of Harley Owners Group, as well as multiple social clubs spanning several counties. He enjoyed riding his motorcycles, taking care of his family and friends, was meticulous about his lawn which was like a golf course. Ken enjoyed catching up with folks in parking lots along his travels; he had the "gift of gab". Ken also volunteered when he was able at East Donegal Conoy Food Bank. He was a

“workhard” for what you need and want in life kind of guy, but always kept his family as his main priority. What always put a smile on his face was his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his brother, Glenn (Becky) Peifer of Mount Joy, his daughter, Kelly (John) DiGiulio of Elizabethtown, and his son, Kenny Peifer of Elizabethtown, step-children, Doug and Angie Zeager, 8 grandchildren- Joshua, Justin, Neil, Kailey, Sara, Scotty, Madison, and Zack, all from the Elizabethtown area, and eleven great grandchildren, Nickolette, Josh Jr., Jovan, Jayla, Kaleb, Faith, Alivia, Bryson, Cayden, Jordyn, and Myla from PA, FL, and VA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service honoring Ken’s life will be held at Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy on Friday, June 24, 2022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Thursday, June 23, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM and again on Friday at the church before the service from 9 AM to 11 AM.

Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia. Following the interment everyone is invited back to the church to join the family for repast. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Maytown Church of God, PO Box 145, Maytown, PA 17550 and/or American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Due to the expanse of folks his life has touched along with his “colorful life” the family kindly requests attendees bring a copy of your favorite memory photo of Ken for the family to retain.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.
16 E Main St
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(717) 653-5441
<https://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Florin Church of the Brethren
815 Bruce Avenue
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



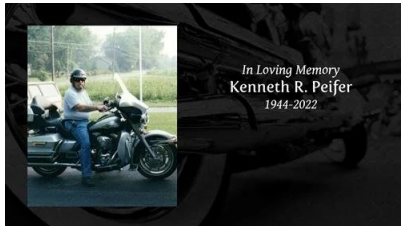
“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth R. Peifer*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - June 28, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth R. Peifer*



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“ *Janet Wallace And Musser Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Peifer*



Janet Wallace and Musser Family - June 24, 2022 at 05:53 AM

JE

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John Eshleman - June 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM

JE

Love you my Brother in CHRIST JESUS. chico

John Eshleman - June 23, 2022 at 10:01 PM

JS

“ *It's so sad to hear of Kainer's passing. I have known him for almost 40 years. He was a great friend and we will miss him at Dela-Ches. Over the years, we had so much fun shooting the bull and laughing about the past. Our deepest sympathy to all of Kainer's family and friends. Rest in peace Kainer.*



Jackie (Webb) Steffy, Larry Steffy and Jonah Webb

Jackie Webb Steffy - June 23, 2022 at 06:53 PM

RK

“ Please accept our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of Kainer’s family and friends. Regretfully we are currently out of the country and can not personally share our respect with you for your father and grandfather. Kainer was a part of our family at Swedish Motors for the last forty years. His legacy will live forever In the cars that he restored for us and in our hearts. Kainer’s grandchildren can see forever his impeccable work with a 1957 Volvo 445 “Meatball”, currently at Volvo of North America Headquarters. The Volvo was displayed and honored at the Volvo display at the International Auto Show in New York City. Also at Swedish Motors is home to “Homer” the Saab convertible he created and is currently displayed in our showroom along with a 99 Saab Test car in our museum. He always named his project cars he restored. We will miss his weekly visits and his Christmas cards with the lottery tickets always inside. We will never forget our trip to Sturgis with Kate and Kainer with our Motorcycles. It was truly a highlight of our life with Kainer and Kate. Rest In Peace Kainer and we know you are reunited with Kate in heaven.

Rich Kushner - June 23, 2022 at 07:40 AM

GL

“ Ken had a heart of gold, and no one was more dedicated to family and friends! We have been blessed to have Ken as part of our lives. We will miss him!!! Chuck & Gayle Lawrence

Gayle Lawrence - June 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM

BF

“ I will always remember Ken (Kainer) from way back in the day, Salunga Dances, Maytown dances, Trop. What a great guy. My prayers are now for Kens family. I was honored to be his brother in Christ. Ken is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior.

Barry Funk

Barry Funk - June 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GK

“ Gerry Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Peifer



Gerry kirkpatrick - June 16, 2022 at 10:51 AM

GK

“ Ken family, I want to thank you for allowing me to have the opportunity to know Ken! I was one of the Florin Boys! I am proud to have known your father Ken....., God bless you all.

Gerry Kirkpatrick

Gerry kirkpatrick - June 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sheetz Funeral Home - June 15, 2022 at 02:05 PM