



Kenneth Harold Enke

November 20, 1943 - September 30, 2024

Kenneth Harold Enke, 80, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, September 30, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born November 20, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Harold Julius Enke and Rosa Annita (Perr) Enke.

He and Janet Wills were married August 8, 1965 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, MO. They just celebrated their 59th anniversary.

He served 6 years in the National Guard.

He received an associates business degree from Metro Business College.

He was owner and president of Cape WinSupply for 54 1/2 years. He played drums in the Runaways, a rock'n'roll band, for 35 years. He enjoyed traveling with family and playing music. He always treated people with respect and honesty. He kept his yard looking the best in the neighborhood following his retirement.

He was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, where he served as an usher and a member of the Mens' Club.

Survivors include in his wife, Janet of Cape Girardeau, MO; son, Michael Enke of St. Louis, MO; two grandchildren, Jacob Perkins of Raleigh, NC, Isabella Perkins of Raleigh, NC; niece, Christine Gaither of Chicago, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Michelle Perkins ;sister, Carolyn Ann Rouviere.

Visitation will be 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

Entombment will take place at a later time at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hanover Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church
2949 Perryville Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear this just now. Loved Cousin Kenny & his family! He will surely be missed. My prayers for you Janet, may God hold you in his loving arms to give you comfort in your loss! 3/11/25.
Barbara Kasten

Barbara Kasten - March 11, 2025 at 07:53 AM

KK

“ So sorry for this tremendous loss. Kenny was always so nice to visit with. Prayers for his loved ones going up for peace and comfort during this difficult time. always, Greg & kathy Kraemer

Kathy & Greg Kraemer - October 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM

TI

“ Ken always made work fun no matter the circumstance. His demeanor and presence in this industry will be sorely missed. We need a lot more of his contagious spirit.

With my deepest condolences and prayers to the Enke family,
- Tisha Caudle, STL

Tisha - October 08, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SB

“ Enke you were so much fun and loved life. You will be sadly missed my friend. Love you like brother! Prayers to your family. Steve Brazil

Steve brazil - October 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Harold Enke.*



October 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *All of Us at J & J Sales Representatives purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kenneth Harold Enke.*



All of Us at J & J Sales Representatives - October 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *All of Us at J & J Sales Representatives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Harold Enke.*

All of Us at J & J Sales Representatives - October 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. You've always been a part of our neighborhood and we have enjoyed dancing to the "Runaways" throughout the years. It was so nice to sit with you at Tunes At Twilight and the Library and catch up on old times. We're still at the beach and will miss the funeral but send our love*

Dick & Linda Hill - October 03, 2024 at 08:33 AM

RH

We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Janet. We are praying for your comfort and peace at this challenging time. With love and prayers for you and your family from your friends in Christ, Esther and Bob Hartmann

robert Hartmann - October 05, 2024 at 09:28 AM