



Kenneth H. Lipps

July 16, 1940 - July 29, 2023

Kenneth Herbert Lipps, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, July 29, 2023 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born July 16, 1940 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Herbert and Marie Hargraves Lipps.

He and Jennifer Ford Lipps were married June 16, 1991 in Cape Girardeau.

Kenneth earned his degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

He was Director of Development at the Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

Kenneth was a member of the Elks.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ramelle (Richard) Sarna of Frankfort, IL and Lisa (George) Bratina of Toledo, WA; two step-sons, Thomas Sawyer of Wood Dale, IL and Chris Sawyer of Lonedell, MO; three grandchildren, Mary Grace Fisher (Emiel Meyfroot) of Ghent, Belgium, Nicholas Moon of Brownsburg, IN, Aaron Bratina of Toldedo, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at a later date.

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

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

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Jennifer and family,
Please accept our sympathy for your loss.
Ken was a bridge player! We met him when we would sub for the
Saxony Bridge Club.
Sending prayers of comfort,
Calvin and Carol Wells

Carol wells - August 04, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LJ

“ Ken was not just a resident at Saxony Village,
he was also part of our family. He went above
and beyond for those around him, especially
the staff here. He will truly be missed!



Leigh Jinks - August 03, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ So sorry too hear about Ken's passing knew him at the Veterns
Home he done so much for our Veterns , you are in our thoughts
and prayers. Darrel and Margaret Friese and Becky Hoover.

Margaret Friese - August 01, 2023 at 08:13 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Kenny. Knew him from tbe Veterans Home,
ckewr back when he first began working there. He was always
smiling and so friendly to everyone.
Prayers snd Condolences to his family.

Charlotte - August 01, 2023 at 03:46 AM

RH

“ Jennifer and family, we are truly saddened and so very sorry for your loss. I met him at the Veterans Home, where we became friends, and maintained that for many years after. He was a regular at the annual "bom far". In fact we had to schedule it around his availability! His verbal sparring with Janet "Socks" Anderson was legendary. We will miss him.

Renee Hesselrode - July 31, 2023 at 07:28 PM

AC

“ I worked with Ken for many great years at the Veterans Home. He will be missed by all. Art Cox and Cathy Martin.

Argie Cox - July 31, 2023 at 04:55 PM

JH

“ John and Linda Hodges purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth H. Lipps.



John and Linda Hodges - July 31, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ John and Linda Hodges planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth H. Lipps.

John and Linda Hodges - July 31, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JA

“ So sorry about the passing of my good friend Kenny. He will be greatly missed. RIP FRIEND

Joe Aden - July 31, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BV

*He was a wonderful gentlemen and will miss him on his Saturday trips to the Elk's lodge.
RIP Sir*

Brad Verhines - July 31, 2023 at 03:55 PM

HH

*I'd only known Kim for a short time but enjoyed playing cards with him my condolences to his wife and family.
Harvey Hecht*

Harvey Hecht - July 31, 2023 at 11:09 PM

HH

*Dear Jennifer and Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May your faith bring strength for each new day and may thinking of the wonderful times you shared bring comfort. Later when all of your family arrive for Ken's service, or whatever you have arranged, we would be happy to bring over a dessert or whatever you need. Please do not hesitate to call.
God's love and ours, Harold and Jeanine Hager*

Harold and Jeanine Hager - August 06, 2023 at 06:39 PM