



Kenneth J. Balmert

July 4, 1943 - February 12, 2024

Kenneth J. “Kenney” Balmert, 80, of Lorain and Florence Township, died Monday February 12, 2024 at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 4, 1943 in Avon Lake, grew up in Vermilion and had resided in Lorain and Florence Township most of his life.

Kenney worked at the Lorain Ford Assembly Plant as a paint repairman retiring in 1996 after 31 years.

Kenney was a very handy carpenter who built his own house on his farm in Florence Township. He enjoyed cars, country living, his horses and animals and spending time with his grandsons and great granddaughters. He was a member of the former St Joseph Catholic Church in Lorain and UAW Local #425.

He is survived by his wife of 58 ½ years Marie Carol Balmert (nee Lang); sons: Kenneth Joseph Balmert Jr (Karen) and Eric John Balmert; grandsons: Kenneth Balmert III (Jordyn Scolaro), Robert Balmert & Phillip Balmert (Kate Uhelsky); great granddaughters: Nellie & Summer Balmert; sister Patricia Mayer and brother Douglas Balmert (Cheryl). He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph & Anna Balmert (nee Maslanka), brothers: Edward, Patrick & David Balmert and sister Barbara Pullin.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at the Cleveland Clinic and Mercy New Life Hospice for the care that Kenneth received during his time.

The family will receive friends Saturday February 17, 2024 from 9:00 AM until the time of the mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at St Mary Catholic Church, 310 8th St, Lorain. The Rev Daniel Divis, pastor, will preside. Cremation will follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to A Special Wish Foundation of North Central Ohio, 7455 S Dewey Rd, Amherst, OH 44001.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Catholic Church
310 8th St
Lorain, OH 44052
<https://lorainstmarychurch.org/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Kenneth. Your family is in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. He will be greatly missed.

Beth Ann Galvez - February 21, 2024 at 03:42 AM

MT

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.

Mark J Teleha - February 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ The Baumhart Family,
Growing up who would have thought on 37th Street would end up more like family. You gave me a hard time growing up because me and Christy were girls. My son got to experience a little bit my childhood family. We cannot thank you enough for making us part of your family. Keep our snowmobiles at your house and everything that is there. You really created a beautiful home for Aunt Carol and the family. I'm grateful that I got to spend time with you before you passed. Even though you weren't a people person really he's still kind of made us feel at home when we came out to the farm. It was enjoyable for JP to be able to go and fish and you show him around. There's nothing more than that boy of mine loves being outside and in the woods. Lots of love, JP and the Mcconley girls. Xoxo



Manda - February 16, 2024 at 07:35 PM

MF

“ *Masters Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth J. Balmert.*



Masters Family - February 15, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CR

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you Carol & family. Kenny was special man who loved his family. I will remember his laugh & big smile everytime I came to visit. All my Love Cindy Butchko Ruess*



Cindy Ruess - February 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM

LI

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Balmert Family. Kenny was one of a kind who I am grateful to have had in my life.*

Lorna Ingersoll - February 15, 2024 at 05:18 AM

RS

Thoughts and prayers to the Balmert Family. Kenny Sr. was a great guy. He will be missed.

Rick & Patty Sandt - February 16, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CT

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. He helped build my parents home in Vermilion. Thank you.*

Cindy Meadows Traster - February 14, 2024 at 01:16 PM