



Kenneth J. Koscho

March 25, 1951 - May 28, 2025

Kenneth J. Koscho, 74, died Wednesday May 28, 2025 surrounded by his family at Mercy Health Lorain Hospital of complications from a December 13, 2024 accident.

He was born March 25, 1951 in Lorain to John "KJ" Koscho and Waldreen "Pudgie" Koscho (nee Mroski) and had been a lifelong Lorain area resident.

Ken graduated from Admiral King High School in 1969 and attended Bowling Green State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1973.

Ken spent decades of his career in public service for the city of Lorain. In later years, he worked in car sales at Liberty Ford in Vermilion and Mike Bass Ford in Sheffield Village.

He was a member of both the Polish American Citizens Club and United Polish Club in Lorain where he played softball for each club's teams. Ken loved sports, especially Cleveland teams, and he particularly loved the game of baseball. He was passionate about collecting baseball cards and he was a walking encyclopedia when it came to knowledge of the game. He was a big fan of The Ohio State University football and his Bowling Green State University Falcons. He was a member of St Mary Catholic Church in Lorain.

Ken was an avid reader and lover of both music and American history. In 1978, he was a two-time winner on the television game show Jeopardy. Kenny was well known for his sense of humor and his genuine ability to connect with everyone; he never met a stranger. Above all, his family was the most important thing to him, and he loved them with all his heart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Pam Koscho (nee Terschak), children: Elizabeth Koscho of Avon, Brian Koscho (Sherri) of Athens, OH and David Koscho (Laura) of Fairfax, VA; granddaughter Scarlett Koscho, sister Nancy Wryst (Michael) of Amherst, sister-in-law Jean Koscho of Lorain and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother John "Jack" Koscho.

The family will receive friends Sunday June 1, 2025 from 3:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Monday June 2, 2025 at 9:30 am in the funeral chapel followed by the mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St Mary Catholic Church, 310 8" St, Lorain. The Rev Daniel Divis, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Food Pantry at St Mary Catholic Church or the Lorain County Educational Service Center Endowment Fund.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
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Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Pam and family. Dave and I were saddened to hear of Kenny's passing. We will never forget all the good time we had during the baseball years. I know we lost touch through the years but never forgot all the good friends we left behind. PAM u will be in our prayers. U had a good guy!! RIP Kenny....Dave and Linda Kolena. Michigan

linda kolena - June 01, 2025 at 09:11 PM

KP

“ Ken Pollak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Koscho.

Ken Pollak - June 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KP

“ Ken Pollak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth J. Koscho.



Ken Pollak - June 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SN

“ I am sending condolences to the family of "Kenny" as I called him in fourth grade at Nativity school. I taught there and remember him as a friend I would encounter through life. Any time we met he always made sure he greeted me with a smile and hug. I miss hearing that "Hello, Mrs. Naelitz".and we would talk about what was going on everywhere. I know his faith will insure his eternal life and I will pray daily for him. Rest in Peace and God's hands.

SUE NAELITZ - June 01, 2025 at 11:53 AM

NR

“ Pam - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of Kenny when we became good friends our freshman year at Bowling Green. His quick wit, sense of humor and fun loving attitude made him a joy to be around. I know he will be dearly missed by those who knew him. Take care,
Nick Rodono

Nick Rodono - May 31, 2025 at 03:42 PM

KP

“ Dear Pam,
I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. I will never forget our time together as roommates and friends at Bowling Green. My participation in your wedding was an honor. My thoughts are with you and your children during this difficult time.
Ken

Kenneth Pollak - May 31, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Koscho.*



May 30, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *The Vardous/ Shukait Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth J. Koscho.*



The Vardous/ Shukait Family - May 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *What a nice guy! He always had something happy to share. I hope he is blessed with kindness as he showed others. Rest in peace, Ken.*

Rosemary Schuler - May 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Irene Scanlon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth J. Koscho.*



Irene Scanlon - May 30, 2025 at 08:18 AM

IS

“ Irene Scanlon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth J. Koscho.

Irene Scanlon - May 30, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Koscho.



May 30, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth J. Koscho.

May 30, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JD

“ I am so saddened over the death of my longtime friend, Kenny Kosco. He was always Kenny Kosco to me, at least since we were little kids growing up in the shadow of Harrison School. Ken has been an old friend since childhood, as I lived, for a short while, just around the corner from Kenny on 21st Street in Lorain. He was the king of the playground at Harrison back then. I moved but we merged again at Admiral King and much to our surprise, still later, assigned to the same floor during our freshman year at BGSU. It was at BG where we really hit it off, being what seemed like miles from home yet only two hours west. It was 1969-70 and Ken and I and a group of Lorain knuckleheads got to know each other much better over pitchers of 3.2% beer at Howards, got crazy and protested, mildly, against the war in Viet Nam. We were together when it was announced that a fellow Lorainite was killed at Kent State. We were also together that year when we both fell in love with our eventual wives. I recall how excited Ken was to go home on select weekends to see his love, Pam. The rest is history, a subject he also mastered. Over the years, I have often looked back on our friendship, and it brings a smile to my face each time I think of those years long ago. So long, Kenny, old pal, for now, you are in God's hands.

Joe DeMeis - May 30, 2025 at 07:13 AM

LS

“ My heart goes out to Pam and family for their loss. Ken fought the good fight❤️ He will be forever missed. Sending prayers and hugs to all🙏🙏. Love Lori and Chris Stack

Lori Stack - May 29, 2025 at 10:08 PM