



Kenneth Charles Green, Jr.

August 1, 1930 - July 14, 2020

Born August 1, 1930 Mr. Kenneth Charles Green, Jr. passed away peacefully on July 14, 2020 (a former resident of Hubbardston, MA of many years) at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC with his son and daughter at his side.

Mr. Green was a resident of Brookdale Peachtree Senior living also of Statesville. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley A. (Woodward) Green, Hubbardston; parents Kenneth C. and Birdella E. Green of Hubbardston and sister Barbara A. (Green) Roberts of Hyannis MA.

Ken is survived by his sister Eunice M. Green Hubbardston, MA; son Mark S. and daughter in law Kathleen F. Green of Mooresville, NC; Daughter Cheryl E. Green of Newbury, MA. Grandchildren Meghan (Green) and John Campbell, Statesville, NC, Kristin (Green) and Derrick Cheeks, Mooresville, NC; Kathryn (Green) and Ryan Bell, Cornelius, NC; Jason and Melanie Drury, Nashua, NH and Jillian (Drury) and Robert Lucchini, Nantucket, MA. Great Grandchildren Alexander Cheeks; Lucia and Lenora Bell and Wesley Campbell.

He is a graduate of Gardner High School playing both (baseball and football). He worked as a teller at the First National Bank of Gardner, while attending night classes and graduating from Worcester State College with a degree in civil engineering. During this time he also served in the Army National Guard, 26th Infantry Division, Company G 181st Regiment out of Gardner, MA reaching the rank of Master Sergeant. Spending (4) weeks in Worcester, MA on state military duty aiding the residents after June 1953 tornado that caused heavy destruction and loss of life in the city.

Ken worked most of his adult life for the F.W. Madigan Co. out of Worcester, MA. He was the Project Engineer as well as the VP for many public and private construction projects throughout New England. Many public schools in Massachusetts were constructed during his tenure as well as work at WPI and Holy Cross Colleges.

He was a longtime member of the Unitarian Church serving in many capacities; additionally he served the town of Hubbardston: on the Board of Assessors, Town moderator, inaugural member of the Quabbin Regional High School committee and construction of Quabbin Regional High School opening in 1967. He also took time to be on the committee for the renovation of Hubbardston Center School; knowing the best option was downhill flow. Many facilities, playgrounds, nature space and athletic fields in Hubbardston were built from his blueprints, as he saw the benefits for the town in the future. As a lover of American history time also was found for the Historical Commission as chairman preserving town history and being a member of the 1774 Muster Brigade from Hubbardston as a tribute to Hubbardston's sacrifice in the Revolutionary War.

Interested in bringing commercial development to Hubbardston, he designed and built the Breezy Hill Corners building. The center of this building housed his Hubbardston Home Center store. He was a people person and thoroughly enjoyed helping solve their hardware needs.

When not busy, Ken enjoyed his gardening, traveling and most of all spending time with his family. Some men walk and leave NO footprints; Dad left many footprints along the way. He will be missed.

A celebration of Life will be held at a later date at Rural Glen Cemetery Hubbardston MA.

Memorial contributions can be made to Marine Mammal Alliance, Nantucket, MA PO Box 332, 02554 https://paypal.me/marinemammalsack?locale.x=en_US

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Green family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Comments



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February 14 at 11:24 AM



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February 14 at 11:04 AM



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February 14 at 11:03 AM



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Mark,

I just was looking at the Gardner News and saw your dad had passed. Your dad meant a lot to me growing up. He was such a even keeled person and seemed to always have a solution, no matter what the problem. Over the years, he'd always would make me feel welcome and give me a town update when I visited Mass. He truly left his mark on me personally and obviously the town of Hubbardston. My prayers are with you.

Al Hawkins

Allan Hawkins - September 08, 2020 at 01:34 PM



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Mark, Cheri and families,

We were so sad to read of your Dad's passing. He was a great neighbor and a wonderful friend – always happy to chat as we met walking around the block. He will be missed.

Jack & Carol Pearsall

Carol - August 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ My father, the late Richard Paquin, was a great friend of Ken's and Shirley's. My Dad worked as a teenager at Breezy Hill Farm. I had the pleasure of meeting Ken and Shirley at both the store and their home, when we would take my Dad to visit them. Dad enjoyed reminiscing with them about their younger years and the history of Hubbardston and its people. He will be greatly missed.

Lollie (Paquin) Atkinson - August 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ It is a curious thing, the death of one we new no not anymore . We all know that our time in this world is limited, and that eventually all of us will end up underneath some sheet, never to wake up. yes waking up making the best of it ... And yet it is always a surprise? When it happens to someone we knew. The moment ...is like walking up the stairs to your bedroom in the dark, and thinking there is one more stair step than there is. Your foot falls down, through the air, and there is a sickly moment of dark surprise as you try and readjust the way you thought of your path . Yes . Death and fear of death follows from the fear of life., Ken seem to live his commitments NO man who lives fully, who judges others is prepared for what comes as the assessor or reward after death is simply not worth waiting for in my opinion . MR Green show me that going along was getting along it was never my nature , who would have known if it was not made public , so in the end love you gave is equal to the love you make . R.I.P MR Green and i was correct to legalize That why i did it sir at all cost .
MassVocals

MassVocals - August 02, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ To the family of Ken Green:
Our hearts are breaking over your tremendous loss. Ken was a wonderful person and a friend to so many. He taught Russ how to prune our fruit trees but we could never do it as good as he did. Prior to Ken moving south, we would see him often taking his daily walk around the corner. We would stop to say hello and it would turn into a 15 minute conversation. May you rest in peace "Mr Green".

Sherry & Butch Prescott, Barre - July 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ To you all...my deepest condolences. Your dad/grandfather was like family to me. He was part of our High St family. Without him we wouldn't have lived on that amazing street. I have so many wonderful memories of him and I hope all of yours help you through this difficult time. He is at peace now with no pain. Your mom/grandmother is so happy to have him back and I know my parents must be happy to see him again too. Hugs and prayers to you all.

Christina (Turcotte) Sicard - July 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM