



## Kenneth Allen Sweeney

April 19, 1943 - December 18, 2015

Kenneth Allen Sweeney (Ken), 72, of Maiden, NC, passed away on December 18, 2015, at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, NC. Ken was the son of the late Edward & Iva Sweeney. He was born on April 19, 1943, in Dover, NJ. He was a graduate of Roxbury High School, attended the County College of Morris, and was a graduate of the New Jersey State Police Academy. Ken was a part of the Roxbury Township police force for 15 years. He served as a patrolman for 10 years, a Detective for 2 years and retired as a Detective Sergeant in 1983. He was a Fireman for 10 years at the Roxbury Fire Company #3. He served on the Roxbury Township council from 1988 to 1991; he was part of the Morris County Republican Committee Ward 2 District 1 in 1988, and the Mayor of Roxbury Township in 1990. Ken was a lifetime member of the Roxbury Township Police Benevolent Association, as well as a member of IASIU, IAAI, NCICIE and SCIFI. He was a former coach and manager of the Roxbury Midget Football and Lassie League teams. Ken married Anne Cummings on December 15, 1962, in Chatham, NJ. They were happily married for 53 years. Ken was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. His greatest joy over the past couple of years was driving and working on his 1941 Ford Super Deluxe nicknamed "Raggmopp". He also enjoyed watching football and playing golf. He is survived by his wife, Anne, of Maiden, NC. His children, Kelly Bruno, of Denver, NC, Tracy and husband, Allan Brucato, of Andover, NJ, Kevin Sweeney, of Maiden, NC, and his granddaughter, Taira and husband, Allen Pruitt, of Troutman, NC. His

brothers, Larry and wife, Debra Sweeney, of Sunset Beach, NC, Gary Sweeney, of Succasunna, NJ, and his sister, Linda and husband, Douglas Scherzer, of Calabash, NC; as well as with many cousins, nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Levine & Dickson Hospice House, 11900 Vanstory Dr., Huntersville, NC 28078. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Sweeney. Condolences may be made to the Sweeney family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

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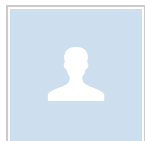
“ Thinking of my Friend Ken. We shared a lot of teen age and adult life. I miss him every day.  
*Brian Dillon*

Walter Brian Dillon - July 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM



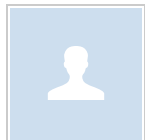
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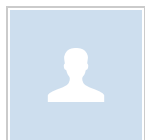
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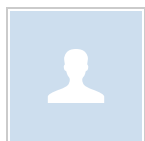
“ *Kenneth Allen Sweeney*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We knew Ken through his willingness to trust us with his work. Will miss his stories and he will always be in our hearts. Warmly, Robert and Diana Berg, Campobello, SC.*

January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *ANN memories village barn dwi soup*

January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Sweeney Family, please accept my wife's and my deepest sympathy. I had the pleasure of working with Ken at Selective Insurance Special Investigation Unit for many years after both of us had left law enforcement. Ken was a great guy and I'd be laughing so hard at some of the stories he would tell that tears would be running down my face. Ironic how tears of joy can eventually turn to tears of sadness. Ken was a great partner and a great friend. He actually performed our wedding ceremony at Sunset Beach, N.C. five years ago when my wife Patricia and I were married. He made the entire event a very special one. Ken is now at rest and he will be missed. But moving forward, what a tremendous life to celebrate and both my wife and I will think of him often. God Bless and may you all find comfort knowing that he with our heavenly father. George and Patricia Hickler

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December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort give you the strength you need during this difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:2-4)

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December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sweeney family I am sad to hear the news of Ken's passing. I have many fond memories of Ken and Anne growing up in Berkshire Valley. Ken was our softball coach and many times a mentor to my sisters and I. Thank-you for all you did for us. I know you are in a peaceful place with God now. May you rest in peace... Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

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**Donna Titus** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ It was about 6years ago,that I received a phone call from an old friend whom I had not any contact with since high school asking me how the ---- are you. It was Ken, who taken the time to reconnect and re-establish this friendship, it was very much appreciated. R I P

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**Bill Hodgson** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Saddened to hear of Ken's passing. I was very fortunate to reconnect with Ken after so many years and enjoyed very much the few opportunities we had to meet. A very nice and decent person who will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Scott Carpenter** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ As a classmate from K-12, you have many memories that you can relate too, but being friend is the one you remember. After High School we each go our own directions,Ken made to the effort to re-establish this friendship. We will miss you Rest in Peace.

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**Bill Hodgson** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ The hardest part is that I just can't stop by to see you and chat or to help you with one of your new projects. Or just to send you a text to see how you have been doing. I encouraged you to keep fighting and you did so valiantly without a complaint. You had plans to get everything done right up until you could. And I will carry out all your requests I will miss you every single day of my life.. Love Always and Forever Kelly

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**Kelly Swerney-Bruno** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne and family, please accept our deepest sympathy in the death of Ken. He was a great guy and good friend. Did not realized that you lived not far from us. You will all be in our prayers. Sincerely,  
Brenda and Nelson Ziegler

*Lenoir NC*

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December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ken's family.Please accept my sincerest regrets.I hadn't seen Ken in quite some time but he was always a classy guy.

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**Ted Miller** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Kelly & Family, At the end of ones life you share the sorrow and grief. But Kelly having a Dad who was so much more by what i see here written by many who loved him. That marks a Dad a Husband and a friend who you can be so proud to say that is MY DAD and how lucky you are to have had him as such. May your grief be short but your memories last forever for all the smiles and good times he gave you.Peace in remembrance!God bless the entire family.Love,  
Joanna & family

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**Joanna Boylan** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne & Family, Very sorry to hear of Ken's passing, he was always a fair and honest man. I always enjoyed working with him. Russ Vanderbush

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December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Anne, Kelly, Tracy and Kevin, We are saying goodbye to one of the finest men who ever lived. He was my "best friend". In 7th grade, we used to take turns staying at each other's house. Great memories. Ken and Anne always had a party back in NJ when I would travel to and return from Europe. This happened many times over 20 years. Ken had a wonderful life. He loved his Family. One of the greatest things one can have in life is a close, loving Family. Ken and his family had this. I will miss you, Ken. Nobody to make fun of the Dallas Cowboys (or me). Smile please. Brian Dillon, Avondale, AZ Picture of Ken and I at the Beach in August 2015. I'll miss You, my friend.

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December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Kenny. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Joan Mayer (Traynor)** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ken was truly one of the most genuine and considerate individuals I have ever known. I am diminished by his passing but strengthened from the fact that he was and will always be my friend.

Riochard Pompelio - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ There are a lot of men that were policemen. There are those few that were Cops. Thanks for being one of those few. RIP Sergeant.

December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We're so sorry to hear this sad news. My husband & I went to school with Kenny, & I also knew his wonderful Mom, Iva. Kenny was always a fine gentleman. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Mary & Tony Going - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Anne and family, Ken was one of the finest men I've ever known. He was honest, sincere and cared about everyone. I enjoyed our many talks and he always gave me good advice which I followed. His love of life and love of God was apparent. He looked for the good in everyone. He was an inspiration to all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Ann Bowers - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I'm going to miss you old man. I love you with all my heart and will forever. You were the best man I have ever known. A day will not go by that you won't cross my mind or a memory that won't replay in my mind. I will always remember taking the "long" way home from grandma's just so we could go see Christmas lights. Love you pop.

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**Taira Pruitt** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Our most sincere condolences. We will cherish the memories of a wonderful man who always made us smile.

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**Gregg and Judy Prendergast** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Sweeney Family. Ken was not only an exemplary Officer, but also a good friend. He will be missed.

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**Lilo Cornine** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kens passing. He was a great guy. I have many fond memories of him when we were young. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. My prayers are with you. Fondly, Tonie Tardive

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**Antoinette Tardive Bryant** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ken was a very good man. I worked with him for several years and enjoyed the many hours of our talks. I will miss him very much!!!

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**Jay Kamm** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Sweeney family. R.I.P. my friend you will be missed. Robert J. and Linda L. Doyle

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**Robert and Linda Doyle** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a great man and friend . A friend to all who new him . Our condolences goes out to his wife and family .

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December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sad to hear that Kens long battle is now complete but thrilled to know he and Betty are now kicking up their heels. Bob and I so appreciate your support of MOM over the years and we look forward to his celebration event. Hugs to the entire family. Shelia and Bob Dillon

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December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Tracy and family -While I never met your Dad I felt I knew him from the wonderful stories and pictures you shared. What a wonderful man! My heart aches for you. Your father was an outstanding man and it seems that he has left us too soon. My sincere condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Kathi Gallichio** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Sweeny family at this time of grief. We were not privileged to know Kevin personally, though are sure the world lost an amazing soul. Our deepest sympathies.  
*Dodie & Phil King*

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**Dodie Le Fevre-King** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Ken I have many fond memories of him

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**Doug Cole** - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Sweeney family on the passing of Ken. I am priveledged to have met him, and know the impact he had on the people around him. You all are in my thoughts.

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December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *May you now be at peace....*

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**John and Dawne Fazzino** - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM