



## Kenneth Arthur Harding

November 9, 1941 - October 27, 2017

Kenneth (Kenny) Arthur Harding of Dagsboro, DE, passed away peacefully at Compass Regional Hospice. He was 75.

Born in Washington, DC, on November 9, 1941, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Mary Forame. Kenny grew up in Washington, DC, and went to work as a plasterer, working not only for the federal government, but in fire restoration and historic preservation. During his career, he lived in the Washington, DC, and many Maryland areas before retiring to Delaware. In 2017, he moved to Centreville due to health issues.

Kenny loved records, especially the oldies but goodies, and always enjoyed listening to his favorite Doo-Wop. He also enjoyed going to Doo-Wop shows with his record buddies.

He is survived by his children, Denise Mitchell (David), Keith Harding (Maria) and Lisa Hunt; step-children, Tina Burton, Carol Gay and Evelyn Burton; siblings, Ruthie DeVelbis, Charlie Forame and Mary Lou Jameson; 15 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn L. Kershaw Harding, who died in 2012.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 2-4 pm, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a funeral

will begin at 4 pm. A repast will be held after the service at the home of Denise Mitchell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

NOV 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Arthur Harding*



-----  
**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 01, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Kenneth Arthur Harding*

-----  
October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Arthur Harding*

-----  
January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Arthur Harding*

-----  
January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To my BEAUTIFUL DAD I will miss you terribly . My heart is broken ! I love you and until we meet again <3*

-----  
**Denise Harding Mitchell** - November 06, 2017 at 04:06 PM

CW

“ I still remember our "chats" Kenny about your old coupe, pinball machines and lots of other things from days gone by, not to mention the glasses of ice tea that you would bring over when I was working across the street. You will be missed not only by myself, but lots of others !

Charlie Wolz - November 03, 2017 at 08:25 PM

DM

Thank you so much Charlie for everything you did for him as well. He will be missed so much.

Denise Harding Mitchell - November 06, 2017 at 03:55 PM

VW

“ To Mr.Kenny who will always hold a special place in my heart.....I will always remember our singing to the oldies but goodies..... clapping our hands & snapping our fingers even when you didn't have the strength to do it...but when you saw me & heard me call your name & start singing you would sing right with me.....that would put a smile on my face when I was having a bad day....you will truly be missed my me my baby...rest my love until we see each other again...To the family....I know you miss him too but remember all the good times you shared & had with him ....hold them near & dear to your hearts...it will get you through the tough times ahead..... Virginia Whittington



Virginia Whittington - November 03, 2017 at 06:44 PM

RD

*My dear sweet Virginia I will never forget the happiness you brought to my brother during his stay at the Caroline Hospice House. You will always be very dear to me. I never would have been able to get through this journey without your kind and caring way. My brother adored you and you brought so much happiness and comfort to him during his time of need. You will always be part of our family and we can never thank you enough.*

*Love Ruth DeVelbis (Kenny's Sister)*

---

**Ruth k DeVelbis** - November 03, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DM

*Virginia, I want to thank you and the other girls for the wonderful care you gave to my Dad while at hospice (Caroline house) . He absolutely loved you . I can't even begin to tell you how I appreciate the kindness and love you gave to him . Thank You, Thank you , Thank you.*

---

**Denise Harding Mitchell** - November 06, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KS

“ *Kathllen Summers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Harding*



---

**Kathllen Summers** - November 03, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RD

“ *Robert DeVelbis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Harding*



---

**Robert DeVelbis** - November 01, 2017 at 08:41 PM

RD

*Your will be missed Brother-in-law. You always made my feel welcome in the family. God Bless you. Love ya bro.*

**Robert DeVelbis** - November 01, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Harding.*



October 31, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CJ

“ *Chris, Cheryl, Christopher and Amber Jameson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Arthur Harding.*



**Chris, Cheryl, Christopher and Amber Jameson** - October 30, 2017 at 07:25 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jameson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Harding*



**Cheryl Jameson** - October 30, 2017 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ Christopher Jameson Sr lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Harding



christopher jameson sr - October 30, 2017 at 11:46 AM

RD

“ May the Lord welcome you with loving arms and may you rest in peace my loving brother. I love you to the moon and back and I will never forget you. My heart is broken but my memories will last a life time. It will be so hard for me not to have my big brother. You were the best a kid sister could ever ask for. Love you always and forever bro. Your loving sister Ruthie and your brother-in-law Robert.

RUTH K DEVELBIS - October 29, 2017 at 02:13 AM

VW

Ruthie he always talked about you...he truly loved his lil sis.:-\*

Virginia Whittington - November 03, 2017 at 07:10 PM

RD

“ RUTH K DEVELBIS purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Kenneth Arthur Harding.



RUTH K DEVELBIS - October 29, 2017 at 02:01 AM

RD

“ *RUTH K DEVELBIS lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Arthur Harding*



---

**RUTH K DEVELBIS** - October 29, 2017 at 01:32 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Arthur Harding*



---

**shirley Foster** - October 28, 2017 at 05:39 PM