



Kenneth S Roberts

January 5, 1921 - July 29, 2019

Kenneth Roberts was born and raised a Quaker in Moorestown, NJ. He attended Moorestown Friends School and graduated with an engineering degree from Haverford College.

In 1945, Ken married Marian Henley Grawols, of Evanston, IL. They raised two sons, Benjamin and Joshua, and a daughter, Martha. They made their home briefly in Whitefish, MT, then in Springfield Township (Montgomery County) PA for twenty years, while Ken worked at Yarnall Waring Company as sales engineer. In 1971, Ken and Marian left suburban Philadelphia for Kent County, MD, where they owned and operated Worton Creek Marina with their son, Josh, for 27 years. Ken was an active member of the American Boat Builders and Repairers Association, and he was active in Chestertown Rotary, serving as president from 1994 to 1995. Ken and Marian moved to Heron Point in 2004.

Ken enjoyed introducing his family to skiing, hiking, camping, and boating, and loved sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. In 1979, Ken and Marian bought a cottage in Eagles Mere, PA. Spending summers there was a great pleasure to them after they retired.

Ken will be lovingly remembered for his kindness, compassion, gentle ways, and for his wise and honorable business practices. He was predeceased by

Marian, a brother and three sisters. In addition to his three children, Ken is survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the second great-grandchild having been born two days after his passing.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Chester River Meeting of Friends, for the maintenance of the Cecil Burial ground.

Previous Events

celebration of life

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth S Roberts*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth S Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth S Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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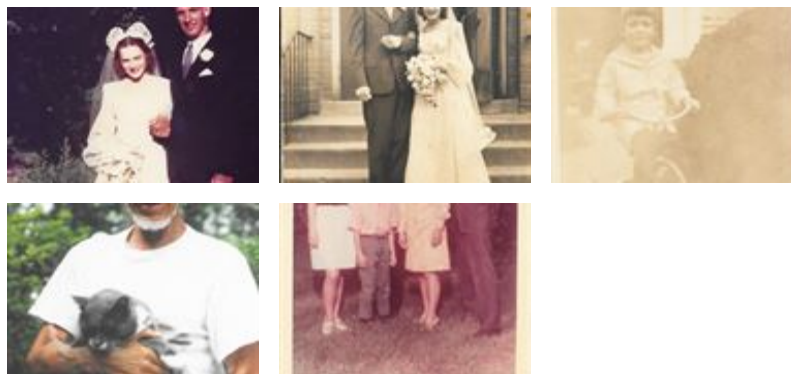
“ Anna, Roger, Evan and Thomas Lenneberg/Kanwit purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kenneth S Roberts.



Anna, Roger, Evan and Thomas Lenneberg/Kanwit -
September 12, 2019 at 01:09 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 11, 2019 at 09:18 AM

MG

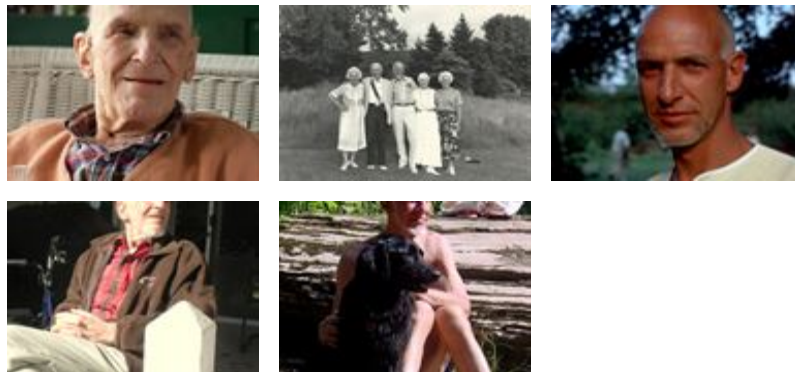
“ Margaret Ann Gary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth S Roberts.



Margaret Ann Gary - September 09, 2019 at 11:41 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 09, 2019 at 09:04 AM

CD

“ Carol & Mike Droge lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth S Roberts

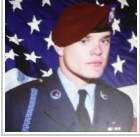


Carol & Mike Droge - August 04, 2019 at 08:22 AM

MW

“ *I will forever be grateful for the kind, generous example set for me by Mr Ken Roberts. He and his family were a major influence in my life and have made me the person I am today. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. And, I must add, that even though he was 33 years my senior, I thought he was sexy as all get out! Go Mr Roberts! Enjoy your freedom and say hello to the sisters!*

Martha Hughes Widing - August 01, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. He was my boss, my friend, my mentor and my father figure. He walked me down the aisle when I got married. The last time I saw him he didn't know who I was but he was the same dignified gentleman I always looked up to.*

Beverly Fabri - July 31, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth S Roberts*



Joyce Benton - July 31, 2019 at 08:29 AM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth S Roberts*



Nikhia Munson - July 30, 2019 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ *What a great man!*



Joyce Benton - July 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Kenneth S Roberts*



Maryann Ruehrmund - July 30, 2019 at 02:24 PM