

## Kenneth Wayne VanSant

August 2, 1931 - August 8, 2015

He was the second son of the late Edward “Pappy” Walters Van Sant and Daisy Pearl Everett Van Sant, weighing in at 10lb 10oz, on August 2, 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Fleetwood Van Sant, and three children, Karen and her spouse, Gene Sigler of Chestertown, Michael Van Sant of Kennedyville; and Dr. Kelly Van Sant and his wife Laura of Centreville/Chestertown. His was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Van Sant. His is also survived by his youngest brother, Ray, and his wife, Sarah Hall of Millington.

Ken is a graduate of Millington High School in 1948. He then attended Goldie Beacon College in Wilmington, DE, majoring in business. On March 2, 1951, Ken enlisted in the US Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Ken married his sweetheart Betty Eileen Fleetwood in the Asbury Methodist Church on Thursday, May 17, 1951. They returned to Ft. Bragg the following day. He was then sent by ship to Frankfort, Germany, to join the 5th US Army Corp Communication Unit. Betty soon departed on the USS America for a trans-Atlantic cruise to Germany, to join her new husband. Karen was born in Frankfort in July 1952.

Ken’s new family returned to Millington, and he started building their home in July 1953, on a parcel of land next to the homestead where he had grown up. From 1953 to 1960, Ken was foreman of the family Millington Lumber Yard, overseeing daily construction crews, sales, supplies, and daily operations of the Yard. In August 1955, Michael Wayne arrived into their lives. In February 1967, Kelly Fleetwood was born as a welcomed blessing to the family.

For many years, Ken worked in the family construction business. In November 1974, Ken and Betty established their custom home construction company, K&B Incorporated, located at River’s Edge Park outside Millington, building homes on the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland and Delaware.

Ken was deeply involved with various committees serving on the W.C. Moffet School in

Barclay, MD, as School Board and Building Chairman. He served the Chestertown SDA church as Church Board Chairman, Elder and participated with various building projects. He was very committed in supporting their three children to have Christian education at W.C. Moffett, Eastern Shore Jr. Academy, Highland View Academy, Blue Mountain Academy and Columbia Union College. Ken and his architect, Darrell Rennewanz, were on the Chesapeake Conference of SDA Building Committee from 1966-1968 with meetings held every Sunday. Their building plans were instrumental in designing the two dormitories for Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, MD.

The Summer of 1983, Ken contracted an unknown illness. For months he was admitted to multiple hospitals, saw approximately 48 doctors, countless tests, unsuccessful treatments, and received a poor prognosis. His lab work was then sent to the CDC, which identified Lyme disease. Ken was the second confirmed Lyme patient in Maryland.

Ken enjoyed the outdoors, carpentry, canoeing, camping, swimming, history, all sports, learning to dance with his 2-left feet, playing pinochle, and enjoying time with Betty, family and friends.

Ken and Betty have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, plus many granddogs and grandcats.

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# Cemetery Details

## Millington Asbury Cemetery

Millington, MD

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Seventh Day Adventist Church  
305 Kent Circle  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



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



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 13, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Kenneth Wayne VanSant*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Wayne VanSant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Dad, not a day goes by that I don't think of you and how much influence you had as my father in law. I love you and miss you so much*

**TAMMY VANSANT** - August 02, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *A prayer for my "Eastern Shore" parents, I would not be the person I am today without Mr. Ken & Mrs. Betty's influence in my life!*

*Love from the Mamas family:  
Marcie, Tom, Kaliope, Stavros, Vasili & baby Yianni*



**Marcie Mamas** - August 15, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 14, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Wayne VanSant*.



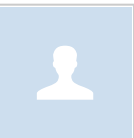
August 13, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Wayne VanSant*.



August 12, 2015 at 09:53 PM

DJ

“ *Dave Alexander Jr. lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



**dave Alexander Jr.** - August 12, 2015 at 07:20 PM

CC

“ *Connie Roland Connolly lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



**Connie Roland Connolly** - August 12, 2015 at 06:13 AM

CC

*Remembering Mr. Kenny with affection, and sending condolences to Miss Betty and the family.*

**Connie Roland Connolly** - August 12, 2015 at 06:14 AM

NL

“ *Nelson Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



**Nelson Lewis** - August 11, 2015 at 11:38 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



**Denny and Judy Hickman** - August 11, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ Betty, Mike, Ray & Sarah Hall sending hugs and prayers!



Joyce Benton - August 11, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ Sweet Dreams Uncle Kenny.....my sympathies to Aunt Betty and family



Deborah Price Fuchs and Family - August 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM

RV

“ Karen, I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He was such a sweet man and loved his family with his whole heart. I still remember clearly of him holding your hand as he was driving you to the church on your wedding day, Cherish your memories of him and his love and rejoice that he is now with the Lord. Regretfully, because of an earlier committment, I will be unable to attend his service. My heart will be with you and your family. Love to you and your family, Ruthie Voshell-Russ

Ruthie Voshell-Russ - August 11, 2015 at 10:48 AM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - August 11, 2015 at 09:58 AM

EP

“ RIP Kenny.



eddie price - August 11, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JH

“ *Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



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**Jeff and Donna Hollett** - August 11, 2015 at 07:11 AM

JH

*Miss Betty, Ray, and Sarah our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Jeff and Donna Hollett** - August 11, 2015 at 07:12 AM

JE

*My heart is with all of you during this time. He has joined Bobby and they will have a lot of old times to share. <3*

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**Judy Powell Embert** - August 11, 2015 at 05:33 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne VanSant*



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - August 10, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ Kenneth Van Sant passed away on Sabbath afternoon, August 8, 2015 surrounded with his family by his side; telling stories good and not so good, crying and laughing, playing music and singing together as he passed from this sin-filled life into a peaceful rest.

He was an example of strength, goodness, dedication, love and generosity. Ken Van Sant had been an avid supporter of Christian Education and had been Chairman of the Eastern Shore Jr. Academy board for many years. He had also helped with many construction projects at the Chestertown Seventh-day Adventist Church where he kept his membership.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty and his three children, Mike, Kel, and Karen. He has 4 granddaughters and 5 great grandchildren who will miss him dearly. The next time he awakes he'll see our sweet Jesus face.

His memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on August 16, 2015 at the Chestertown Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 305 N Kent St, Chestertown, MD 21620.



Jonathon Cress - August 10, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Kenny Van Sant Mmorial



Jonathon Cress - August 10, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ you will be forever missed, forever remembered.

Tammy VanSant - August 10, 2015 at 09:21 AM