



## Kenneth Paul St. Louis

February 22, 1949 - March 13, 2009

On Friday, March 13, 2009 Kenneth Paul St. Louis died at Anne Arundel Medical Center from pulmonary fibrosis.

Ken was born February 22, 1949 in Balmat, New York, to the late Edith and Donald St. Louis. He graduated from Gouverneur High School, Gouverneur, New York, and entered military service with the US Air Force, serving in Anchorage, Alaska and Pleiku, Viet Nam as an Air Traffic Controller. Ken later worked for the Federal Aviation Administration and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration until he retired in 2004. Ken was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Ken was very active in youth ice hockey programs in the area, having coached for over 20 years with the Bowie Ice Arena and helped established the DeMatha Catholic High School Ice Hockey Team where he was the assistant head coach for over 5 years, and the team earned several regional championships. Ken was passionate about his love of ice hockey and he devoted many hours to instilling that love of the game with anyone who would listen, but especially the kids he coached, their parents and fans of the game. He was well known for his bench antics, especially with referees.

In addition to ice hockey, Ken loved fishing, and camping at Jacque Cartier State Park on the Canadian border at the Thousand Islands in New York, and

playing Santa at the annual Christmas party he hosted for family and friends for almost 30 years. He also loved to cook and was always in the kitchen, cooking up something, but ever searching for just the right spaghetti sauce recipe. He finally gave up the quest, turning over those duties to his wife since he thought her sauce always turned out right. She never told him that her secret ingredient was a little sugar.

Ken is survived by his wife of 37 years, Patty, of Centreville, Maryland, and two children, who brought him great joy and happiness, and of whom he was completely devoted and exceedingly proud of their accomplishments and the lives they had built; Lisa, of Kent Island, Maryland, and Brian of Piney Orchard, Maryland. In addition to his children, Ken is survived by his son in-law, Justin Couture, and daughter-in law , Emily Higgins St. Louis, both of whom he welcomed as wonderful additions to his family, loved as his own, and considered perfect life companions for his children. Ken had two grandchildren, Alexander Luc Couture, and Valarie Ann Couture, who was born two days before her Poppy passed away. Ken is survived by a brother, Donald (Beau) St. Louis, of Turin, New York, his sisters, Alberta Hartman of Star Lake, New York and Helena Klock of Fine, New York and brother in-law, Gary (Ticker) Klock, of Fine, New York, and sister in-law, Patty M. St.Louis and her son, Todd Patrick St. Louis, of Gambrills, Maryland. Ken was preceded in death by his brother, David Todd St. Louis and his sister Ann Morley. Ken had many other loving and caring nieces and nephews who supported him from Colorado, North Carolina, New York and Vermont. Ken was blessed with many devoted friends who were always there for him, and quick to spin a good yarn about PATCO days, adventures on the job at NOAA, snake sightings and exploding golf balls, and feed into his quick wit and entertaining personality. Ken was never at a loss for a good story.

A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South

Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia with full honors on Thursday, April 23, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers contribution may be made to your charity of choice. On line condolences made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Paul St. Louis* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Paul St. Louis* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Paul St. Louis* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Paul St. Louis* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lisa, Brian, and Mrs. St. Louis,

*I am so very sad for each of you. I know your dad/husband was a joy in life. I have fond memories of my own as well. You have been and will continue to be in my daily prayers.*

*Love,  
Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie Simms##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ Patty, Lisa & Brian,

*Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time of Ken's passing. We could always tell that Ken was very proud of all of you. Knowing Ken & your family for so many years has been a real joy for all our family. Ken's love of family & hockey were exemplified throughout the years. Jeff spent countless overnights at your house and he cherishes the many hockey stories and the time shared with your family. All of us always enjoyed Ken's colorful way of coaching hockey and he taught our sons about the love of the game. His passing will be a real loss to all of us who knew him. He was a special man with a special love of life.##imported-begin##Dave, Paula and Jeff Peaper##imported-end##*

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April 21, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ Mrs. St. Louis, Brian and Lisa, you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. It was always one of my favorite things to go watch Jeff and Brain's game and see how Coach St. Louis would coach the players as well as the Refs. I will never forget the countless nights that I was blessed enough to be able to listen to his great hockey/life stories into the early mornings. With much love and prayers - Danny###imported-begin##Danny Peaper###imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Dear Patty and Family - I am so sorry for your loss of Ken. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend any of the services for Ken but I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You. Connie Randall###imported-begin##Connie Randall###imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 07:52 PM



“ Patty,  
We were so saddened to hear of Ken's passing. We had lost track of you, and did not know he was sick. JC loved Ken like a brother and always says that no one understood the game of hockey and how to teach boys better than Ken.

We have great memories and so do our sons of hockey trips up north with Coach St. Louis.

Please accept our sincerest condolences. Bea & JC  
Poulin###imported-begin##Bea & JC Poulin###imported-end##

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April 17, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ I wish I could be there today to celebrate Ken's life with you today. He has made such a positive impact on my life, and has been a part of so many special memories that I will keep with me forever. My thoughts and prayers are with your family today.

-Dave Rennie###imported-begin###Dave Rennie###imported-end###

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April 15, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ Patty, Lisa and Brian: We mourn the passing of Ken. He became close to our family through his position as a hockey coach where he taught both my sons the game, sportsmanship and a dedication to his teammates; a microcosm of life. He was one of the most positively influential men in my sons' early lives. For that, I am eternally grateful.###imported-begin###David Sr, Michele, David Jr and Daniel Kormanik###imported-end###

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April 14, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ Patty, Brian, and Lisa,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I don't think Dave had a coach he loved more. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Tom and Ellen Rennie###imported-end###

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April 13, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ To the St. Louis Family, our deepest condolences on the loss of a great human being! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray that you find the peace you deserve in knowing he will always be with you. Our love, the Mitchell family.###imported-begin###Rita, Kristina & Adam Mitchell###imported-end###

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April 01, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ *Pattie, Lisa & Brian*

*I just heard about Ken's passing and cannot tell you how shocked and saddened I am. I was thinking about him recently and now I know why. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Nancy Young Oliver  
(Former Balmat neighbor)##imported-begin##Nancy  
Oliver##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ *I was saddened upon hearing of Ken's passing. I was probably the last guy who worked the bench at Bowie with Ken when his nephew (Todd) played for us. There will Never be a coach like Ken St. Louis again....never. Great friend, mentor and family man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Mike & Pat Eller, Bowie, Md##imported-end##*

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March 23, 2009 at 12:51 PM



“ *Uncle Kenny was a very special man. He loved passionately, played hard and was always the life of the party! If not for him and his son, Brian, my own son would not have discovered hockey and followed in family tradition. Uncle Kenny you are missed by Sara and Ian and will always be loved and remembered.##imported-begin##Barbara Buchanan##imported-end##*

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March 23, 2009 at 08:11 AM



“ *Patty, Brian and Lisa~~I was so saddened to learn of Ken's passing. What a guy!! Brian and Lisa, you had such an extraordinary father and thank you, Patty, for sharing his life with hundreds of young kids. We are all truly blessed for knowing him. He will be missed. He taught kids so much more than hockey. He taught them about life!!###imported-begin##Dottie Simons###imported-end##*

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March 20, 2009 at 11:31 PM



“ *Patty and kids- I had great conversations with Ken about his colorful language on the bench when he coached my kids, but they never in all their years of hockey had a coach they loved more. Ken was a true delight in every sense of the word. I can't imagine the true hole in your hearts. His memory will always make me laugh.*

*Julie Venuti###imported-begin##Julie Venuti###imported-end##*

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March 20, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ *Mrs. St. Louis, Lisa and Brian;*

*My sincerest condolences on the passing of your husband, and Dad. I hope you find comfort in knowing that Coach St. Louis not only touched your lives, but the lives of hundreds of young men through his coaching. I can only hope that at the end of my life, I am so well remembered, by so many.*

*Jimmy Anders Blackwell###imported-begin##Jimmy Anders Blackwell###imported-end##*

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March 20, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ We are truly sorry to hear of your family's loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies and heart felt wishes during this time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mikw, Angie and Michael Hooper##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I worked with Ken for over 10 years at NOAA. He was always willing to share his time in conversation about work, hockey, life, or whatever. He had the great ability to be serious, yet keep it light at the same time. God bless.##imported-begin##Michael Settles##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Deepest sympathies and condolences, to the St. Louis' and the entire Hockey community we lost a great friend he will always be remembered. He was the one coach who took the time to really teach me how to hit!! I still agree with his notion that hockey players should begin checking at mite level...LOL!##imported-begin##Brian Grabarek##imported-end##

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March 17, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Please know that the entire St. Louis family is in our thoughts and prayers. Lisa, Brian, and Ms. St. Louis, please know that Todd and I thought very highly of Mr. St. Louis. He was a great man and we are all blessed havign known him.##imported-begin##Jen and Todd Mullenax##imported-end##

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March 17, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ On behalf of Bowie Hockey Club, please accept our deepest sympathy. Personally, I met Ken for the first time just four years ago - at the Westmoreland Laurel tournament near Pittsburgh. Through my brief conversations with Ken and conversations with others who knew him well, it is evident that Ken had a positive impact on the lives of many young people in the Bowie Hockey Club community.##imported-begin##Darren Bruening, President - Bowie Hockey Club##imported-end##

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March 17, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ Lisa, Brian, and Mrs. St. Louis,

*I am so sad to hear about Coach's passing. He was such an amazing man. I will always cherish the times we spent talking for hours about hockey and life.*

*He believed in me when I am not sure I deserved it. He has and will always hold a very special place in my heart. He was an amazing coach, mentor, and most importantly a friend.*

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*With love-Terry McArdle##imported-begin##Terry McArdle##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*From:*

*Friends of Helena & Ticker##imported-begin##Linda & Tom  
Durham, Fine, NY##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 03:53 PM