



## Kenneth P. Gibney

July 14, 1955 - August 9, 2006

Kenneth P. Gibney, 51, of New Britain, died Wednesday evening from injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Born in Meriden, son of Arthur and Ann Najduch Gibney of New Britain, he lived in New Britain most of his life. Ken was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1974, and was employed at Guardsmark of Hartford for the past three years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Besides his parents, he leaves a daughter, Ann Marie Gibney of New Britain; two brothers, Arthur J. Gibney and his wife Jody of Sausalito, CA; and his twin brother Kevin Gibney of New Britain; three aunts, Elizabeth Dudek and her husband Leonard of Meriden; Josephine Kulak of New Britain; and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Gibney in New Jersey; and an uncle, Stanley Najduch and his wife Olivia of Meriden.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday August 25, 2006 5 PM at St. Joseph's Church, South Main Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ken's family for the benefit of his daughter, Ann Marie. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ Friday - October 27th, 2006:

*To all family and friends of our beloved Kenny.... I would like you to know that I have tried for some time now, to send some of the most EXCELLENT photographs of Kenny that that I know each and every one of you would love to have, ... through this lovely on-line tribute, Carlson Funeral Home has taken the time to set up for us all...for which I am REALLY,TRULY, most thankful. However, I cannot seem to get any of these pictures "attached" corectly at all.*

*Since I believe you are missing out on some great photographs, please have someone e-mail me or call me at 802 464-0770 and I will send them to you personally.ok? MR. & MRS. GIBNEY, ANN MARIE, KEVIN, ARTIE & JODIE, AUNTIE JO, DEBBIE K.along with copies of other things we discussed for ANN MARIE, CLAUDIA & JOYCE,*

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH CARLSON, FOR PRINTING THIS SO I CAN GET THIS INFO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS... CINDY*

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**Cindy C/O my cousin, Patti inVT** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I would like to attach this great photo of kenny... the real kenny with the smile that came from all of his heart, shined like no tomorrow through his eyes, right from the bottom of his soul! HUGE!!! LOVE!!!! BIG!!!! KIND !!!! BEST FRIEND!!!!*

*I don't quite know how to attach the photo though....? keep lookin' though, I'll find a way!*

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**Cindy Lu** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Ann Marie - the balloon festival is today in Plainville dosen't that figure!!? ... I promise to take you anytime you want to go ok? We'll do the hot-chocolate thing and definately remember to bring blankets this time ok? I'm so happy you are in my life and it was so wonderful to see your smiling face today. Let's keep it that way, ok? All my love, Cindy*

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**Cindy Whittle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Gibney, Kevin, Ann Marie, Aunt Jo, Debbie, Claudia, Joyce, Artie & Jodi.  
Kenny - always loved for us to share these words with friends of ours, who had lost someone dear to their heart. I just never thought I would be sending it to you. MY LOVE TO YOU ALL... AND TO KENNY ALWAYS, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, CindyLu  
Remember, the message is simple...  
A LIFE WELL-LIVED DOSEN'T END ANYMORE THAN MUSIC ENDS...IT ECHOES THROUGH TIME WITH WARM WHISPERS OF BEAUTY AND GRACE. IF WE LISTEN, WE CAN HEAR THE ENCORE WITH OUR HEARTS, FOR THE SONG PLAYS ON, JUST AS LOVE LIVES ON. XXX OOO*

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**Cindy Whittle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ After 43 years of friendship, I know that its not over because of Kenny's journey into the next world. Kenny's kind spirit remains in the hearts of his family and friends.

*Through the sadness, my prayers and thoughts are for Ann Marie, Mr.& Mrs Gibney, Kevin, Artie, and all those who were close with him and knew him for his free spirited humor, and the magical way he had of making others feel better about the world.*

*Kenny was a free spirit. Now his spirit is free.*

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**Tom Retano** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ It was like yesterday when we were both discussing our daughters. Ken had a heart of gold and always a smile to share with everyone. It was amazing how he knew so many of the employees names here at ESPN. He is truly going to be missed, I can truly say he has touched each and everyone of our hearts.

*My sincere sympathies to you all.*

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**Dominie Dickens** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Gibney family: It certainly is a great loss, and quite the shock that Kenny was taken from you and all of those that cared from him so early in life. He was a ray of sunshine for many people. I hadn't known him well, but what I knew of him was kindness, gentleness and the love to ride. I enjoyed his stories about how nice it was to have the wind in your hair and the sunshine on your face. Kenny, you will be missed by many of us at ESPN. God Bless you always.

*Gerri Beveridge  
ESPN  
Bristol, CT*

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**Gerri Beveridge** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My goodness, I was looking at Carlson's website for details about Rudy Kalwat's funeral and saw Kenneth's name listed. I was shocked. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer is for our Almighty and Loving God to comfort you in this time, when it's so hard to understand why. Love, Linda & Fred Roth

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**Linda & Fred Roth** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Gibney Family:*

*I've known Kenny for almost 30 yrs. now. Although I haven't seen him for yrs. ,Kenny will always have a place in my heart. I was shocked to hear the sadness of his passing but I know he's in a better place now. Some of the best times of my life were spent with Kenny and I have to thank him for my fond memories. Kevin, please give me a call 954-249-4689. I'll see you on the other side my friend. Love Colleen.*

*954 249-4689  
Colleen Martin,  
Ft. Lauderdale Fl.*

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**Colleen Martin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *Kenny,*

*I love u Man .....U dont know how much.....I wake up every day with you on my mind. I miss you especially every Friday when I called to see what the Cowboy was up to for the weekend. I found out what happened today which makes me feel better but does not take away the emptiness in my heart for you my friend. I will always ride with you in body and soul. KEEP THE WIND IN YOUR FACE AND THE SUN AT YOUR BACK MY FRIEND..... GOD'S SPEED FOREVER. And never forget "I NEVER RIDE ALONE I RIDE WITH MY BEST FRIEND KENNY GIBNEY". I love u man someday we will sit at the table of god and reminisce about the good times.*

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**Ed Kostrzewa** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Ed Kostrzewa** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ THIS IS A SAD TIME FOR ALL OF US. BUT KNOWING THAT KENNY IS LOOKING DOWN, FROM ABOVE, BRINGS A SMILE TO MY FACE AND PEACEFULL FEELINGS TO MY HEART.MY PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU KENNY

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**BETH ROCHE** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To The Gibney Family-

*I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to you. Kenny was a wonderful person who was always so kind to me. His friendship with my Dad Al has modeled for me what TRUE friends are all about.*

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**Liza Lemieux** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the Gibney Family:

*I remember when I first met Kenny in the Pre-K room at St. Joseph's. He had a smile on his face and video camera in hand. Throughout the years at school functions, soccer games and birthday parties, he was always there with his smile and video camera... He was such a fun loving person who loved and cherished Ann Marie.*

*Smile down on us from heaven, Kenny... You will be terribly missed.*

*Our deepest sympathies,  
Camille, Monica and Angel Sirera*

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**Camille Sirera** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Kevin and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother and best friend.. Unfortunately I havent seen you guys since haydee passed. Kenny was a very special person, and we always said that we would ride together but we never did. I promise to be more careful riding so I dont put my family through the horrific pain that they are feeling for the loss of you my friend. Take care of Haydee, give her a big hug and kiss for me and give my sis Brenda a hug for me too. Stay out of trouble up there and we will all ride together someday when god plans it that way.. You are truly missed..

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**Cindy Legnani/ Fortin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ken was one of the many guards here at ESPN and was one the nicest people anyone could have met. It was a pleasure to be greeted by him at the beginning of the day or a wave at the end of work. He'd always have a smile and would take the time to share a few comments. He will truly be missed. I wish to send my heartfelt condolences to the entire family and please know that Ken will always be a wonderful memory here at ESPN. With my thoughts and prayers,  
Maureen Stella ESPN/Studio Production

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**Maureen Stella** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We extend our condolences to the Gibney Family. Kenny was always a ray of sunshine at work and not a day would go by without him mentioning the love for his daughter, Ann Marie. He was a sweet man and will be truly missed. You all are in our prayers. God Bless.

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**Friends at ESPN** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *Dear Ann and Family:  
It was a great shock to hear about Kenny's accident. It took our breath away for a moment, but saddened our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God's Love give you the strength to get through this mournful time. Keep Ann Marie close you because I know your love for her and the love and memories of Kenny will comfort her forever.*

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**Your Friends, Sarina & Michael Markowski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are deeply sorry on the passing of Kenny. He was truly a great guy. We got to know him through Guardsmark @espn. We always talked about our kids. The one true joy of his life, Ann marie. Now Ann marie's angel. He will always be with her. We will miss his crazy sense of humor. He always had you laughing and when he brang his bike to work, He couldn't wait to get on it and ride. He loved to ride. Kenny rest in peace and the memories of you will keep us smiling. We were bless to have known you.*

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**Jorge&Kathleen Colon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *To the Gibney famliy,  
I am so sad hearing about the passing of Kenny. I have always enjoyed and remember the good old days of high school and great times.  
He will be truly missed.  
Paul C. McClay*

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**Paul C. McClay** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Ken was my co-worker. He was so funny and brought a smile to my lips when I saw him approaching. He made me laugh and make my day brighter. I will miss him dearly. Now he can make GOD and other angels laugh too.

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**Sharon Brooks** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kevin,  
John & I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to you and your family, especially to Ann Marie. Kenny was a wonderful person who will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

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**Sandi Souza** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Gibney family, I am both shocked and saddened by your loss. I have known Kenny for about 30 years and was both proud and honored to have him as a friend. It is true that he did indeed light up a room with that beautiful smile. Kenny loved and valued life, family, friends and most of all Ann-Marie. He will be greatly missed.  
Sincerely, Beth & Carly Sakowicz

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**Beth Sakowicz** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *To the Gibney Family*

*All at the West Side Pub will be missing Kenny. He brightened up the place every time he walked in. Whether it was for a beer, a bite to eat or to make plans for a ride he was so animated. He was always smiling that it became infectious. You had to smile when you saw him. All of us would like to take up a collection for Ann-Maire. If anyone would like to make a donation before the memorial service please come on in. This is our little way to say how much he meant to us.*

*Keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers*

*Yours friends at the West Side Pub*

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**West Side Pub** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *To The Gibney Family:*

*Please accept our most heartfelt condolences. Kenny will be missed by all. His vibrant personality lit up a room as did his ever smiling face. He was a loving father, brother, son and especially a friend. I can't remember one time that I ever saw him without a smile or kind word for someone. His daughter was his life and that's all he ever talked about. I've seen her grow up up through his eyes. I remember the time he won the T.V. down at the West Side Pub Party. He was so excited. All night he kept saying, "My daughter's gonna love this, it's going in her room!!!" You told Bob on your last night you'd be going with him on that benefit ride. I know you'll be there in spirit and in all the guys hearts. Your gonna be missed Kenny---We love you*

*Lorraine & Bob Learned, and all at the West Side Pub*

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**Lorraine & Bob Learned** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My husband, Albert, and I are so very sorry for your loss. Kenny was a really good person, with a very large heart. We loved him a lot, as anyone who knew him did. There are no words to say good-bye or condolences for his family, because it just isn't fair! As a non-New Britain person, marrying Albert 20 years ago, Kenny and Kevin also always made me feel welcome and comfortable, in a society where everyone knew everyone and were all long-time friends. It was people like him that showed me how close and special and rare friends like that were. I've treasured and respected this "New Britain Friendship" and I'll always think of Kenny as part of it. Much love and sadness losing Kenny, but he will always be in my heart!

*Lori Spranzo*

*Lori and Albert Spranzo*

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**Lori Spranzo** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ My heart goes out to the Gibney family for their loss. Kenny was very dear to my mother, who passed away 13 years ago. I hope wherever they are, their together again, walking side by side holding hands.

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**william jackson III** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Kevin and the Gibney Family, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Kenny. I graduated with you both in 1974 and you both were so kind and friendly. Kenny had a love for our beloved Haydee and is in Heaven with her now. My family is in deep sorrow also on the loss of Kenny and he will be missed so much. Kevin, I keep looking at your high school pictures in our yearbook to see how handsome you guys are. May you find comfort that we are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

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**Deborah Jackson/Melchiore** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mr. and Mrs. Gibney, Arthur, Kevin...  
I am so sad hearing about the passing of Kenny. Wishing there was something I could say or do to make things easier for all of you right now..Hoping it will help a little just knowing how much I care and that my loving thoughts are with you...May each memory comfort..and bring you some peace..We all had so much fun over the years..  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Dawn

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**Dawn Parlow Doyle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Kevin, I worked with Kenny at New Britain Machine. I had a good time riding with both of you. I always considered Kenny a good friend. He was a good person and he will be missed.

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**Ron Legnani** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Kevin, Reggie & I extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy on the recent passing of Kenny. His beautiful smile and warm heart will remain in our memories. May you find peace and comfort during this time with your many many memories of your brother your best friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Arlene & Reggie Collin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We were very sorry to read about Kenneth's death in the paper. We extened our deepest sympathies on the loss of your son.

*Al and Joan Gagliardi*

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**Alfred P. Gagliardi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the family of  
Keneth Gibney.

*Though our paths went different directions through the years,  
sometimes  
we met at crossroads, and with your happy smile always there you  
would ask  
how are you old friend. I'm going to miss you old friend. I hope to  
see you at the next crossroad.*

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**cef sanchez** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ With sincere sympathy to the Gibney family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Kevin, I don't know what words could ever help you through losing your twin brother except to cherish the special memories and hold close to your heart that cute picture of you and Kenny when you were little boys. My prayers are with you and your family. Take care of yourself. Joan Thibault UPS

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**Joan Thibault** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We all had many good times and lots of memories. The crazy times, rock & roll, parties and just hanging out with the Gib brothers. I was shocked at this bad news. I am very sorry for the loss. See you on the other side.

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**Walter Radziszewski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My condolences to the family.

*I didn't know Ken that long, but from what I did know of him was that he was a great guy who loved his motorcycle, but not as much as he loved his daughter. Rest in peace Ken. You will be dearly missed.*

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**Steve Posick** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Kevin,

*Please accept my sympathies at the loss of your brother.*

*Beth Coccia  
UPS Feeders*

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**Beth Coccia** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I was a frind of kens and I myself is in the hospital and when I read it I was shocked. I will miss Ken he was A swell guy. My prayers are with you.

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**Kenneth Nappi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Family and friends of Kenneth:  
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. While I didn't know Kenneth personally, I saw him very often as his career with Guardsmark had him stationed at ESPN. I'll always remember his friendly smile and his sincerely warm personality. God Bless.

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**Kendra Grant** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Ken was my co-worker at Guardsmark. He was kind and happy go lucky person. When I was going thru a tough time he would make me laugh, and my day would be better. I was blessed to have known Ken as my friend.

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**Gloria Bugryn** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My condolence to the whole family especially for Kenny's daughter Ann Marie. Kenny and I would have long talks about Ann Marie who he totally adored. Kenny was a very loving and caring friend. He will be deeply missed

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**Carol Pierkowski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Kevin*

*Not sure if you remember me after all this time, but you were my supervisor on Pink Belt at UPS. Not sure if I have it correct, but I think your dad was my Principal at Webster Hill School many moons ago.*

*Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jen*

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**Jennifer Dougherty Ginn** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Our hearts are filled with sorrow for your loss. We will truly miss the wonderful times that we were able to spend with Kenny over the years. May your family draw comfort and strength from the love you shared with him.*

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**Spencer and Linda Cabral** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM