



## Kenneth M. Place Jr.

December 4, 1925 - March 9, 2013

Kenneth M. Place, Jr., son of the late Kenneth and Doris Waters Place, was born December 4, 1925 in Swampscott, MA. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Smart Place whom he married on June 19, 1948. A graduate of Swampscott High School and the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Fraternity, he served in the US Marine Corps from 1943 - 1945. In 1956, they moved to Berlin, CT where he was a member of the Berlin Kiwanis Club, a Boy Scout leader, a member of the Berlin Board of Education, from 1960 - 1972 serving as chairman for four terms, and Berlin Police Commission for many years. He was also an active member of the Berlin Congregational Church. In 1988, Ken and Jeanne retired to Charlestown, New Hampshire. In Charlestown, he continued his community service as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, serving as chairman, treasurer of the Medical Building Board and he delivered Meals on Wheels for many years. He was a member of the Charlestown Congregational Church and the Claremont Congregational Church. In 2011, they returned to Berlin to be near family and rejoined the Berlin Congregational Church.

Along with his wife, Ken is survived by his daughters Linda George Peterson of Sutton, NH, Ginny Chuck Myer of Cincinnati, OH, Judy Bill Charamut of Wethersfield, CT. Survived also by his grandchildren Todd Dawn Hannula of Harrogate, England, Reid Hannula of Keene, NH, Ian Hannula Joey Haller of San Francisco, CA, Charlie Amy Myer and David Kristen Myer of Cincinnati,

OH, Bill Jess Charamut of Puyallup, WA, Ryan Charamut fiancée Danielle Rozewski , Abby Charamut and Trevor Charamut of Wethersfield, CT. Great-grandchildren are Zeke and Sophie Hannula of Keene, NH, Keiron Hannula of Harrogate, England, and Alexis Myer and Luke Myer of Cincinnati, Ohio. Also survived by his sister Jean Malcolm Nichols of Southington, CT. and his two nephews and three grandnieces.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday March 14, 2013 11 AM at Berlin Congregational Church, 878 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037. There are no calling hours. Burial with military honors will be in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Berlin Congregational Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

VL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
In sympathy,  
Sonny and Vi Lunderville

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**Viola Lunderville** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Judy, Bill, Billy, Ryan, Abby, and Trevor:

*Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We enjoyed Kenneth's company and his positive attitude toward life and humanity.*

*We know he will be greatly missed by his daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.*

*May the many beautiful memories help to outweigh the sadness you feel.*

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**Pat & Joe Haller** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Jeanne, Linda, George, Ginny, Chuck, and grandchildren:

*We met Kenneth a couple of times but he left a lasting impression. His warm, caring and humorous ways will remain with us forever.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Kenneth is now at peace and with God.*

*May God continue to watch over Kenneth's entire family.*

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**Pat & Joe Haller** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Judy and Family:

*We are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Our sincere condolences.*

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**The Bradshaw Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *There are many cherished memories of Ken and our part in his life and with his family known as the "Atwood cousins" will never be forgotten. Our love and condolence to Jeanne and all the family.*

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**Bob and Carolyn Atwood** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Papa,  
You were a rock to me. I will forever remember and cherish the summers on Lake Sunapee.  
love  
todd*

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**Todd Hannula** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *Dear Jeanne, Ginny, Chuck and family,  
Please accept our sincerest sympathies on the loss of a wonderful man who always made us smile. May you remember all of the times of laughter which you shared and may his memory be eternal. Our love, Wayne and Karen Krueger*

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**Wayne and Karen** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our love and sympathy to the entire family. We have many wonderful memories of holiday dinners and funny conversations with Ken and Jeanne. He was a lovely man, and always such good company.

*Gwyneth, Michael and the entire Neuss Family*

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**The Neuss Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I have wondered where you settled and was saddened to see Ken's obit. in the paper this morning. Ken was instrumental in me becoming ordained. He was such a supporter of my ministry throughout the years. I've often wondered about you folks. He was a special man, not afraid to offer his opinion but always willing to listen. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

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**Rev. Donna Leslie** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We at R.E. Hinkley Co. are sad to hear of Ken's passing. We have many happy memories of him coming into the office and spending time visiting. May your memories give your family comfort Lissa Hinkley

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**Lissa Hinkley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Jeanne and Family,

*Be comforted by God and each other!*

*Ken was one of the warmest people at the Charlestown UCC. Along with Jeanne, Ken welcomed me and many others each Sunday. Ken smiled unlike most of the "grim" Yankees. He radiated joy and this attracted people to him.*

*Jeanne, please let me know where you will be living.*

*I would like to be filled with Ken's spirit and, while I am saddened by his death, I am grateful to Ken and you for everything you did for me and the church.*

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**Greg Marshall** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Ginny and Chuck and family - We are praying that loving memories of your Dad will bring you peace, comfort and strength at this time. Please know that we are thinking and praying for you all during this sorrowful time. May God bless you all as He holds Kenneth in his arms. Sincerely, Dan and Kim Choo

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**Daniel Choo** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM