



Kenneth Steinhagen

April 26, 1929 - December 4, 2017

Kenneth ♦Kenny♦ Steinhagen, 88, Beecher, Illinois, passed away suddenly on Monday, December 4, 2017 in Olympia Fields, Illinois. Kenneth was born April 26, 1929 in Shannon, Illinois the son of Frederick and Alice nee DeWall ♦Steinhagen. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran (served from 1952-54) and worked for The Illinois Central Railroad. He married Thelma nee Lee on November 25, 1949 who still survives. Kenneth was the fire chief for Dixmoor, Illinois for 30 years, Village Trustee for one year, Mayor of Dixmoor from 1989-92, and school board member of District 147 for a year. ♦He is a current member of the American Legion Doss-Malone Post #1200 in Monee and a past member of Moose Lodge. He enjoyed attending and watching NASCAR, traveling, camping, serving the community and his grandson James. Surviving are his wife Thelma of Beecher, Debra (Donald) Radtke of Crete, Illinois and one grandson James Radtke. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his son Gary Lee Steinhagen, (passed in 1951), his parents, sister Delores Gann and a half brother Robert Folk. Visitation will be at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher on Friday, December 8, 2017 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm and funeral services will be at Hack Funeral Home on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 am officiated by Rev. Joel Dietrich of St. John ♦s Lutheran Church. Entombment will be in Skyline Memorial Park Mausoleum. Garden of Peace located at 24800 S. Governors Highway, Monee, IL 60449. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the family. Information call Hack Funeral Home, 708-946-2161

Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Steinhagen



Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM

EM

“ Shorty so sorry to fine Kenny has moved on. I will follow up with a letter.

Gene Moring first cousin

Eugene A Moring - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

NO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. The pain and grief of loosing someone we love can seem unbearable. Something that can be comforting is God's word. As 1 Corinthians 1:3&4 says; ...the God of all comfort, who comforts all in our trials...The Bible helps us to understand how God feels about death. Isaiah 25:8 says God will defeat our enemy death, and it will be gone forever. -More comforting truths can be found in a book called "What Does the Bible Really Teach". I hope you will look into this subject further. I know it will bring you comfort and peace as it did me. Sincerely Nora
Book found on JW.ORG

Nora - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ Our Condolences to the family. Worked with Kenny for many years and can reflect back on many honorable moments. R.I.P. Kenny...you final alarm

Buck & Jill Buchaniec - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ A candle was lit by Buck & Jill Buchaniec
on December 9, 2017 5:37 AM

Buck & Jill Buchaniec - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family. Kenny was always there with a huge smile and keeping everyone up-to-date on their Family Trees. He will be truly missed but will always be in your hearts.

Roger & Cathy Radtke - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RR

“ A candle was lit by Roger & Cathy Radtke
on December 8, 2017 11:14 PM

Roger & Cathy Radtke - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RF

“ Our love to Kenneth Steinhagen and family. Ken will always be missed but never forgotten. Such a very outstanding person. Shorty and Debbie continue to keep your head up during this difficult time.

Rodney Bruce & family - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs!*

Kelly Lafferty - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *A candle was lit by The Lafferty Family*

on December 8, 2017 5:58 AM

The Lafferty Family - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ *Sending love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. May God provide all the comfort and healing, as only He can provide. Much love. Laura Jean & family*

Laura Jean - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ *A candle was lit by Laura Jean*

on December 7, 2017 11:32 PM

Laura Jean - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

AV

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Chief Steinhagen's passing. He was a great mentor for me, and helped build my career as a firefighter and paramedic. Many great memories, especially watching all of the photos. Are prayers are with your family at this time.*

Al Vrshek - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DG

“ Dear Shortie and Debbie - so sad to hear of the Chief's passing. What can you say about Chief Steinhagen? He was always larger than life to me. He was a role model and father figure as well. He taught me so many things about being a man a caring person at the same time. He taught me about tradition and honor in the fire service. I have thought of him often over the years and I owe my fire service career to his inspiration! He touched many lives as he served his country, his community, and his family for decades. He will be missed.
I hope that all of the good memories of happy times will get your family through this period of grief. God bless you all and I hope Heaven is ready for a new Chief!

Doug Goostree - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DG

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Patrice Goostree
on December 7, 2017 7:53 PM

Doug and Patrice Goostree - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

PW

“ A candle was lit by Patti Woodworth-Unton
on December 7, 2017 2:03 PM

Patti Woodworth-Unton - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RW

“ May eternal life be granted to you Ken, and perpetual light shine upon you. May you rest in peace.

Ray & Vivian Woodworth - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family and friends. Ken was a great man and will always be with you in your hearts. Love to all of you
Deb, Tim and family

Deb and Tim Fitzsimmons - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Debbie and Tim Fitzsimmons
on December 6, 2017 1:28 PM

Debbie and Tim Fitzsimmons - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

MP

“ A candle was lit by Mike & Donna Piernikowski
on December 6, 2017 10:10 AM

Mike & Donna Piernikowski - October 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM