



Mr. Kenneth Leland Allen

December 29, 1942 - October 10, 2024

Kenneth (Ken) Leland Allen III went to be with the Lord on October 10th, 2024. Ken was born in Carmel, Ca. on 12/29/42. He is predeceased by his mother, Anita Brunner, father, Kenneth Leland Allen Jr and his Aunt, Gerry Brunner and honorary “Aunt” Rita Rougeot. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Marie C. Allen, sisters-in-law Margaret Muller and Joanne Carr, nieces Christina Herring (Matthew) and Jennifer Wojturski (Christopher), nephews Jonathan Carr (Tanya Joy) and Christopher Carr (Willaine), in addition to many great nieces and nephews.

Ken graduated from DeVry University and was a pioneer in computer technology. His specific set of skills led to a two-year residency in France training others in his specialized area of expertise and where he and Marie formed lifelong friendships.

Ken's generosity led to his extended family spending many wonderful summer vacations together in Newport Beach, CA where his nieces and nephews formed lifelong bonds. An example of Ken's kindness is the story of how he moved his nephew, Christopher, to UC Berkeley and was seen carrying a mattress on his back through the streets of Berkeley! Ken was famous in his loving family for delighting his nieces and nephews as a master Easter egg hider (if the dogs didn't find them first!). Speaking of dogs, Ken was a devoted dog dad to Ginny, Holly, and Schnitzel. And no one can forget his grilled

steaks - which were the best!

Ken and Marie traveled the world including: Africa, the Holy Land, Panama Canal, Germany, Italy and France. Often these trips were led by Fr. Edward Holterhoff and included many dear friends from Morro Bay, which had become their most treasured place to be in the world.

The family would like to express their thanks to Central Coast Hospice and Monarch Care Givers for their professional and loving care. Ken will be deeply missed by all who loved and cherished him.

Services for Ken will be held on Friday, October 25th at 1:00 pm at Nativity of Our Lady, 221 Daly Ave, San Luis Obispo CA 93405

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Nativity of our Lady Catholic Church
221 Daly Ave
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Ken was a loving husband to my cousin Marie and the epitome of a gentleman. I was privileged to know him before he and Marie moved to Arizona and to continue to stay in touch and see both of them occasionally. I am sad beyond words that this lovely man is no longer with us but know he is now in his forever home where we will all meet again someday.

Judy Mulligan - October 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CF

“ Cabal Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kenneth Leland Allen.



Cabal Family - October 22, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ Ken was a lovely man whom I adored. I was privileged to know Ken through our church travel group and had the pleasure of his company, along with his cherished wife, Marie, on many domestic and international trips through the years. Ken had dry sense of humor which I thoroughly enjoyed. For example, whenever someone wanted to share their vacation pictures (which we all know can be a bit boring!), Ken would gamely say “Show me your best three!” I witnessed his devotion to Marie, always by her side. Ken had a quiet and dignified presence, which could be a plus in our sometimes rowdy bunch of travelers. Ken was the epitome of a good friend and I will miss him.

Joan Sullivan

Joan Sullivan - October 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM