



Kenneth Wayne Chamberlain

January 15, 1936 - June 10, 2025

Kenneth Wayne Chamberlain, born January 15, 1936, passed away on June 10, 2025, at the age of 89, with the love of his family in his heart and theirs.

Ken is survived by Patricia, his beloved wife of 41 years; stepchildren Joe Baker (Michelle) of Whitefish, MT; Keri Baker of Sarasota, FL; Bret Baker of St. Petersburg, FL; and Staci Britton (Jay) of Heathsville, VA. He is also survived by his children David Chamberlain of Lake Frederick, VA; Dan Chamberlain (Tina) of Millersville, MD; Sue Riggs (Mark) of Clifton, VA; and Shirley Johnson (Bob) of Falls Church, VA. Ken was a grandfather to 13 grandchildren and a great-grandfather to 15 great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Ithaca College in 1957, Ken began his career in Rochester, New York, working for the telecommunications and electronics company Stromberg Carlson. In the early 1970s, he relocated to Virginia, where he was hired to launch two cable television companies in Northern Virginia—Reston Cable (Warner) and later Cable Communications Corporation in Sterling. His work also extended to bringing cable TV service to parts of Frederick, Maryland. Ken was instrumental in introducing modern cable television to countless households across Northern Virginia and Maryland. Ken and Pat happily retired to Sarasota, FL in 1995.

Affectionately known as “Mr. C,” Ken was an athlete through and through, with

a lifelong love for football, baseball, and especially golf. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Tampa Bay Rays and Bucs and never missed a golf tournament on TV. A fan of classic westerns, he had a warm sense of humor—often laughing at his own jokes—and took great pride in his unbeatable record at 500 Rummy.

Ken was a man of deep kindness and humility. He had a gentle soul, always spoke kindly of others, and offered his support without hesitation. Wherever he went, there was sure to be a little dog at his heels—devoted companions who adored him as much as he did them.

Ken's life was one of quiet impact, humor, and unwavering love for family and friends. He will be remembered always and missed dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Ken's memory to Donte's Den, an animal sanctuary and hospital that reflects his lifelong love for dogs: <https://www.dontesden.org/>