



Kenneth George Porvaznik

June 21, 1947 - May 9, 2019

Ken was age 71 born in Elizabeth, NJ, on June 21, 1947, and he resided in Venice, Fl. until he passed on May 9th, 2019. Ken was the son of John M and Anna Porvaznik who proceeded him in death. Ken is survived by his loving wife Rita and his brother John M Porvaznik of Venice, and his daughters, Tracy Porvaznik of Pt Charlotte, Carrie A. Porvaznik-Meredith of Scranton, Pa., and granddaughters, Devon Porvaznik and Mia Meredith of Scranton, Pa.

His stepchildren Gina Regalado of Wellington, Fl., and Paul Metivier of Sarasota, Fl. and grandchildren Anthony and Paul Metivier and Alexander and Isabella Regalado.

In High School, Ken loved to play drums and loved baseball. He was an excellent pitcher, even once scouted but was drafted and entered into the Marines instead. He was proud and always would refer back to fellow Marines wherever he was at with his fave saying "Semper Fi", a true Marine.

Ken was also a diehard sports fan of the Indianapolis Colts, as well as a fan of the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Redwings.

He was a great husband and a great Father as well. His family and friends truly loved him. Ken was a quiet natured guy but very thoughtful. If he could, sometimes even when not feeling great, he'd help out.

Through the years Ken also loved his pets and always took great care of them.

In the end, he was a strong soldier through and through, fighting the best he could against CANCER.

Your family and friends love you very much Ken. You are always in our hearts. Now we know you will be watching over all of us instead.

A Visitation Service will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 from 5pm to 8pm at Toale Brother's Funeral Home, in the Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, here in Venice

On Tuesday, a Military Service will be held on Tuesday morning May 21, 2019, at 11:30 am, at the Sarasota National Cemetery-9810 State Rd. 72, in Sarasota.

In lieu of Flowers, would appreciate if you would donate to any of the following in his name:

The Wounded Warrior's Fund at: support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate
The American Cancer Society: donate3.cancer/Donate Or, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: donate.lls.org/

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Ewing Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Franki and Rusty Pethtel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth George Porvaznik.*



Franki and Rusty Pethtel - May 19, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Porvaznik.*



May 19, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“ *To Rita and family. Sending our condolences. Ken was a great guy and worker. From to time he would stop at the store and check on us. We would have great conversations. He will be missed dearly. Love all his friends from Bobs Carpet and Flooring*

Lee Flaherty - May 19, 2019 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Rita and Family, our condolences to all of you, Ken was a real sweetheart, a man who did fight hard to push thru his illness, and he won for many years, more than others. That's probably because he was a Strong Soldier.... Ken RIP, you were one of the Best, say hello to Tom for us....another wonderful man gone to soon. Anything you need Rita, please reach out to us.*

Debra Villari - May 17, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Porvaznik.*



May 17, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Rita and family. Ken was a kind and courageous person. Rest in peace our friend.
Darrell & Anne Farley*

Anne Farley - May 17, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *For my husband, my best friend, words cannot Express enough how I feel. I will always love and miss you. Forever, Rita*



Rita Porvaznik - May 17, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Porvaznik.*



May 17, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth George Porvaznik.*



May 16, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *To my dear beloved brother-in-law Ken, may you now rest in peace. I have seen you from the beginning until the end of how you put forth your strongest effort to bravely battle your disease until you became to weak to go on. You were a wonderful person and a true Veteran, and now in God's hands. You will always be with us in our hearts and memories forever, Love, Lydia*

Lydia Postolowski - May 16, 2019 at 02:53 PM