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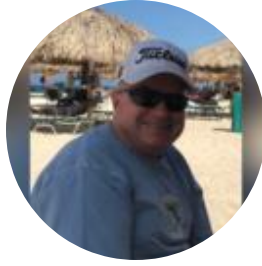
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**K**enneth Alan Jenkins, known affectionately as Ken or "KJ" to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2023, in Pittsburgh, PA, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on April 8, 1953, in Spokane, Washington he was the son of the late Harry and Anne Jenkins.

Ken grew up in a loving family and attended Carrick High School, where he formed many lifelong friendships. After graduation, he dedicated many years of service to US Steel Clairton Works as a steelworker, a job he performed with pride and diligence until his retirement. Ken's work ethic and commitment to his colleagues set a standard for all who knew him.

A man of many interests, Ken was an avid golfer and bowler achieving a 300 game. One of Ken's most cherished traditions was the annual trip to Aruba with his beloved wife, Paty. For 23 years, Ken and Paty escaped the winter chill to bask in the warmth of the sun and each other's company. These trips were filled with love, adventure, and the creation of precious memories that Paty will hold dear forever.

Ken's legacy is carried on by his wife, Patricia "Paty" (Stefanko) Jenkins; his daughter, Jolene (Kevin) Dick and her boys, Mason and Marcus Dick of Hempfield Township, PA, and his son, Ken Jenkins, Jr and his children. Ken also leaves behind his sister, Lisa Waggett of West Mifflin, PA; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his siblings, Linda Slavonic and Harry "Buddy" Jenkins.

Friends and family will be received Friday, December 29th from 3 until the time of service at 6:30 P.M. at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at [donate.cancer.org](https://donate.cancer.org) or Baldwin EMS at 1 Readshaw Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.



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Online condolences can be made at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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WK

**Wendy Katz** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss of a sweet, gentle man who we had only known for a short time. Our times in Aruba with the gang going to dinner, hanging on the beach will be a memory we will treasure forever knowing it was one of his favorite places. May he rest in peace. ❤️

December 27 at 4:31 PM

DW

**Diana And Ken Wiesen** posted:

We will miss you hanging out on the beach laughing and drinking our rum! You were a great man and loving husband.

December 27 at 12:46 PM

SP

**Suzanne Petrick** posted:

Paty, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and Ken in my prayers. Sue Petrick

December 27 at 12:02 PM

MC

**Michael Carnevale** posted:

My family and I have had the pleasure of being Ken and Patty's next door neighbor for over 20 years. Ken was one of the kindest and most friendly people that I have ever met. He always had a smile and a wave every time that I saw him. He was the definition of a great neighbor and an important member of our community. I will never forget getting golf tips from him when I was a kid. He will be greatly missed. -Michael Carnevale Jr & Family

December 27 at 10:31 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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