



Kenneth Slove

April 13, 1954 - March 21, 2020

On Saturday, March 21, 2020 Kenneth Andrew Slove, loving husband, father of four children and grandfather of 5 grandchildren, passed away at the age of 65.

Ken was born on April 13, 1954 to John and Grace Slove in Chicago, IL. In 1960 the family moved to Lindenhurst, IL where John and Grace opened Slove's Country Charm bakery. The bakery quickly became a staple and flagship business in the community. Ken was raised in this bakery and quickly fell in love with the art of baking. He was a natural and was decorating wedding cakes at the age of 12.

Ken met the love of his life, Betty, in 1970 while they were both sophomores attending Antioch Community High School. Ken proposed on their graduation day and they were married on October 20, 1973.

Ken and Betty opened Lovin Oven Cakery in April of 1986. They ran and operated the business together for the past 34 years, repeating his parents' accomplishment of creating the community's flagship bakery.

Ken was a hardworking, generous and compassionate man. He led his family and the team at Lovin Oven Cakery with a dedication, vision and work ethic that stood above. Ken was a baker's baker. He had many close friendships with other bakery owners and those dedicated to the trade.

When Ken took time to relax, he enjoyed movies, trips to Las Vegas and the magical waters of Maui, Hawaii.

Ken is survived by his wife Betty; children Matt (Heidi) Slove, Sheila (Anton) Loos, and Shellie (Roman) Slove; grandchildren Skylar Loos, Nayla Loos, Autumn Slove, Michael Slove, and Adaya Warren; sister Clarice Person; and by his nieces Lindsay Person and Holly Person-Ridgway.

Ken was preceded in death by his son John Slove, his brother-in-law Ray Person, and by both his parents.

As a result of the ongoing pandemic, a memorial gathering will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Slove*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



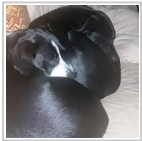
“ *Kenneth Slove*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ken gave me my first job at the age of 15 in his bakery in the Linden Plaza. It was not only a job, but a lifeline. I worked there until I graduated from high school and moved out of the area. It was one of the best jobs I ever had because of Ken, his family and the wonderful staff who worked at the bakery. Ken's heart was huge and he made coming to work something to look forward to...even at 5:00 a.m. on weekend mornings when most teenagers looked forward to sleeping in.*

Kim Shrader (nee Evanson) - April 14, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *He was in my thoughts all day yesterday. Good good man.*

Dan

Dan Hartwig - April 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *I am praying for your family. Ken was a wonderful god loving man. Always ready to help who ever was in need. I remember him making all the turkeys for our thanksgiving dinners at Calvary church. He is now with the lord and celebrating his life with many family and friends. May god help you through these times.*
Delores medved

delores - April 02, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Alex lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Slove*



Alex - March 31, 2020 at 12:31 PM

CL

“ *My condolences to the entire family...Love you Heidi Slove*

Candice J Lovett - March 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

LL

“ *Condolences...
Linda Schwanbeck Larsen*



Linda Larsen - March 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM

BX

“ *What can be said that hasn't already,,,, a friend whom we respected deeply, a man of integrity, a God honoring person who raised a wonderful family of faith, a loving husband who honored his beloved wife and soulmate, a baker beyond bakers, his vision and passion to always do more ,,, Ken will be missed immensely. We were blessed to have him in our lives and will always remember his big heart, big smile and that wave, at the bakery when passing by if he couldn't stop and talk . To his beautiful family, know we love you and pray for peace and comfort.xoxo*

Barb and Jim xoxo - March 26, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing.
He was a hard working baker and business man that just recently open his dream bakery in Antioch along with his other stores that everyone raves about his products in many states. We all will miss his presence at his state of the art bakery in Antioch.
Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and her whole family at this very sad time.
R.I.P. Ken, you will be sadly missed.*

*Dennis & Kathleen Volling,
Acadia, Florida*

Dennis & Kathleen Volling - March 26, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *I've known Ken along time, since I grew up in lindenhurst. Than he became friends with my husband, Mark. He made our wedding cake 46 years ago. As kids we use to go Slove's bakery. He will be missed. Prayers for your family 🙏🙏*

Joyce Sunday - March 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

AM

“ Alex Martys lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Slove



Alex Martys - March 26, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ To the entire Slove family---words can not express properly how much you've all been in my thoughts and prayers during this most trying time. What an amazing family man, friend, father, husband, community member, the list goes on. Please know that you are all in The Horvath's thoughts and prayers. Be blessed. Much love.

Jennifer Horvath - March 26, 2020 at 04:12 PM

GF

“ I just want to say Ken was a man I looked up to. Like a big brother. His smile was beautiful and the love for his family gushed BIG. I am sad he is gone, but I just picture him and Russ Schultz in heaven, laughing together. GOD BLESS ALL WHO LOVED KEN. Gail French

Gail Budzban French - March 26, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Slove.



March 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ I met Ken 3 years ago when applying for a job with Lovin Oven. I was met with open arms by Ken and his wife Betty. Through the years I have looked to Ken for advice and guidance and he was always there when I needed him. I held the up most respect for Ken, he led his team at Lovin Oven with patience and was always there for us with a hands on approach. I held the up most respect for Ken and his Family. This is shocking and tragic loss. I hold Ken and his family in my thoughts and Daily prayers. Mr. Ken you will be missed dearly💔 with Love, Miranda♡



Miranda Bevis - March 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM

JT

Condolences Betty your family n friends. Prayers to you all. Chuck and Judy Tronvig.

Judy n Chuck Tronvig - April 03, 2020 at 08:21 AM