



## Kenneth W. Ferringer

June 30, 1939 - February 8, 2023

Kenneth William Ferringer, 83, of Parker, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 8, 2023.

He was born on June 30, 1939 in Sligo; son of the late Mary Jane Sherman-Buzzard and Dart William Ferringer. Ken attended school in a one-room school house outside of Sligo.

He married the love of his life, the former, Deborah Cherico, on October 23, 1971, who survives. They were married 51 years.

He worked with many local contractors, including Bracken and Melvyn McKisson, and retired after 28 years from Francis Palo, Inc. Ken also belonged to Local Union #952 for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion. Anyone who knew him, knows Ken enjoyed working in the yard, collecting antiques, and going to auctions, car shows, and car races with Brad. Ken also enjoyed hunting, biking, and going for walks.

In addition to his wife, Ken is survived by 2 daughters, Debra Lynn Fowler and Betty Jane Ferringer, both of Clarion; a daughter-in-law, Lisa Ferringer, wife of his late son, Kenny Ferringer, of Sligo; and his son, Bradley Ferringer and his wife, Sarah, of Springfield, Virginia; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his 2 brothers, Joseph Ferringer of Sligo and Lee Ferringer and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Templeton; a sister, Sue Bowser and her husband, Bill, of Templeton; a sister-in-law, Victoria Ferringer of Knox; a

brother-in-law, Rick Cherico and his wife, Gina, of Brookville; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his step-father; 2 brothers, Donald Ferringer and Roy Ferringer; a sister-in-law; a daughter; a son; and a grandson.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, presiding and assisted by Rev. William McGuirk, Debbie's cousin. Entombment will take place in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Ken's name to the Clarion Forest VNA, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214, the Alzheimer's Association online at [alz.org](http://alz.org), or to a charity of one's choice.

## Cemetery Details

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum

Clarion, PA 16214

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13, 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
715 East Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss! My dad was Ken’s roommate for a few weeks at Shipperville and he also passed a few days after your husband. I appreciate your kindness you gave to my dad and I. I will be thinking of you and keeping you and your family in my prayers!

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**Christine McGee** - February 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DA

“ Ken was a kind, loving, and patient soul; a loving husband, and Father. He was a quiet man, led by example and was not shy of an honest day’s work.

*Ken loved the Lord and those closest to him.*

*The world needs more people like Ken. We will truly miss him. May he rest now in peace.*

*We will keep Ken’s family in our prayers, especially Debbie, whose heart of gold gave Ken such an amazing and loving gift to her husband as he slowly faded away during the past few years. Such a wonderful testament as to what it means to be a loving and caring wife. Deb, you are an amazing person; we love you, and will keep you in our prayers. May you continue to stay strong, as always.*

*The Slaughenhoup Family*

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**David** - February 12, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Ferringer.*



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February 10, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Scott Songer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth W. Ferringer.*



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**Scott Songer** - February 10, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *This man will always and ever be known as my Uncle Ken. I was around him more as a little girl growing up and he was a good man. Now you are at peace and healed, enjoy until we meet again.*

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**Lynette Slagle** - February 10, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Debbie,  
Ed and I were truly saddened this morning to read about Ken's passing.  
You were a very special couple - he was a very blessed man .  
“Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord” and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
Our love and prayers,  
Ed and Kathi Hoffman*

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**k hoffman** - February 10, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Deb, so sorry for your loss*

**Pamela Raybuck** - February 10, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Deb....my thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come. Penny McCleary*

**Penny** - February 10, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Betty Ferringer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ferringer*



**Betty Ferringer** - February 09, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *SENDING OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO DEBBIE & FAMILY! MAY HE REST IN PEACE!!*



**Regis & Pat Walters** - February 09, 2023 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Debbie & family, may our sincere condolences bring you and the entire family comfort and we wish you peace. You gave your all cousin Debbie. We know that he knew of your larger than life laughter and the incredible compassion and caregiving that you gave to him. We are sure that Nana greeted him with a bowl of spag too! They are gone from our sight, but never from our hearts! Love The Cherico's ~ Fred, Kim, Nick, Ava and Luca*

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**Fred & Kim Cherico** - February 09, 2023 at 03:29 PM