



Kenneth Frederick Herndon

February 23, 1944 - October 11, 2018

Kenneth Herndon was born February 23, 1944 in Jersey City New Jersey to Frederick Herndon and Ruth (Horner) Herndon. Kenny, as he was affectionately known, is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joan (Chapman) Herndon, his daughter, Kirsten Herndon, his granddaughter, Brianna Oats, who was his pride and joy, his brother Robert Herndon (Susan), his brother William Herndon (Kate), and his sister, Leslie Splendoria, as well as 15 nieces and nephews. Kenny loved his job of twenty two years as a crime scene detective sergeant with the Delray Beach Police Department. After a brief retirement, he served another 11 years with the Boynton Beach Police Department as a crime scene investigator. Kenny loved fishing, football and watching Brianna play soccer and run track. He also loved his rescue dogs and they gave him great comfort throughout this difficult journey. Services will be held Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, Florida 101 N. Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Tri-County Humane Society, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League or a favorite animal rescue organization.

Comments



“ My sisters and I will NEVER forget he trip to Sanibel isl... the seagulls that I think had diarrhea all over Kenny’s car and his orange julius episode. Many would have been so mad but he just laughed and to this day, so many years later we still giggle like we did as little girls remembering this. God blessed all who knew uncle Kenny with his presence in our lives. Love and prayers to all

christie chapman pitts - October 20, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Sara Alijewicz lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Frederick Herndon



Sara Alijewicz - October 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. It is always hard to lose someone that you care deeply about. Something that eases such pain for me is God's promise of the resurrection at Revelation 21:4. I hope that you too will find comfort in the hope of seeing your loved one again.

Lily - October 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ My fondest memory of Kenny is of just sharing time with him. Our common bond was that we were each fortunate to be married to a Chapman! That kept us in caring touch through the years, although not often enough, as we all often lamented. It was always fun just being together with the Herndons and enjoying Kenny’s calm, kind manner and sense of humor! Of course, Kenny and Bill focused on sports! I am very grateful for having had Ken Herndon in our lives. We do and will always deeply miss him.

Sally Chapman

Sally Chapman - October 16, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ A high school friend, Kenny was one of kindest people I have known. I am glad I was able to see him at our MHS Reunion. Peaceful energy to his family. May you see dragonflies often!

Ruth Joynes - October 15, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ So sorry to read of Kenny's passing. We worked together at DBPD for many years. He was an excellent teacher when I was assigned to the Crime Scene Investigation Unit. When he was promoted to Sergeant he was an excellent Supervisor there as well. Rest in Peace Kenny. Bill Smith, Sergeant DBPD retired.

Bill Smith - October 15, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ One of the kindest professions I ever had the honor to work with. He always had a smile and an encouraging word to say no matter the circumstances. Rest in Peace brother.

Sgt Frank Danysh (ret) BBPD - October 14, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ So sorry to read that Kenny has passed. There wasn't a day at work when he didn't smile or make you smile. He was truly a gentle man and a gentleman. He loved his family, his fellow police officers and his job. A professional who taught so many the art of fingerprint identification.

Dave Eberhart - October 14, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ I am truly sorry to hear this news of Kenny's passing. I had the honor of working with him at the Delray Beach PD and a finer, kinder person you will never meet. I learned a lot from him and he will be missed. May God bless him and mY he Rest In Peace. My heart felt condolences to the Herndon family.

Frank Pellegrini - October 14, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn about Kenny's passing. I am blessed and honored to have worked and played with him since our Delray Bch PD years. A true gentleman and exceptional Police Officer!
Gary Carmichael

gary carmichael - October 14, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ I’m deeply saddened to learn of Ken’s passing. He was a wonderful officer and always a great ambassador for the department. He helped me when I served as mayor and I cherished his friendship. Sending love and prayers to all of Kenny’s family and friends. Jeff Perlman

Jeff Perlman - October 14, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ I don't believe that I knew a finer person than Kenny. In all the years that we worked together, I never heard a negative comment come from him. He was always willing to assist and teach. I am heartbroken and words can't express how I feel right now.

Allan Lewis - October 14, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ The memory I have of Kenny is that no matter what was in how he felt, he always had a smile on his face and said hello when we walk by his house in Boynton. I feel so lucky to have known Kenny. God bless you my friend. See you when our paths cross again.

Mary Gross - October 14, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ I will miss my favorite NCAA March Madness challenger, who had a knack for picking the most unexpected winners, and kept the rest of us on our toes throughout the annual tournament.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Ken’s family and friends during this difficult time. May all of the wonderful memories of an amazing life bring some comfort.

Jennifer Creger Miller - October 14, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ My sincere condolence to the family and friends. Kenny was a wonderful person that loved his job and truly cared about the people he worked with. He always came to work with a smile on his face and a kind word to everyone. I am sure Kenny will be waiting at the gate on that special day to meet his family and friends. God bless you my friend.

Dennis Smith

Dennis Smith - October 14, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Such a sad loss for his family and we his friends. Kenny was such a kind, genuinely friendly man who mentored many of us officers in our younger years. He was always patient and willing to help teach the skills he knew so well. May God Bless Kenny and accept him in his new home, paradise.

Vinny Mintus - October 18, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ George R and the Fahey Family

On behalf of our entire family, we were all saddened to hear of Kenny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with him, Joan, Kirsten, Brianna and the entire Herndon Family.

George R Fahey - October 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM