



Kenneth Edward Krancher

October 25, 1938 - March 5, 2025

Kenneth Edward Krancher, 86, of Peoria, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Independence Village of Peoria.

He was born on October 25, 1938 in Albany, New York to Carl and Marjorie (Berry) Krancher. Ken married Pamela Langley on July 30, 1971 in Peoria, she passed away April 12, 2012.

Ken is survived by his children, Kristoper and Karen Krancher.

He graduated from Bradley University, where he met the love of his life, Pamela.

Ken dedicated 35 years of his career to Caterpillar Inc. as a Systems Analyst, until his retirement.

A true lover of music, Ken was an integral part of the Peoria Barber Shoppers

Singing Organization for over 40 years.

He held nearly every office within the chapter, including Director, and was beloved for his leadership and enthusiasm.

He was also one of the founding members of the Peoria Area Civic Chorale, where he sang for many years.

In addition to his choral work, Ken played slide trombone in the Peoria Senior Band, sharing his musical talent with others well into his later years.

Ken was a long-time member of United Presbyterian Church, where he sang in the choir and was an active participant in the church community.

Tribute Wall

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“ It's with sadness to hear the passing of Ken. I had the pleasure of sharing the 1st trombone part with him in the Peoria Area Senior Citizens Band as well as singing with him in the UPC choir. He was a fine man and will be missed.

Charles Vetter - March 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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“ Ken was such a valuable member of United Presbyterian Church! I have known Ken for over 50 years. He had a beautiful voice and added so much to our choir. He always said good morning when he came to church. He will be missed! Pat Bensing

Patricia Margaret Bensing - March 13, 2025 at 04:04 PM