



Kenneth Wayne McCannon

December 6, 1944 - February 8, 2025

Kenneth Wayne McCannon, 80, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on February 8, 2025, at a local hospital. Kenneth was born on December 6, 1944, in Bloomington, Illinois to his parents, Dean McCannon and Mabelle Perry. They precede him in death, along with his brother, Roger McCannon.

Sometimes referred to as "Kenny" or "Big Ken", Kenneth graduated from Illinois State University and went on to build a career at Caterpillar before retiring. Kenneth loved to work, and his strong work ethic let him to continue working at FDC Solutions until his passing. Kenneth was an avid world traveler and enjoyed visiting casinos, watching NASCAR and other sports. Kenneth loved music and was a great dancer and had a soft spot for animals.

Kenneth will be remembered as a loving father and a good man, an amazing person who radiated authenticity and genuineness.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Lori Shattuck (Keith), and step-grandson Tyler, of Coconut Creek, Florida; his siblings, Betty McCannon of Bloomington, Illinois, Donald McCannon (Rita) of St. Joseph, Illinois, and nephews, Bryan McCannon (Kim) and Todd McCannon (Meghan) and great-nephew Henry McCannon.

Cremation has been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements. Those who knew Kenneth are encouraged to share memories in his honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Forever in our hearts.\nDonald & Rita McCannon*

Rita McCannon - February 14, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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“ *In memory of a respected Caterpillar coworker.*

Anonymous - February 13, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ *One of my favorite Caterpillar memories of Ken was a trip to the Sweden Dealership Engson. I worked with Ken off and on for half my career at Cat. He was the most knowledgeable person on how the whole Dealer Business System worked. My condolences to his family.*

Cindy Peterson - February 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM