



Kenneth Weidner

May 30, 1932 - April 22, 2013

Kenneth R. Weidner, 80, of Phoenixville, PA passed away on Monday, April 22, 2013 at his home. He was the husband of Sue J. (Sparling) Weidner. Mr. Weidner was born in Chicago, IL to the late Kenneth R. and Sarah E. (Gawley) Weidner. He attended Michigan State University. In his professional career, he was the owner and publisher of the Trenton Times (Michigan) and Ticonderoga Sentinel (New York). Later, he worked as the business manager for Evangelical Ministries and as International Vice President of North American Publishing, both of Philadelphia. He was also the founder, of Weidner Communications, which has since been succeeded by his son, Matthew. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Phoenixville, PA, where he and his wife helped to maintain the landscaping and grounds. Ken also enjoyed travel, reading, history and studying his bible. Mr. Weidner is survived by his children: David J. Weidner and wife Wendi, of Gilford, NH; Elizabeth A. Chiodo and husband George, of East Norriton; and Matthew T. Weidner and wife Alexandra, of Downingtown; grandchildren: Laura, Kirianna and Nataliya Weidner and Nicholas Chiodo. Sister-in-law, Jean Weidner, widow of Howard, of Indiana and nieces: Tammy, Shelly and Kelly. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Faith Baptist Church, 1015 Livingston Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church at the above address or International Students Inc. by visiting www.isionline.org (Fund 5686). Online condolences may be offered at www.phoenixvillefuneralh

ome.com.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I worked with Ken at the Ticonderoga Sentinel, when he was publisher and I was editor. We had a lot of adventures trying to cover the news in a combination resort/mill town. That was in the early 1980s and we'd stayed in touch through the years. Ken was a good man who will be missed.

Lohr McKinstry - lohrm@mac.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GS

“ Sue: So sorry to hear about the passing of Ken. My prayers are with you. Keep your trust in the Lord, and he will continue to bless you.
Gerri

Gerri Brown Stevens - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

W2

“ Love you, KW. Thank you for all of the incredible memories! I am so grateful to you for the life you lived, the love that you showed to me, and for being a true disciple of Christ. Thank you for raising 3 amazing children and giving me an amazing family. I am so proud to be a Weidner.

w2 - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathies to Ken's family. Ken was a gentleman of the highest quality. A consummate professional, who treated everyone with respect and kindness. With much aloha, Colby

Colby Haines - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ To Sue and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. May I extend my deepest condolences.

Joseph Wechselberger - jwech@eticomm.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

NI

“ I love you and miss you Grandpa!! Thank you for teaching me your favorite Bible verses. They are very special to me.

Nick - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TA

“ Dear Family and Matt, My sincere condolences. Ken was an international player and entrepreneur with unique and a strategic eye for good business and opportunities . Good friend! Will miss him.

tadeusz - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DA

“ Love you dad, miss you!

dave - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LK

“ Alexandra and Matthew, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Although I did not know your father in law he seemed to have been a very visionary and entrepreneur man with many amazing chronicles in life. Wished I would have met him...un abrazo Lizzie

Lizzie kaufman - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LL

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Kenneth Weidner. I will always remember his smile when he greeted people and his love for his family. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.*

Linda Manning - lmannin@rwjf.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PP

“ *Sue:
Please accept my deepest sympathy. My thought are with you.*

Phyllis Kane

Phyllis Kane - phylkane@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ *Dear Sue and Family,
I just heard the sad news of Ken's passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. It's been a long time since we've been in touch, but I think of you often. I do miss you at RWJF.
With deepest sympathy,
Sharon Krauss*

Sharon Krauss - sharon.e.krauss@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BC

“ *Cher Matt, c'est avec une grande tristesse que j'apprends le décès de Ken . J'ai partagé avec lui de beaux moments de collaboration entre certains médias français et des clients américains et toujours dans la bonne humeur et un grand professionlisme. je partage votre douleur aujourd'hui et suis convaincue que Matt sera le digne successeur de l'oeuvre de son père. Sincères condoléances,
Brigitte CARUSO*

Briigitte Caruso - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LL

“ Dear Sue,

Joselita and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend, Ken. We will be upholding you and your family in our prayers.

Love,

Luiz, Joselita & Daniel

Luiz and Joselita Nascimento - luiz.nasc@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ *To the Weidner Family, My heartfilled condelances for the passing of Ken. I enjoyed working with him as a writer for the American Journal of Transportation. We spent an especially lovely day together on Long Island meeting with one of his clients. I know he was extremely close to his family and that he held each and every one of you near and dear. Ken was a good man. I know he will be greatly missed by many. I know he made my life better --just knowing him. God Bless You All during this difficult time. Karen Thuermer*

Karen Thuermer - KThuermer@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ *We will miss you but God always takes the very best of us a little early.
Rest in peace with love and joy always surrounding you.*

Kathy Abbott - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PP

“ Rest in peace, Ken... I've always enjoyed working with you and with your son, Matt... Sorry to see you go, but I know the Lord has big plans for you up there.

Paul Scott Abbott - paulscottabbott@windstream.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LL

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He left a positive impression with so many - I will remember him as a kind and giving person with a big heart, great smile and robust love of life. My thoughts and prayers go out to my Aunt Sue, Cousins David, Elizabeth, and Matthew, and their families during this difficult time.

Larry Sparling - l.sparling@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ May God give you joy and peace knowing your husband, father, grandfather is now at peace forever with the Lord. We lost a wonderful man - but we gladly gave him to his eternal home in heaven. God bless you all and give you peace.

Don & Vickie Cumm - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM