



Kenneth Lee Wible

May 9, 1943 - August 3, 2024

Kenneth Lee Wible, of Audubon, Pennsylvania, passed away on August 3, 2024, at the age of 81.

Born on May 9, 1943, in Youngwood, Pennsylvania, Ken developed a lifelong love of the outdoors. He spent his youth hunting, fishing and trapping. He graduated from Juniata College in 1965, and Jefferson Medical College in 1969. It was there he discovered his calling: seeing to the care and the well-being of children. Ken would go on to serve as a Pediatrician and Professor of Pediatrics at West Virginia University, University of Kansas, and University of Missouri Kansas City, where he spent twenty-two years as the Director of the Section of General Pediatrics at Children's Mercy Hospital. Over his career, Ken was a dedicated and compassionate caregiver to countless children.

It was at medical school in Philadelphia that Ken would also discover the other love of his life: Mary Francine Hincken, who worked as a nurse in Misericordia Hospital. Married in 1970, Ken and Francine had 3 children: Amy Lynn (d.1972), Sara Elizabeth (Andrew) Guido, and Andrew Kenneth (Stacey Farhner). Ken was also a beloved grandfather to Nicholas, Audrey, Asher and Bernice.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Harry Kenneth Wible; his sister, Marjorie Christman; and brother-in-law, Jack Christman.

Friends and family are invited to gather and celebrate Ken's life at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, located at 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. The visitation will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 11:00 am, followed by a Celebration of Life at 12:00 pm. A luncheon will immediately follow at the Kimberton Inn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ken's memory can be made to Holisticare Hospice, 985 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 504, Wayne, PA 19087, or the Friends of Children Fund, AAP Development, PO Box 7525, Carol Stream, IL 60197-7525.

Ken's legacy of caring for children, his love of the outdoors, his gentle soul, and his good nature will be remembered by all who knew him.

Services in Care of Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. (www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Lee Wible*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JF

Thank you, Ken. Such wonderful memories of our times together sharing thoughts, ideas, and fun. You were always so kind and thoughtful. You will be missed.

Julie Fugate - August 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SC

“ *Ken was special man in so many ways. There was not a topic that Ken could not expand on and provide great insight. His knowledge base was insurmountable. I recall us discussing gardening throughout a whole morning clinic. Ken will be missed indeed.*
S.Colliton

Scott Colliton - August 17, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DT

“ Dr. Wible gave me my start in general pediatrics , my first position out of residency. Words cannot even begin to describe the impact he’s had in so many lives. Thank you for your dedication, mentorship and leadership. I learned so much from you and will be eternally grateful to have had you as a teacher and a colleague. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace.



Delsie Filardi Thurm - August 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DT

“ Delsie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Lee Wible.

Delsie T. - August 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Wible.



August 15, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JC

“ Judy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Lee Wible.

Judy C. - August 15, 2024 at 08:31 AM

MR

“ If you recall, we bought your Morgantown house on Cambridge Avenue when we moved to town in 1976. We made numerous renovations to the house over the 23 years we lived there, adding a family room, enclosing the breezeway and adding a bathroom at the back of it, and enlarging the master bedroom among many. Our kids were raised there, and we have fond memories of that time in our lives. You have our deepest sympathies in your loss and wish all the best for your family in the future...Mark and Mary Reasor

Mark Reasor - August 15, 2024 at 07:20 AM

NF

“ Dr. Wible was a professor of mine in medical school and then later during residency. He was an excellent teacher and role model for what a good general pediatrician should be. Many great memories! My wife and I later bought our first house with a backyard that joined the Wible family back yard. We still enjoy famous bake bean recipe that Francine shared with us and still call it PGP Beans. He would be so happy to see our new Children's Hospital. Rest in peace.



Norman Ferrari - August 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

ML

“ Mike & Julie Lippmann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Lee Wible.



Mike & Julie Lippmann - August 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ *The Downey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Lee Wible.*



The Downey Family - August 13, 2024 at 05:15 AM

VF

“ *Virginia F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Lee Wible.*

Virginia F. - August 12, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MH

“ Wible family,

From the time I was born to the time the Wible family moved away from KC, I sincerely thought you all were part of our family.

I will never forget digging for rocks in hopes to reach the other side of the world. I will never forget wondering what all was in that mysterious greenhouse.

I will never forget hearing music being played from the second floor of your home.

We will never forget the unconditional love you all have showed us as neighbors all those years.

Matthew 22:39 NLT

[39] A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

May you all find peace and smiles during this most difficult of times.

God bless,

~the Hydeman boys

Micah H - August 12, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DH

“ Dear Francine, Sara, & Andy,

We are so sorry to hear about Ken. He was a great guy and a real blessing to us when he & Francine lived next door. Many wonderful and funny stories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

*Love to all of you,
Doug & Debby Hydeman*

Doug & Debby Hydeman - August 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM