



Kenneth J. Birkett

August 8, 1947 - December 2, 2021

Kenneth J. Birkett, 74 of Naples, FL formerly of North Brunswick, NJ died at Naples Community Hospital on Thursday December 2, 2021, with his family by his side. He was born in New Brunswick, NJ a son of the late James Birkett and Ruth Brundage Birkett.

Ken was a veteran who served in the U S Air Force during the Vietnam War. He attended Rutgers University and earned a Master's Degree in Engineering. Ken had worked as a mechanical engineer for Bristol-Myers Squibb, in New Brunswick, NJ for 40 years and retired in 2005. Ken loved spending time with his family and also loved watching old classic television shows.

Surviving are his wife Cathy Boyd Birkett, daughter Briana C. Birkett, his sister Beverly Nesmith and his nephew Bryan Nesmith. Besides his parents, Ken is preceded in death by son Kenneth J. Birkett, II in 2017.

No services are scheduled at this time.

To sign Ken's guest book or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J. Birkett*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Ken and I grew up together in New Brunswick and I wish I had looked for him sooner. Our child hood friends were planning a get together and I decided to look for Ken since no one else had any luck. My sincerest condolences to the family!*

Patti Leony Kopac

John Leony and the whole Simplex gang!

Patricia Kopac - December 31, 2021 at 12:02 PM



Ken and I spent lot of time together when we were kids. Our parents played cards most Saturday nights. My wife knew Kenny briefly. She passed away on 11/14/2021 due to Covid pneumonia. My condolences to Cathy and the entire Birkett family.

Ron Voorhees - February 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM