



Kenneth D. Hansen

November 9, 1946 - April 6, 2026

Kenneth D. Hansen, age 79, passed away in his home in Fort Myers, Florida on April 6, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Norma Hansen. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Delores.

Ken's legacy continues through his son, Andrew Hansen, and daughter-in-law, Robin Hansen. He has two granddaughters, Meredith Hansen and Catherine Hansen.

Ken was born in Chicago, IL, on November 9, 1946, where he lived until he was in seventh grade. He moved to Libertyville, IL, and graduated from Libertyville High School in 1964. He is a 1968 graduate of Miami University, Oxford, OH, where he earned a B.S. in Business.

Post-graduation, Ken was drafted by the United States Army. His duty brought him to Heidelberg, Germany, working for U.S. Army, Europe (USAEUR) and the Seventh Army. During his service, he returned to marry Delores Hansen on October 11, 1969. She returned to Heidelberg with him while he completed his term.

Upon his return to the United States, he and Delores settled in Memphis, TN. On May 25, 1971, Ken and Delores welcomed Andrew into the world. In the mid-1970s, he and his family returned to the Chicago area.

Over the course of his lifetime, Ken worked in sales and as an entrepreneur and business owner, swapping those roles multiple times. His last job before final retirement was as the Sales Manager for Aston Martin. He was quoted as saying, "I don't think any is business easy. It's tough, but you treat people like you want to be treated." This sentiment was one of his key common-sense approaches to life.

During his retirement, Ken was well regarded within the neighborhood as he joined the community board.

Ken will be truly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM, at Our Lady of the Light Catholic Community in Ft. Myers, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org> or Tunnels to Towers at <https://t2t.org/donate/>

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth D. Hansen.*



April 16 at 01:15 PM



“ *Ken was a good man. He was kind and brave. Ken has been a part of my family since I was 10 years old. Over all those years, he has had a positive impact on me , always taking the high road and family first*

Denise - April 15 at 04:42 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Kenneth D. Hansen, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Kenneth D. Hansen, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 15 at 09:36 AM