



## Kenneth R. Troutman

June 20, 1926 - February 16, 2016

Kenneth R. Troutman, 89, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Lakeview Village in Lenexa, KS. Kenneth was born on June 20, 1926 in Andale, Kansas. He was a 1943 graduate of Drumm Farm Institute, Independence, MO. He was a Navy veteran of WWII. On October 27, 1946, Kenneth married the love of his life, Maxine Gibson, in Independence, MO. They enjoyed 66 years of marriage. Maxine predeceased Ken in 2013. Ken worked for Goodwill Industries from 1950 until his retirement in 1985. He was Executive Director of Goodwill Industries of Kansas City from 1969 to 1974. After moving to Florida, he was Executive Director of Goodwill Industries of Fort Myers until 1985 when he was forced into retirement due to a disabling stroke. He and Maxine moved to Lakeview Village in 1999. They enjoyed many years at the village and were known as the 'walkers' because of their daily exercise walks. Survivors include son, Keith Troutman and his wife MaryEllen of The Villages, FL; daughter, Jan Taylor and her husband Bill of Shawnee, KS; 3 grandchildren, Kenneth Taylor and his wife Kim, Elizabeth Mohny and her husband Brent, Karl Troutman and 2 great-grandchildren, Emily and Jillian Taylor. Private services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Harvest Ridge Covenant Church 22015 Midland Drive Shawnee, KS 66226 or Lakeview Village Chapel Fund 9100 Park Street, Lenexa, KS 66215. The family would like to thank all the staff at Lakeview Village, but especially Assisted Living – 4th floor and Care Center – 2nd floor for their kind and compassionate care. There are too many to name,

but you know who you are! Thanks also to Crossroads Hospice for their loving devotion and care the last months of his life. As Ken would say: "Good, Good, Good!"

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness." 2 Timothy 4:7-8a

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R. Troutman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Kenneth R. Troutman*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *To Ken's family: My wife and I were saddened by the news of Ken's passing. It was an honor and pleasure to know Ken through our work with Goodwill. I have so many fond memories of good times we shared together. Ken was a good friend and I will miss him. Our deepest condolences. Lee and Gail Waits*

**Lee Waits** - February 28, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Troutman.*



February 26, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Kenny. We have fond memories of the many good times together. Love and blessings, Rosalee Hutcheson*

**Rosalee Hutcheson** - February 25, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ Keith & Mary Ellen, Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Your in our thoughts and prayers 🙏😭 Mary Jo and family

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**mary trevett** - February 21, 2016 at 10:18 AM

CJ

“ Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. Our most heartfelt condolences to you Keith, Mary Ellen and other family members. Cathy & Don Johnson

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**Cathy Baker Johnson** - February 20, 2016 at 08:05 PM

BK

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Troutman. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

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**Bob in Overland Park, Kansas** - February 20, 2016 at 07:50 PM

TC

“ Jan and the entire Troutman Family,  
My heart goes out to you as the circle of life comes to an end for your Dad. When I visited my Mom at Lakeview it was always a blessing and inspiration to see you with your Dad. He always had a smile and a kind word, you knew he was a good man. My God hold you in the palm of his hand as the memories of a life well lived carry you through your grief.

Blessings and Hugs,  
Theresa Schlagel Cogswell

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**Theresa Cogswell** - February 20, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ <https://youtu.be/dtkbfkmW808>

*Bye, Papa...you have no idea how much I'll miss you. For some reason the one Christmas I remember better than all of the others was the one I spent with you and Nana. Remember how I got that LEGO set from you both and couldn't put it down? Or how my little five year old self (has it really been a quarter century since then? Wow...) in a sleeping bag next to the tree waiting to catch Santa? There'll never be anyone like you, Grandpa. You were so wonderfully one of a kind, and there will always be an empty spot in my heart where you once belonged.*

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**Karl Troutman** - February 20, 2016 at 03:46 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Troutman family,  
You are on our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Ella Boyer  
Jordans  
Napieralskis*



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**Chris Jordan** - February 19, 2016 at 03:06 PM

MA

*I am sorry to hear of your loss. May faith and fond memories sustain you during this time.*

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**mara** - February 22, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ellen, we know this is a hard time for you also. You are in our hearts. We love you dearly,  
Love,  
Charlie, Margaret, Jackson and Temo*



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**Margaret Shark** - February 19, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ *Keith, our hearts are broken for you. Your dad had to be a special person, because you are. Take time and take care of you.  
  
Love,  
Charlie, Margaret, Jackson and Temo*



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**Margaret Shark** - February 19, 2016 at 12:01 PM

KF

“ *Karl Troutman, Mark Boyer, Zuheydi Flores purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth R. Troutman.*



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**Karl Troutman, Mark Boyer, Zuheydi Flores** - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 PM

KA

“ We never had the honor of meeting Kenneth Troutman. However, we feel close to his family because of the many fun and amusing stories about Ken that have been shared by Keith and Mary Ellen. They are dear friends in the community where we live. We share their pain; losing a parent is never easy. Keith and Mary Ellen are blessed to have so many wonderful memories to keep Dad alive in their hearts. The Troutman family will be in our thoughts and prayers - God Bless!

*Kathy Andress & Moe Lepenven*

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**Kathy Andress** - February 19, 2016 at 11:57 AM

ZF

“ Zuheydi Flores lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Troutman



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**Zuheydi Flores** - February 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM

ZF

“ I send my condolences to kenneth and his family I'm so sorry for your Loss. I have you all in my prayers.

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**Zuheydi Flores** - February 19, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Mark Boyer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Troutman



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**Mark Boyer** - February 19, 2016 at 11:21 AM

KT

“ *The world lost a great man. A man who always laughed and smiled.*

*A man who lived through the great depression, learning the virtues of hard work and thriftiness.*

*A man with a pilot's license, a single-prop Cessna, and a love of the skies.*

*A man who would never catch a bass less than twenty pounds but for some reason every one of them managed to "jump out of the boat" before he got back to shore.*

*A man who suffered a stroke that left his speech impeded but still possessed a razor sharp wit behind his slurred words.*

*Goodbye, grandpa. I'll always remember you with that permanent smile on your face.*

*Love, Karl Troutman*

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**Karl R. Troutman** - February 19, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayer going out to Keith and Jan love you both and keep your head up*

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**Mark Boyer** - February 19, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Troutman.*



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February 19, 2016 at 10:47 AM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Keith Troutman** - February 18, 2016 at 10:52 PM

MT

“ *Dad was my super Hero or should I say super fisherman. We would go for blueberry pancakes all the time I know where I got it from now and it was you Dad. My father was in the US Navy. During my wife Mary Ellen and my flight coming to Kansas City today we listen to a Jommy Buffet song that is so appropriate. So Dad as the song says "sail on sail on sailor". We will miss your infectious smile and happy outlook on everything we love you Keith and Mary Ellen Troutman*

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**Mary Ellen Troutman** - February 18, 2016 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Tiffany Broeckelman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth R. Troutman.*



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**Tiffany Broeckelman** - February 18, 2016 at 05:19 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

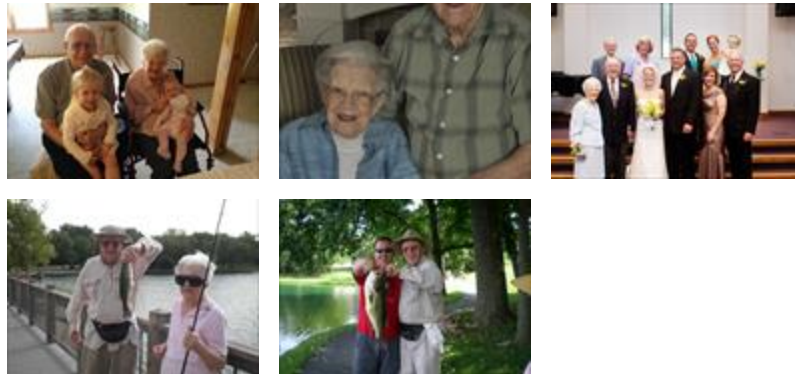


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**Beth Mohney** - February 18, 2016 at 03:24 PM

JT

“ 17 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Jan Taylor** - February 18, 2016 at 09:17 AM

PE

*Thank you for sharing the photos. Ken is accomplished in leading a great family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Paul & Julie Ewing*

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**Paul Ewing** - February 18, 2016 at 02:52 PM

RC

*Jan - Keeping you and your family close in my thoughts. Rachel Chick*

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**Rachel Chick** - February 18, 2016 at 02:59 PM

MB

*Dear Jan, Bill, Kenny and Beth ...Wonderful memories of Ken and Maxine. These photos are beautiful and remind us of all the fun times with your parents from our Shawnee days. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for sharing these pictures...brings so many smiles! Hugs and love to you all....Marilyn and Ron*

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**Marilyn Bailey** - February 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ *Ken's smile lit up the room. Even on my toughest days at work he could always make me smile. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you'll. -Jasmine (cna for Ken at Lakeview)*

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**Jasmine Carr** - February 17, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JT

*Jasmine, Dad was blessed by your loving care. Jan*

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**jan taylor** - February 19, 2016 at 07:22 AM