



Kenneth D. Parks Jr.

May 22, 1954 - March 31, 2025

Kenneth D. ("Homer") Parks, Jr. 70, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully with family present on March 31, 2025. Kenneth is preceded in death by his father Kenneth Parks, Sr., mother Alice Parks and brothers James Parks and Ralph Parks. He is survived by his sister, Deborah Ernst and the late John Ernst, Sr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and brothers, Edward Parks (Sherri) of Rochester New York and John Parks of Houston, Texas. Kenneth is also survived by his closest niece, Heather Ernst (Solo Bean) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, long-time friend and roommate Paul R. Ketter, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as well as several friends and co-workers. Kenneth leaves behind his best friend and companion, Molly (the cat), whom he adored. Kenneth will be missed but remembered by many.

There will be a gathering of family and friends at D'Alessandro Funeral Home, 4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201 on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Internment will be private at Calvary Cemetery on Hazelwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Kenneth, who loved and adored his rescue cats, contributed regularly to Animal Friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh at 6926 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208 and would be gratefully appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest easy my brother. I'm glad I was there for your last breath of life
I really miss you. C u on the other side.*

Deb Ernst sister - April 05, 2025 at 12:15 PM