



Kenneth J. Castrop

September 18, 1946 - November 8, 2017

Kenneth James Castrop, of Dublin, Ohio, passed unexpectedly Wednesday, November 8, 2017. He was 71 years old. He was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, supportive brother, and selfless friend to many. He was born September 18, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio to Richard “Dick” Castrop and Helen (née Haban) Castrop. Ken graduated from St. Charles Preparatory School in 1964, earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1968, and master’s degree from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1970. He served in the Peace Corps in the Kingdom of Lesotho where he taught engineering and math, and where he met his future wife Mavis (née Hillary). They were married at Our Lady of Victories Cathedral in Maseru, Lesotho in 1973. Ken’s commitment to service continued throughout his life, including as a devoted member of St. Brigid of Kildare Church, serving as a lector, choir member, and Eucharistic minister to the sick and homebound. Ken worked in a variety of fields but would ultimately retire from the workplace after serving as co-founder and principal of CWB Property Management for nearly 27 years. Ken enjoyed music of every genre, listening to and attending musicals, opera, and ballet, singing (including as a past member of Dublin Singers and current member of Capriccio Columbus), playing the piano, fishing, reading, playing golf, and following sports of all kinds, especially Notre Dame football and women’s basketball. He is survived by his wife Mavis, his children Jonathan, Hillary (and husband Alan), and Rachel, his grandchildren Adrian, James, and Brigid, siblings Julie, Rick (and wife Debbie), and Jane

Luczak (and husband Ed), his Aunt Charlotte (née Castrop) Tulgetske, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, siblings-in-law, and friends. Ken is preceded in death by his parents and many beloved friends and family. Visitation hours will be Monday November 13, 2017 from 4-7pm, and the funeral Mass will be Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 11am, both at St. Brigid of Kildare Church (7179 Avery Rd, Dublin, OH). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Relief Services. <https://support.crs.org/donate/hunger-crisis-east-africa>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J. Castrop*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Ken's Family,
I knew Ken only during the Peace Corps days, and rarely saw him in Lesotho as I was not stationed in Maseru. He was always generous and kind, upbeat and outspoken. It seems he had a good life with family and community involvement. I send my condolences, especially to Mavis. As we age, we realize the gift that every day of life is. Jean Brinich, Lakewood, Ohio*

Jean M Brinich - November 26, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cindy Keip-King lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth J. Castrop*



Cindy Keip-King - November 15, 2017 at 05:33 AM



“ *What a wonderful man who took a chance on me and gave me my first General Mgr job for one of the hotels they managed. We kept in touch even after they sold and i thought the world of this man. He loved his Notre Dame for sure. God gained another angel for sure. I will miss him and our talks. He was a good man to so many and was so proud of his family. Rest peacefully Mr. Castrop.*

Cindy Keip-King - November 15, 2017 at 05:30 AM

CC

“ I was very fortunate to be able to work with Ken for 15 years and to have the opportunity to get to know him personally. Ken had so many wonderful qualities and I will always remember him fondly. I particularly enjoyed listening to his stories about his trips abroad, his experiences while attending both Notre Dame and Georgia Tech, and I very much enjoyed attending many of his musical concerts - especially the Dublin Singers. Most of all I admired him for his love and devotion to his family. He was a very special man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Christopher Conrath - November 14, 2017 at 09:31 PM

DK

“ Kenny and I were best of friends in grade school, Corpus Christi. we camped out by a local creek and went to Holy Cross seminary during the summer after eight grade to see if we had the calling. We rode over to South Bend on a greyhound bus and had a ball for that week, I think that is when I started to doubt my own calling. We were not in the same homeroom at St. Charles so I didn't see much of him in high school. What a great guy!
Dave Kirwin

David kirwin - November 14, 2017 at 05:00 PM

AB

“ To all of Ken's family, my prayers have been with you this week and you have my sincere condolences. I was neighbor to the Castrop family when they lived on Lindwood Ave and spent many hours playing basketball on "the best backyard court" on Linwood Ave. Often that playing time was with Rickie but Ken got me interested in playing chess and I know it was only so that he had someone to play with that he could "take to the cleaners". He was quite good - at chess and about anything else he attempted. His Dad hired me at Atlas Linen Supply and that is where Ken got me invited to play on their golf league. There have been few occasions since they left Linwood to see any of the family but Ken always impressed me with his accomplishments early in his adult life.

It is sad to renew memories from that long ago due to this occasion but they certainly were good memories. My prayers will continue for all of the family.

Allyn Brehl

Allyn Brehl - November 14, 2017 at 04:19 PM

AD

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Andrew Dill - November 13, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Mary & Julia Stevenson - November 13, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Castrop*.



November 12, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Castrop*.



November 12, 2017 at 11:04 AM

TE

“ As a first cousin to Kenny, I remember babysitting him and his siblings when my aunt and uncle had a "date-night ". Kenny loved to Beat us all at checkers and dominoes or had his nose in a book. He was always lovable and smart. I haven't seen him in quite a few years, but my brother Russell Howard would give us glowing reports of his successes. My sympathies to his lovely wife Mavis and his family.
Elaine Trebek Kares (howard)
Los Angeles

Trebek Kares Elaine - November 11, 2017 at 01:44 PM

MW

“ Oh the fun times we shared...the office, traveling to conventions, all the CWB parties. Such a kind and caring man. I'm so lucky to have had Ken as a part of my life. Mavis, you and your family are in my constant thoughts and prayers.

maribeth wolfe - November 11, 2017 at 12:36 PM

JA

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jane - November 11, 2017 at 09:56 AM

WW

“ Great friend and business partner for 30 years. I will miss him!
Bill Wolfe

William Wolfe - November 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM