



## Kenrick S. Thompson

May 1, 1946 - October 7, 2017

Kenrick S. Thompson, age 71 of Grove City, passed away at his home on Saturday, October 7, 2017. He was born in Syracuse, New York on May 1, 1946 to the late George and Evelyn Thompson. He was a member of the University School Class of '63, and completed his education earning his Ph.D from The Ohio State University. Kenrick served in the US Army during the Viet Nam War, and went on to be a Professor of Sociology at Northern Michigan University. Upon retiring from Northern Michigan University, he continued his teachings at Arkansas State University and The University of New Mexico. He enjoyed writing school textbooks and cooking, and the company of his Shetland Sheep Dog, Gizmo. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Shelley (Keel) Stine, grandchildren Xander, Zakery, Linkin, and Camber Stine. There are no services planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenrick S. Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just found out of Dr. Thompson's passing from the NMU magazine. He was by far my favorite professor and I was fortunate enough to track him down on social media a few years ago and thank him for the impact he made. I am so sorry to hear he's gone. I hope his family has wonderful memories to comfort them.*

**Kristi Irving** - June 29, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *My wife and I were saddened to hear of Kenny's passing. We knew him through his parents, George and Evy Thompson, and attended his wedding here in Columbus many years ago. We send our condolences to the family.*

*Phil & Elaine Clark*

**Phil & Elaine Clark** - October 19, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of taking a couple of courses from Dr. Thompson at Northern Michigan University. He was flat out the most interesting, animated and well thought out lecturer I have ever encountered. He was the best at what he did.*

**Jim Simmons** - October 15, 2017 at 07:20 AM

BB

“ I was thrilled years ago to learn that Ken was living in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, as I had recently moved to Amarillo, Texas. He contacted me, and we were able to visit each other on numerous occasions. He took such great pride in his beautiful home out there, and of course, was the master chef in creating such delicious meals. Unfortunately, we had no further contact after he moved back to Ohio, and I wish I had reached out to him more. Rest in peace, my good friend. I am already missing you.

**Billy Blodgett** - October 12, 2017 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ Suzanne Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Kenrick S. Thompson



**Suzanne Sutherland** - October 12, 2017 at 12:47 AM

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*I have good memories of my many animated conversations with Ken when we taught at Arkansas State University Mountain Home and extend my condolences to his family.*

**Suzanne Sutherland** - October 12, 2017 at 12:55 AM

MV

*Henry, old friend, Terry and I will miss you so much. We cherish the times spent with you, and we were so glad you came to visit us in Michigan in July-August. The 25-year friendship will be irreplaceable.*

**Mary Vandemark** - October 12, 2017 at 11:28 PM

MR

*It's taken several days for me to process all this.... I'm going to miss you so very much, my Brother from another mother. From fast cars, to dragboat racing, motorcycles, shooting, and political discussions, we had a great time together. I am going to miss our emails and calls and the great visits. Definite hole in my heart, Bud. Matt Rauber*

matt rauber - October 15, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Kenrick for your service in Vietnam.. And Semper Fi..... Soldier.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - October 11, 2017 at 11:20 AM