



## Kenton R. "Ken" Mattison

August 25, 2011

Kenton Ray Mattison, 74, passed away at Kobacker House on August 25, 2011. He was born in Decatur, Illinois on February 14, 1937, to father William E. Mattison (deceased) and mother Mary. He attended both Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas and Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He honorably served in the US Army, from 1957-1960. Followed by service in the Ohio Army National Guard, from 1960 to 1997, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer Four. His Full Time Responsibilities in the National Guard included: Launcher Area Maintenance Supervisor, NIKE-HERCULES Air Defense Missile System; State Equal Opportunity Specialist, State Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist; and State Assistant Inspector General. He resided in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, and Ohio. He was an advanced amateur photographer and small business owner. He dedicated years of service as a Teacher; Youth Counselor; Youth Division Superintendent; Church School Superintendent; Chairman of Commission on Christian Social Concerns; Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference, the United Methodist Church; With pride and great dedication he served as President of the Board of Directors for a prominent Condominium Association in Powell, Ohio. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Jean Ann Beucler; By 2 sons, Jeff (Lydia) Mattison and Greg Mattison; A stepson Craig (Karen) Webster; and 7 grandchildren. Ken was known for his integrity, honesty, and work ethic. He was loved by many, respected by all, and will be greatly missed. Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL

HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614) 792-1471 where family will receive friends before the service from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Dr. Joel Baer, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private family burial will be observed. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: HomeReach Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214, in Ken's memory. Send condolences for the family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenton R. "Ken" Mattison*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He took a chance on me in 1986 and hired me in Human Resources. He always had a quick wit and a devilish undertone to him. He was always a gentleman, and I really adored him as a boss and a friend. Jean and family I know you will greatly miss him. Life will never be the same but in time, wonderful memories will fill the void you experience now. There will never ever be such a special man as Ken Mattison*

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**Carole Bradfield** - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean and Family: I was so saddened to hear of Ken's passing. He was a great neighbor, dedicated to his community but most of all, a great person. He will be missed! Deb Charney*

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**Deborah Charney** - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was an honor to know Ken during my 2 years living in The Village at Murphy Park. Ken was a wonderful friend who I enjoyed many conversations with during my stay and after. I was very glad that I had an opportunity to visit with Ken and Jean in early July. I am truly going to miss him, he was a great person and I am blessed to have known him.*

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**Ray and debbie Miller** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jean and family, Ken will be remembered as a man of moral strength and character and yet a very gentle and compassionate nature. I was honored to serve with him.

Bob and Dee Dee Bruce - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My condolences go out to the family of Ken Mattison. I live at the Village of Murphy Park. Was saddened to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful person. Jean I have been thinking of you and hope you are doing ok? Melinda Gibbs

Melinda Gibbs - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ CW4 Ken Mattison's passing is monumental to me. The impact he had on my military career is beyond words. Mr. Mattison hired me into a full time position with the Guard based on my last name and knowing my dad and brother. His trust of family character taught me a lot as did his understanding of people and job performance. Mr. Mattison IS a class act and I know that I am a better person for having worked for him and known him. Chief...you rock!

SGM Becky Herzog - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Jean ~ We're so sorry to hear of Ken's death. You and your family are certainly in our prayers Fred Minich and Robin Juszli, Edward Jones, Upper Arlington.

Fred Minich & Robin Juszli @ Edward Jones - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I knew Ken and his family during my entire Army National Guard career and after. Although we lost touch after he retired, I thought about him often. Ken had a profound influence on my military service and my life, often helping me through difficult times. I remember when Jeff joined and how happy and proud Ken was. His humor and love for life were contagious. My heart goes out to you Jean, and to the entire family. Candy

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**MSG (ret) Candace Elledge Kline** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jean, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Scott and Linda Kevin, Emma and Alannah

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**Scott and Linda White** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I was privileged to work with Ken in the Nike program. He was a man of character and integrity. Those days were intense for such young men as we were. However, Ken's maturity, gentleness and serious nature could always be counted upon. I met him again later at Joe Bimler's retirement and he had not changed at all. Life will miss him.

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**Raymond J. Colombo** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I've learned that these kinds of goodbyes will always hurt, pictures can never replace having been there, the good memories will sometimes bring happy tears, and words can never replace feelings. The love you had for this man will never go away because it lays there within your heart.

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**Joyce Wilson (from the President's Forum)** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Dad, I was so proud to follow in your footsteps and make the Ohio Army National Guard my career as you did. You were a respected and admired citizen soldier that I used as an example for my career. Lydia, Kyle, Lauren, Elizabeth, and myself are very fortunate to have had you in our lives. We love you Dad.

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**Jeff Mattison** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“sorry you died this morning i love you grandpa

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**greg mattison** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM