

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KENNETH ALLEN WITTENBERG

OCTOBER 7, 1945 - JANUARY 29, 2022

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Psalm 73:23-24

9, FEBRUARY 2022 at one o'clock

Northview Community Church | 32040 Downes Road, Abbotsford, British Columbia

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Pastor Ezra Okoti

WORSHIP SONG Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

EULOGY Jessica Wittenberg

TRIBUTES

Lois Wittenberg Gerry Wittenberg Marlene White

SLIDESHOW

MESSAGE Pastor Ezra Okoti

WORSHIP SONG House of God, Forever

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Ezra Okoti

EULOGY

KENNETH WITTENBERG

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Ken Wittenberg was born October 7, 1945, in Vancouver to Jack (James) and Mary Wittenberg. He is dearly missed by his wife, Lois Wittenberg, and his children, Jessica and Sarah (Dave). He is also survived by his brother Gerry, his sister Marlene, and granddaughter Lily.

Ken grew up in Vancouver where he attended Sir William Van Horne Elementary, Killarney Secondary and David Thompson Secondary. As a young man, he worked for several years at the Safeway store his father managed, and then in the back office at Sauder Doors. In 1976, Ken obtained his Class 1 commercial driver's licence and began his career as a truck driver. Although he also drove down into the United States and up north, most of his time was spent driving in the Lower Mainland. Ken also completed his GED and a small engine repair program at Kwantlen College in 2001.

In 1971, he met and fell absolutely in love with Lois Bell, whom he married on August 29, 1972. Over the next 50 years, they built a life and family together. Ken and Lois moved to Oxbow Ranch in Coquitlam in 1971. A few years later, they left for Nukko Lake, outside of Prince George, to build a log cabin of their own before settling in Maple Ridge in 1977. Their first daughter, Jessica, was born in 1974, followed by a second daughter, Sarah, in 1977.

While he was a beloved husband, father, brother and friend, Ken was also a handyman, mechanic and woodworker. He could often be found doing home improvements, designing his next project or restoring his 1937 Chevy. His free time was spent in the garage chatting with friends, listening to a Cuban radio station on his shortwave radio, playing pool, and furthering his knowledge of astronomy.

Ken travelled extensively. In the early years, there were family road trips across the western and central parts of Canada and the United States. Later, he and Lois journeyed further afield. His favourite destinations included Cuba and the Cook Islands where he enjoyed striking up conversations with locals and relaxing in the sun.

In his later years especially, Ken spent as much time as he could with his family. He was quite proud of his daughters, delighted in his grandchild, and was so very thankful for his wife's care.

Ken passed away peacefully on the evening of Saturday, January 29, 2022 and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



The family would like to thank you for your love and support during this time.