



Kenneth Lee Newman

March 2, 1952 - March 30, 2020

Kenneth Lee Newman, 68, passed away March 30, 2020 in Fillmore, Utah. Ken was born March 02, 1952 to Lee J and Bernice Newman.

Ken married the love of his life, Jill Lorraine Sachs, October 05, 1994 In Salt Lake City, Utah. They were sealed in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City Utah Temple, February 22, 1997.

Ken graduated from Granger High School, Granger, Utah. He Loved horses and during high school he participated in the saddle bronc event in High School Rodeo.

After High School he attended Dixie State College, Saint George, Utah.

Ken served a successful mission in the Kentucky/Tennessee Mission.

He loved working with his hands and worked with his dad as a carpenter. He built the home he and Jill lived in. He attended Utah Valley University (UVU) graduating, with honors, receiving a certificate in Woodworking.

From the time he was a little boy he loved helping people, anybody and everyone. His mom said he would make friends with every kid, cat and dog that run across the lawn. If he had a nickel he would give it away. It was said of him "He must have wore two shirts because he was always ready and willing to give you the shirt off his back."

His mother thinks he is now in Heaven arguing with his Dad about the same thing, then agreeing on the same thing. That is the cause of the latest aftershock.

He is survived by his wife Jill, his mother Bernice, West Valley City, UT and two brothers; Burke (Karen) Twin Falls, ID, and John (Cozette), Tremonton, UT.

He was preceded in death by his Dad, Lee Newman.

Graveside services will be held Friday, April 10, 2020 at the Gunnison City Cemetery, Gunnison, UT.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Cemetery Details

Gunnison City Cemetery

550 North Cemetery Road
Gunnison, UT 84634

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lee Newman*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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Karen Newman - December 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Karen Newman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Newman*



Karen Newman - December 02, 2021 at 01:27 PM

NB

“ My uncle Ken was the kind of person you could really sincerely count on for nearly anything. Most importantly for me, he showed up. When I was a teenager, I was very misunderstood by my parents. Ken stepped up to the plate and did some serious self esteem boosting. Jill and Ken took me in for a while. While I lived there he took great pride in driving me to school. He always would put the visor down for me so I could apply my makeup. He helped me with my math homework. He really had some patience in helping me understand my math. Most importantly about my uncle Ken is that he introduced me to country music and country dancing. Whenever I danced with Ken I felt like I was dancing in the clouds. It was this magical, healthy, and positive escape from some of my tragic realities. Dancing has gotten me thru a lot of things in my life. In my adult life, and really not that long ago, I was in the hospital and I didn't really want anyone to know. I needed to be picked up and I thought to myself...who could I call? The first person I thought of was my uncle Ken. So I called and he drove way across town and out of his way. He showed up. He just held me in his arms while I cried so hard. He didn't need to know what happened. His love was so unconditional. Of course I told him what had happened anyway and he was just so supportive and made me feel like I could get thru this and literally anything. I miss Ken so very much. I know he is just dancing around in heaven and spreading joy. Life's a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead and sometimes you follow...

Nicole Babb
Niece

Nicole Babb - January 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

VE

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, son, brother and friend. Ken was very outgoing and friendly. He and Jill participated in many of my dance classes and he was always willing to help someone who might be struggling. Whenever we were outside and he was driving through the neighborhood he stopped to talk and ask us how we were doing. You are in our prayers, Scott and Vicki Ebert

Vicki Ebert - April 22, 2020 at 06:31 PM

AO

“ Ken and Jill were such fun people! My heart aches for Jill. Condolences to all of his family.

Anita Oleksy - April 12, 2020 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ I will miss Kenneth. He was always a good friend to grow up with. We had a lot of good times. My dearest sympathies go out to his wife and family.

Clark Mackay - April 08, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MM

“ Dear family: I will miss Kenneth more than words can express. He was a great help to me during the past 2 1/2 months. He was always positive, helpful, kind and caring. He could see things that I couldn't. I love all of you. Love. Aunt Marva

Marva N. Marx - April 07, 2020 at 01:48 PM