



Kenneth L. Danielson

December 19, 1931 - May 4, 2018

Kenneth L. Danielson, 85, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Friday May 4, 2018 at Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls, Michigan.

He was born on December 19, 1931, in Crystal Falls, son of the late Walter and Mary (Dyer) Danielson. Ken graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1949 and was a lifelong resident of the area. After high school, Ken served in the U. S. Air Force. He attended Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan where he earned his certificate as a professional surveyor. Ken married Donna Gribble of Crystal Falls on May 27, 1955 and she preceded him in death 1979. He later married Karen Tamminen of Crystal Falls, who also preceded him in death in 2003. Ken had worked in many area mines, including the Groveland Mine.

He finished his career at Magic Glide in Amasa, where he worked until his retirement in 1993. Ken was an avid sports fan and enjoyed bowling and going to the casino. He loved the Green Bay Packers, the Detroit Tigers, and all sports at U of M.

He is survived by his daughter, Kelly (Paul) Bender of Crystal Falls, MI; son, Mark Danielson of Morley, MI; six grandchildren, five great grandchildren; three stepchildren, seven step grandchildren; several step great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth is preceded in death by an infant granddaughter, Stephanie; two sisters, Earlene Wells and Carol Brown; and one brother, Lawrence Danielson, and one stepson, Mark Morkin.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kenneth L. Danielson online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Remember Ken as the surveyor on a survey crew for Hanna. I was a Summer hire attending Tech. Was as level headed as his transit and a wise mentor helping shape my future. Regards to family

Ted Brzezinski - May 11, 2018 at 02:24 AM

BW

“ Kelly, Mark & Family,

Sorry to hear that my neighbor of 40 years passed on. I used to visit him at the medicare every 2 weeks, I missed a visit because I had bronchitis and then visitors were restricted due to a flu ban. I always enjoyed talking to Ken about old times. I gave him a picture taken toward your garage when Ken had vegetables drying on the clothes poles. I didn't know why the picture was taken and he pointed out the vegetables. Sorry we missed Mark when he was here, I would appreciate it if you could let me know when you have your service this summer, I would very much like to be there. Rita will not be with me as we needed to put her in the medicare last week due to her dementia.

Again, so sorry to hear about your dad, he and I sure had some good talks.

Bud West

Bud West - May 10, 2018 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ Kelly, Mark and family,
I am so sorry for the passing of your dad. I always remember him having the biggest smile whenever I saw him. There is some comfort in knowing our loved ones are at peace, but there is also a sense of missing something internally. May you find laughter, comfort, peace and love in all the memories of your father. There is a part of him that will always be a part of you! Take care.

Cindy Albiero Hillier

Cindy Albiero Hiller - May 09, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ Kelly, Mark and families: I was so so sorry when Kelly told me about Ken. What memories we all share and how lucky we were to grow up by Soderman's field and on Harrison Avenue. We had the best childhood. Chasing fireflies, playing tag, and Mark, Ken and Ray with that ugly fort in the field. And Mark, I remember that basketball game Ken was talking about. You nailed it!! I remember parties in your basement, esp. the mortgage burning party! Please know that our thoughts are with all of you. Mary Jean (Turk) Thoreson

Mary Jean Thoreson - May 08, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ Kelly and family, I just noticed this on the website while looking something else up. I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great man. I am so sorry I didn't know sooner. Prayers and hugs to you.

Dawn Margoni - May 07, 2018 at 11:01 PM

KW

“ Hi Mark, Kelly and family,

So sorry to hear about your dad, was anticipating being able to express our condolences in person but I now see that you are going to keep that private which is fine. Bud and I drove by the house today to see if we could catch someone home but we missed you. Buzzy said you were in town Friday night, now I'm wishing I would have got over there sooner. I tried calling a number I had for you Mark but evidently it is old and changed.

I sure enjoyed growing up next door to you guys, we had a lot of fun. I remember building forts, & having apple fights. Daniel you were always the best guy to have on our side with your deadly arm and accuracy! I remember that cool little Honda motor bike you had, I think maybe it was 70cc? Go and try to find one of those these days! They are rare and pricey! I remember going to Chet Bensons with our dads to buy Artic Cat snowmobiles, boy we sure had to fix them a lot! Yours had a JLO engine and ours had a Kohler, not sure which one broke down the least! Then there is the buzzer beater basket you sank to beat North Dickinson! Just ask Brian Dalpra, he will give you the play by play right!

Buddy was able to visit your dad a number of times at the medicare with Rita. Rita is there now as of this past Thursday. Her dementia finally got to be too much for Dad.

Again, sorry to hear about Kens passing. Hope all is well with everyone otherwise.

Sincerely,

*Ken (& Vicki) West
906-250-4915*

Kenneth A West - May 07, 2018 at 05:41 PM