



## Kenneth J Leasher

August 25, 1967 - May 10, 2024

Kenneth J. Leasher 56, of Ocala, Florida passed away May 10, 2024. He was born on August 25, 1967 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Curtis M. and Karen M. Leasher.

Ken spent his childhood in Huron, Ohio where he graduated from Huron High School. He attended Bowling Green State University and earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Geography (summa cum laude) and The Ohio State University where he earned his Master's degree in Geodetic Science.

Ken devoted his life to service through his career constructing cartography and geographic intelligence products for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) with the United States Department of Defense. Ken worked at NGA from 1989 until his retirement in 2018. He began his career as cartographer and advanced to Geospatial Intelligence Analyst. Ken has numerous commendations from military leaders in the Afghanistan and Iraq theaters for his exceptional contributions.

Throughout his life Ken had an avid interest in geography and traveled the world researching historic sites. Upon his retirement he developed a passion for the Knights Templar. After years of research in 2022 Ken published his first book *Veritas Vos Liberabit, An independent Analysis of Cremona / Onteora Materials*. His research included collaboration with the producers of the

History Channel's America Unearthed.

Ken is survived by his mother Karen of Toledo, Ohio and his siblings Ryan (Jessica Forsythe) of Redmond, Washington, and Megan (Steve Oss) of Newport, Kentucky. Ken was preceded in death by his father Curt Leasher.

Ken was a sustaining donor for Filter of Hope, Shriners International, and SPCA. Ken will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Filter of Hope, Shriners International, or SPCA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My great condolences to the family of Kenneth on his passing. I have known Kenneth since he was a precious baby boy ! May he rest in peace and his memory be a blessing to his family forever.*  
*Love, Carol Kollmer*

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**Carol Kollmer** - June 10, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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*So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I'm his current upstairs neighbor and unfortunately only got to know him in passing. My sincere condolences to Ken's family. I have a letter that was mistakenly in my mail addressed to Ken. If anyone knows how to reach out to his extended family X please give them my number 214-476-1533. Seneou Reddy. It does look like an important letter the family may need. Just want to get it to them. Rest in Peace Ken.*

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**Srinivas Reddy** - June 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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*I couldn't find how to send this to friends.*

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**Karen Leasher. Mother** - July 08, 2024 at 11:55 AM