



## Kenneth Yanish

August 12, 1941 - December 3, 2017

Kenneth Edward Yanish Sr., 76, died Sunday, December 3, 2017 at ORMC after a sudden illness. He was born in Hartford, CT on August 12, 1941 to the late Francis Joseph Yanish and Shirley Rose Yanish (Coughlin). He served in the United States Navy on the USS Putnam DD 757 from 1957 to 1961. In 1970, he completed the NJ Police Academy and served 24 years in the New Brunswick Police Department as a Patrolman, Training officer, and ID Detective, as well as serving as the PBA president prior to retiring in 1994 and moving to Port Charlotte, FL. He and his wife later moved to Ocala, FL. Kenneth had a full life, as he loved his family, crossword puzzles, cruising with his wife, traveling, amusement parks, boating, playing softball, and deep-sea fishing. He enjoyed mentoring while he was a Boy Scout leader and soccer coach. Kenneth was pre-deceased by his parents, Francis Joseph Yanish, Shirley Rose Yanish (Coughlin), sister, Merrylee Magleora (Yanish) and granddaughter, Kristina Amber Long. He is survived by loving wife, Susan Yanish (Wheeler); four children, Dawn Long (Scott), Jill Yanish, Kenneth Yanish Jr. (Cassandra), and Tonya Williams (Dennis); four step-children, Jennifer Kane (Edward), April Keyser (Gregory), William Wheeler (Gail), and Timothy Wheeler (Tracy); one sister, Ronny Ross (Yanish); 15 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and In-laws, George and Peggy MacLean. He will be remembered for his amazing sense of humor and his love of God, Country, and family. A celebration of life will be held on January 27, 2018. Donations may be made to the New Brunswick

PBA 23 or to the March of Dimes in memory of granddaughter, Kristina Long.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ken. He will be missed. He was a wonderful brother in-law. He was always fun to be around. We feel God gave the Mac Lean family a special gift, when he brought God into the family. We will be praying for you all and will pray on a daily basis for you all.

Robert and Janet Maclean - December 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dad, I love and miss you more than I can ever express. I see you in everything. I'm so grateful that you were my Dad. Respect, honor, love, Strength and being a hard worker are just a few traits you instilled on me. We shared a lot of great memories together from vacations to chatting in the driveway. You've protected me from as much heartache and pain as you could. In this difficult time I can just hear you tell me "This is a part of life baby and the pain gets easier". Love you Daddy

Tonya Williams - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ From the very first time we met Ken he made us feel like a part of his family. He was an amazing man who we admired and loved very much. He treated mom like a queen and made her so happy. He will be dearly missed and will live forever in our hearts. ♥Greg & April Ethan, Aaron, Andrew & Jackson

April Keyser - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Susan, As I said in my e-mails to you, I am so sorry to hear Ken died. You both are such wonderful people and will keep you in my prayers. God Bless!

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**Sue Gross** - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I prayed so hard that you would be healed. Then I prayed God's will be done. So God took you home Poppy where you have peace and no pain. You are my whole life and I will love you forever until we meet again. You taught me to love, smile and laugh. You made even dark days bright. I will see you again and then my heart will be whole. Love, Sweetcheeks

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**Susan Yanish** - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Condolences to Kenny's family. I worked with Kenny at NBPD & he was a great man and great police officer. Learned a lot from him as many of us did. Truly a Cops Cop! He will be missed.

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**Tom Rowe** - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ It was an honor to have you as my stepdad, what a blessing you were to my mom and our family. You will be greatly missed.

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**Jenny** - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM