



## Kenneth Leslie Viles

September 30, 1932 - March 1, 2024

Kenneth Leslie Viles, 91, passed from the loving arms of his family to the loving arms of his Lord March 1, 2024.

Born in Ontario, OR, Sept. 30, 1932, Ken's family moved to La Center, WA, when he was four years old. In 1949, while attending La Center High School, he met the love his life, Myrna Loy Roberts.

In 1951, Ken joined the Army and was sent to Korea. The evening before his 19th birthday, Ken was captured, became a prisoner of war for almost two years and suffered immensely.

After a joyous homecoming, Ken married his high school sweetheart and their love produced four children. They became grandparents to 15, great-grandparents to 35 and great-great-grandparents to two.

Ken retired from Boeing in 1994, and he and Myrna moved back to La Center. In between family and traveling, they immersed themselves in veterans causes and giving back to the community that they had both grown up in.

Kenneth was predeceased by his angel, Myrna, and son, Dan (Virginia) Viles. He is survived by daughters, Bev (Gregg) Peck, Joan Uohn) Artz; and son, Steven (Stacy) Viles.

The funeral was held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens March 13.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KG

“ He was a wonderful neighbor and we will miss seeing him. Our condolences and prayers for his family 🙏💕💕

Krystal Garcia - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ With Love from extended Family Kerri Viles Long, Patricia Viles, Jeffrey Viles, Mark Viles, Brandon Viles Long

Kerri Viles Long - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Ken was a fantastic neighbor for many years. His infectious love for life was inspiring and left a lasting impression on me. He was dedicated to our community and its people. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to be cherished as a testament to the wonderful person he was. My husband and I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to his loved ones.

Karen Coronado - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Ken was my great-grandpa, one thing I will remember is his smile and the joy he brought to me and my family. Evrytime I wound comeovee with my brother Aiden Iseger , he would bring these toys out for us to play with. Seeing him suffer was hard, but he had a good life for 91 years. Love you great-grandpa, I will never for get about you. □ Make sure to watch over me, like you told me, squeeze my thumb from heaven.❤️

Mackenzie Isseger - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ My Beloved Uncle was the last survivor of my Uncles and Aunts on both sides of our Family. I thank you for your earthly life here and the memories you gave all of us. See you once again my Uncle Kenny

Kerri Long - March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Honoring a wonderful uncle. Remembering wonderful family memories.



Diane Chenier - March 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Kenneth Leslie Viles

Amanda Iseger - March 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kenneth Leslie Viles*

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**Suzi Terrell** - March 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Kenneth Leslie Viles** - March 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM