



Kenneth Ernest Warren

December 27, 1934 - May 16, 2023

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Born December 27, 1934 in Aberdeen, WA to Ernest Warren and Nellie Elder Warren

Died May 16, 2023 in Vancouver, WA at the age of 88

Ken graduated from Olympia High School in 1954 and in 1953 he played defensive back for their state championship football team. He then attended Clark College in Vancouver, Washington for two years where he played basketball and baseball and was part of their 1956 championship teams. At this time also, he joined the Air National Guard. After his time at Clark College, he was drafted into the army and sent to Germany. There he had the opportunity to teach GED classes, play sports and travel in Europe, including attending the 1958 Brussels World Fair. Upon discharge, he returned to Olympia, WA where he attended St. Martins University.

In 1967, he went to work in Vancouver, WA as an Employment Counselor for DSHS, where he met his future wife, Barbara Ferguson. He eventually became a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, retiring in 1993.

Ken was an avid sports enthusiast both watching and participating in and particularly followed the Mariners, Trailblazers, WSU Cougars and Seahawks. He was also season ticket holder for the Portland Trailblazers since 1973. After retirement he developed a passion for Golf, which he played for the remainder of his life.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. He

is survived by his wife of almost 50 years Barbara, daughter Abby (Erik) Guttormsen, son Ronny, and four grandchildren Leif, Liam, Lain and Lena Guttormsen. Also, one brother Don Sampson, nephews Don and Paul Austin. Funeral Services are scheduled for 12:30 PM on May 31st 2023 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. (1101 NE 112th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98684) Reception following on site. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Clark College Foundation. (1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663-3598)

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM

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“ About fifty years ago, you welcomed us into your home and we are forever indebted to you for your generosity, your counseling and guidance in starting a new life in a new country.

A donation was made to Clark College Foundation/Veterans Center of Excellence in your honor.

The Khuong Van Le family.

The Khuong Van Le family - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I can still hear Ken's laugh. Ken and Barbara 's generosity and guidance put our family of 5 on a solid path settling in the US in 1975. We are forever grateful! Like Ken, our higher education started at Clark College. Following Ken's preference, Wiley and I made a contribution to the Clark College Foundation today. Ken's investment in humanity continues in our lives onward. Minh-Chau Le and Wiley Chan

Minh-Chau Le and Wiley Chan - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ken was a great guy. He helped so many people in so many ways. He was a champion, always. Loved his entertaining sports stories. He will be missed.



Ken and Marcia Nichols - May 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ The last of the dynamic foursome! Kenny was a great friend to Frank and Del and Gene. Love and prayers to Barb and family. Ken, it was a privilege to know you!!

Carolyn Caruso - May 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kenneth Ernest Warren*

Funeral Home Owner - May 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Kenneth Ernest Warren - May 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM