



## Kenneth Marvin Schoen

February 2, 1959 - November 12, 2023

Kenneth Schoen of Belvidere, Tennessee passed away on November 12, 2023 in a motorcycle accident. He was born on February 2, 1959 to parents Keith and Denevene, He was raised by his father and step-mother Carol. Along with his siblings Tammy, Cindy, Kim, Richard and Machele.

Ken had a distinguished military career, serving in the United States Navy active duty for 8 years until he was honorably discharged. He received several awards and commendations including Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Award, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the National Defense Service Medal. Ken pursued his passion for engineering and technology, working as a hardware engineer in the aerospace industry for 30 years. He was involved in many innovative projects and contributed to the advancement of science and exploration.

Ken was an avid outdoorsman and a sports enthusiast. He loved to cook, go crabbing, boating, camping, ride four-wheelers, motorcycles, dirt bikes, and take his trucks off-roading. He loved to travel and spend time with his family, friends, and grandchildren. He loved football and baseball, and he was a big fan of the Seattle Seahawks and Mariners. He was always wearing his Seahawks gear at his favorite bar on game days, cheering on his teams. Ken was the life of the party and a presence in every room. He was always dancing, singing, and cracking jokes, He was best known for his quick wit and goofy personality. Ken collected comics and he was a talented artist, often

sketching his favorite superheroes or portraits of the people he loved. He loved nature and he recently adopted two kittens from the animal shelter in Tennessee.

After retiring in 2022, Ken and his partner Julie moved to Tennessee to be closer to his family and grandchildren on the East Coast. He enjoyed the peaceful scenic surroundings of his new home and continued to pursue his hobbies and interests.

Ken is survived by his three children, Sherri, Cassie and Heath. Seven grandchildren, Landon, Jayden, Grayson, Hailey, Trevor, Lexi and Tristan and one great-grandchild: Landon Jr. His siblings Cindy, Kim, Richard and Mabelle, His mother, Denevene, and his partner Julie.

Ken will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His wishes were to be cremated and the family will hold a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

“Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear”.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)  
Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and my husband Jeff met almost 30 years ago at Tramco, where they both worked. They become very close and I know that Ken considered Jeff to be one of his best friends. We spent a lot of time with Ken, camping, at each other's houses for dinner, backyard bonfires, night's out on the town, so many over the years and he grew to be part of our Family. I will miss his sense of humor and the fun we always had when we were together. Ken - we love you and miss you and will never forget what a wonderful friend you were to us. To his family and to Julie, words cannot express how sorry we are for this loss. He will always be in our hearts - Stacy & Jeff Smith

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**Stacy Smith** - December 11, 2023 at 07:46 PM

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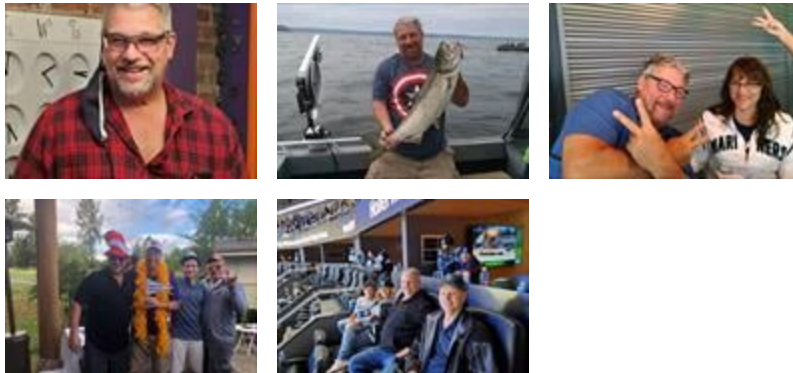
“ Kathy and I send our heartfelt condolences to Ken’s family and friends. Gone too soon and missed so much! We fortunately have so many great memories!

*Ken and I worked for ATS for 30 years, we became close friends about 10 years ago. Kathy and I enjoyed our time with Ken and Julie. Camping in Beverly with temps over 110 degrees! We were riding ATV’s in the sand dunes and having a great time despite the temperature! Ken and I went to several UW Husky football games, which were always a blast.*

*Ken loved his time on the water, crabbing and fishing. Holiday gatherings were so much fun, Ken loved to cook and was a great chef! Card games after meals, maybe a cocktail or two! Bonfires, relaxing in the pool, and golfing! We weren’t the best golfers in the world, but we had more fun than most golfers!*

*I miss my friend and cherish the time we had together!*

*Posting some photos so everyone can see how much fun Ken was.*



Michael O'Callaghan - December 11, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ Kathy and I send our condolences to Ken's family and friends, he is greatly missed by us. Ken was still figuring out his retirement and I know he was enjoying it. Gone too soon, he will be remembered fondly.

*Ken and I worked together for 30 years. We became close friends about 10 years ago and spent a lot of time together outside of work. Kathy and I enjoyed camping, crabbing, holidays and just getting together with Ken and Julie.*

*We had so much fun together and have so many memories. We went to a few Husky football games, fishing and crabbing on his boat, camping, and golf! We weren't very good at golf, but we always had a great time!*

*I am posting a few photos of some of our time together, rest in peace Ken, we miss you, love you! Michael & Kathy*



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Michael O'Callaghan - December 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ Well, Ken, losing you has left an unbearable void. I can't deny the pain I carry & always will.

*I've always looked up to you - You were my inspiration & I was always proud to be your sister.*

*We've always been inseparable and I feel lost without you. I know you wouldn't want that for me so I'll work on that.*

*I'm so happy we got together this past October with our sis Kim & her hubby Brian. The last week I spent alone with you. We needed that. I hugged you every night and told you "I Love You"*

*Thank you for being all of that for me as I hope I was for you.*

*As we always hated goodbyes... I guess I'll say "See Ya Later".*

*Rest In Peace- My brother, My Friend*

*Forever In My Heart*

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**Cynthia Battisti** - November 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM