



Mr. Kenneth Ray Newby

November 24, 1944 - October 30, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Kenneth Ray Newby:

Kenneth Ray Newby was born on November 24, 1944 to the late James and Evelyn Newby in Detroit, MI. He was affectionally known as Ken, Kenny, Daddy, Granddaddy and Gramps. He was the youngest of two children.

Kenneth was educated through the Detroit Public Schools system. He graduated from Central High School. He decided to serve his country in 1962 and joined the United States Army. After serving 2 years, Kenneth was honorably discharged. After marrying Kenneth became the proud father of two lovely daughters, Angela Michele and Camille Kathleen. Ken began his career at the United States Postal Service in 1968. As the adage says, "through rain, sleet and snow" Ken worked 41 years, 2 months and 26 days and retired in 2007. After an extremely long courtship, he married Barbara J. Harris in 1987.

Kenneth was a very laid back type of man, with a good sense of humor. You could usually find him sitting on the porch listening to a baseball game or in his favorite place watching television. As long as his health allowed Ken would take a daily walk to the neighborhood store. He loved spending time with his friends playing horseshoes.

On October 30, 2014, after a brief illness, Ken passed away in St. John

Hospital in Detroit, MI.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Nov. **9**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Ray Newby*

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“ *Gates of memories will never close,how much we'll miss you no one knows,days will pass away into yrs.,and we'll think about those memories with silent tears. Love, Jr.,Mary,Rhonda,and Rolanda*

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“ *Share a memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Newby or send condolences to the family.*



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“ I always thought very highly of my cousin, Kenneth. He was handsome, debonair, and cool. In many respects, he reminded me of the actor, Paul Newman, especially in size, build, and swagger. Even though Kenneth's eyes were dark brown, they had a deep brilliance just like Paul Newman's. We communicated a lot in our childhood, but as we grew up, time and responsibilities did not allow us to keep in touch. Yet, he shall be missed. I am glad that his suffering days are over. Now he is in the hands of the Lord, who chose to take him to a better place where he can rest in peace. Goodbye, dear cousin. May your immediate family know that they are not alone in their grief. May God bring you comfort and peace, and may He allow you to cherish the memories and hold fast to your faith.

Cousin Peggy Pennock

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