



## Ralph H. Kenning Sr.

November 12, 1942 - September 7, 2015

Ralph H. Kenning Sr, age 72, passed away on Monday, September 7, 2015 at his DeMotte, IN residence. Ralph was born on November 12, 1942 in Omaha, NE, the son of Lewis and Dora (Saunders) Kenning, both are deceased.

Ralph was a graduate of the DeMotte High School, class of 1961. On June 29, 1965, Ralph married Ellen (Nannenga). Ralph was a self-employed truck driver for many years and had formerly owned and operated the Kenning Small Engine Repair Shop and The Hobby Shop in DeMotte. He and Ellen also operated the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in DeMotte for 6 years. He proudly served in the National Guard Reserves, was a member of the DeMotte American Legion Post #440 and a member of the V.F.W. Ralph was a member of the American Reformed Church in DeMotte.

Ralph leaves behind his loving wife, Ellen; sons, Ralph (Charity) Kenning Jr of Hebron, IN, Bob (Jill) Kenning of DeMotte; grandchildren, Steve Wilson, Haylee Kenning and Xander Kenning; great-grandchild, Carter Wilson; brother, John "Jack" Kenning of DeMotte.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers.

Friends may visit from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, IN on Thursday, September 10, 2015. A memorial service will be

held on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, IN with Pastor Dan Jelsma officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or The Chronic Disease Fund in Plano, TX.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph H. Kenning Sr.*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 09, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Michelle Thornton-Forszt lit a candle in memory of Ralph H. Kenning Sr.*



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**Michelle Thornton-Forszt** - September 11, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Kenning Sr..*



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September 11, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MK

“ We were so saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The photos brought back a lot of memories; I really wish we could have lived closer to you and shared more of those fun events!

*Love Pat (brother Bob) Kenning and the Colorado Kennings*

Mark Kenning - September 10, 2015 at 10:23 AM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss! I always remember Uncle Ralph with a big smile, joking and laughing.....just like in the photos here.

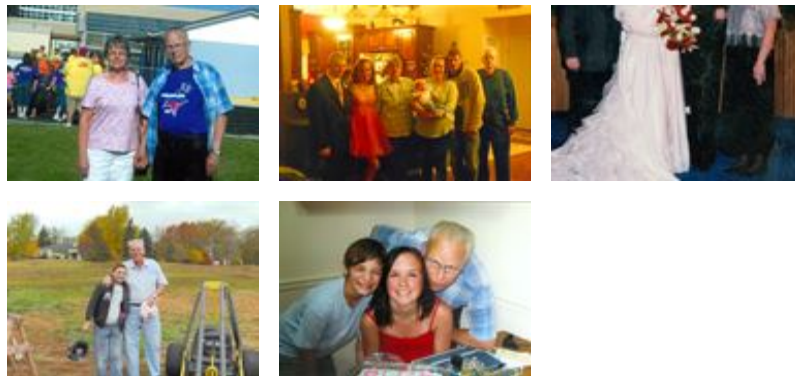
*May our Lord grant you peace and strength now and in the days to come.*

*Love and Prayers from Terri (Zachary) Gonzalez*

Terri Gonzalez - September 09, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 09, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Kenning Sr..*



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September 09, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Joan Bookwalter lit a candle in memory of Ralph H. Kenning Sr.*



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**Joan Bookwalter** - September 09, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Tara Baisden lit a candle in memory of Ralph H. Kenning Sr.*



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**Tara Baisden** - September 08, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph H. Kenning Sr..*



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September 08, 2015 at 03:58 PM