



## Mr. Kenneth C. Urban

March 8, 1945 - November 22, 2017

Kenneth C. Urban, age 72 years, of East Durham, NY, passed away on November 22, 2017, in East Durham, N.Y.

He was born on March 8, 1945, in NYC, NY, and is the son of the late Robert G. and Helen (Garbe) Urban, Sr.

Kenneth is a graduate of Aviation High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was N.Y.C. Firefighter for Ladder 112 in Brooklyn for many years, and he proudly served his country in The U.S. Marines, serving for four years, during Vietnam.

Survivors include his brother Robert Urban Jr., and his wife Kathy of East Durham, N.Y., niece Jennifer Olstrom and nephew Robert Urban III.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Friday, December 1, 2017, from 2-4 and 5-7 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Winston Cemetery in East Durham, N.Y. , with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kenneth's memory may be made to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, The Cooper Center, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172-1776.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**The Winston Cemetery**

East Durham, NY,

**DEC 1 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM**

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**1**

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo

P.O. Box # 383 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, US, 12413

**DEC 1 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM**

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**DEC 2 Funeral 10:00AM**

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**2**

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**DEC 2 Military Honors 11:00AM**

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The Winston Cemetery

East Durham, NY, US

# Comments

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“ I am sad to hear of Kenny’s death and I wish Bob Urban and his family all the best in this trying time.

I had the honor of working in the same firehouse with Kenny during the 70’s. He served in Ladder 112 during its busiest years and was a stalwart warrior in the firestorm that swept through Bushwick.

Kenny was a dynamic firefighter who was resilient and inventive. Besides shouldering the hooks, halligan tools and axes provided by the FD, Kenny kept all manner of handy tools in his helmet and in extra pockets which he had sewn into his turnout coat. He pioneered using a really portable mask and face-piece years before the FD caught onto the idea.

Although I haven’t seen Kenny in a very long time, I will always remember him as supportive colleague, who put the accent on the positive.

I am sorry that I am unable to attend the memorial service, but at least I can share this memory of Kenny after so many years.

Pat Sullivan

Pat Sullivan - December 01, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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“ Rita Spiritelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth C. Urban



Rita Spiritelli - November 29, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Rest in peace, my friend.

Rita Spiritelli - November 29, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ Bob and I have known Ken for many years. He was a friend and one of our most loved and loyal customers of Just a Buck in Greenville. Ken would come in almost everyday to say hello and look around to see what new inventory had come in. We would talk about anything and everything. He also knew when I was too busy to talk or in a bad mood and would respect that too. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He would give the staff lottery tickets at Christmas time, always coming in a day or two later hoping someone had won. Some of us would get them on our birthdays as well. Ken and Bob had an instant connection when they were talking about Vietnam and they found out they both served at the same base camp in Chu Lai. Ken was there just one year before Bob. You could find them in the aisles talking about that and many other things whenever they were both in the store at the same time. I left the store in late August of this year. I never did get to see Ken again after that. I will always feel badly about that. One of the things I missed about not working there anymore was the fact that I didn't get to see Ken. One of our mutual friends, Gale, saw me a few weeks ago and I asked her to please tell Ken I said hello and I missed seeing him. The next time I saw her she said she did and for that I will be forever grateful. I will miss his laugh and his smile. He was a wonderful man. Our sincerest sympathies and condolences to his family and friends. We are thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time. God speed my friend until we meet again.

Jackie Peluso  
Bob Capone



Jackie Peluso - November 28, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ I have known Ken for years since the 80's, also his brother Bob and his wife Kathy. Ken was always upbeat, and always willing to help out. Ken was a very nice guy, and will surely be missed. My condolences to his family.

Rita Spiritelli

**Rita Spiritelli** - November 29, 2017 at 01:41 PM

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“ Jackie Peluso And Bob Capone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth C. Urban



**Jackie Peluso and Bob Capone** - November 28, 2017 at 11:16 AM