

KENNETH JAMES KALLIS

It is with abundant sadness, we announce the sudden passing of Kenneth James Kallis, age 66, on June 21, 2024, of Venice, FL, formerly of Wexford, PA and Brownsville (Malden), PA. An accomplished electrical engineer, "Kenny" was a 1979 graduate of Penn State University and subsequently earned his Professional Engineering license. He began his career at Duquesne Light (DQE) and after a series of assignments of increasing responsibility at The Society of Automotive Engineers, Pike Electric, and ultimately returned to DQE in a management role before his retirement.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dorothy (Barlow) Kallis; and his best furry "son", Bailey. He is survived by his wife, forever soulmate and the love of his life for over 44 years, Mary Ann (Santilli) Kallis; his brother, Frank J. Kallis (Jackie); sister, Marian L. Ondeck (Raymond); and by Uncle Kenny's loving nieces and nephews: Courtney, Matt, and Cassie Ondeck, J.D. and Laura Mazzocco, Michael and Matt Santilli.

Loved by all who met him, Kenny was an awesome husband, brother, uncle, co-worker, and friend. Never a negative word was spoken of his work ethic, commitment, or ability to accomplish any challenge he encountered. A gregarious people-person, Kenny was easy-going, quick to laugh, and to find a silver lining in any situation.

Recently, Kenny and Mary Ann moved to Venice to begin a new exciting chapter in their love story. They thoroughly enjoyed their retirement days in the beautiful surroundings of reflecting lakes, arched bridges, and palm trees; passing their time spent with new-found friends and neighbors, lounging in the pool, joyriding the park like settings in their golf cart, playing Bocce Ball, and living out their retirement dream with gusto.

Remembrance plans and a Celebration of Life for friends and family will be forthcoming.

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