

KENNETH BERNARD "KENNY" WILNER



Kenneth Bernard Wilner "Kenny" of Parrish, Florida, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 8, 2024, at the age of 90. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Loving husband to Michiko (Takemura), father to Eddie (Diane), Joellynn and Akiko Wilner. Grandfather of Jennifer (David) Goldberg, and Great-Grandfather to Isabel and Zalia Goldberg. Step-Grandfather to Michael

(Jane), Tony (Valerie), and Paul (Amy) Praznik. He proudly served in US Army and US Air Force during the Korean War. After a long career as an Electronic Technician at Westinghouse Research & Development, Churchill, PA, he continued working full-time as owner and operator of Ken Wilner Wiring & Maintenance Service, and then as a technician at DentEquip, Monroeville, PA.

He was born in Johnstown, PA, May 29, 1934, to Jennette "Jean" Adeline (Mervis) and Walter Herman Wilner during the Great Depression. The Wilners moved to Butler Street to open a small bodega. Then, after repeated robberies, they moved to Northumberland St., in Squirrel Hill. He attended Taylor Alderdice High School but earned his GED in the Army.

Kenny was kind, funny "delirious", and fiercely loved his wife, Michiko. He was a great neighbor who would help others by being handyman in his spare time and fix water heaters and broken appliances. He instilled the value of public education and love of helping others into his children and grandchild. His long and fruitful life of creating good karma (thoughts, words and deeds) will forever live. He considered Pittsburgh his home.

Kenny did not desire any service or memorial, but rather wished that loved ones have a party to celebrate their own lives and be kind to all.

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