



## Kenneth Monroe

January 20, 1935 - November 25, 2018

Kenneth Monroe departed to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on November 25, 2018. He died at home after battling prostate and kidney cancer.

Ken was born January 20, 1935 in Natchitoches, LA. Days after high school graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served 4 years in the Korean War. In civilian life his profession was sales for which he had a natural talent with his quick wit and charm. After coming to Houston in 1972 he became Agency Director of Mission Life Insurance. Later he completed an Associate of Arts degree at Houston Community College and went into commercial real estate until he retired in 1995.

Ken was one of the few civilians to complete Army Ranger Training, Mountain Phase, which he achieved in 1977. He remained an ardent military supporter and enjoyed combat shooting as well as golf.

Ken was a committed disciple of Jesus Christ and his love of the Lord and Bible study were the hallmarks of his life. He was known for his integrity, humility and loyalty. He loved his family and friends, his church and pastor and his country.

He is preceded by his parents, Aubrey and Gertrude Monroe, and brother Earl Joe Monroe. He is survived by his soul-mate and wife Linda of 45 years, and five children from a previous marriage: Cynthia and Steven Monroe, Jennie(Mike) Elliott, Pamela (Ken) Gibson, and James (Shannon) Monroe; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held December 4 at 12:00 at Bethel Church of Houston, 825 Bering Drive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Pine Valley Bible Church Benevolence Fund, 4101 Grimes Street, Houston, Tx, 77087

# Cemetery

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## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX, 77079

# Events

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**DEC 4** **Graveside Service** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Memorial Oaks Cemetery  
13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, US, 77079

**DEC 4** **Memorial Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Bethel Church  
825 Bering Drive, Houston, TX, US

# Comments

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“ Linda,  
I was so sorry to learn about Ken, even after all these years I have fond memories of you both. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Sylvia Healy

Sylvia Healy - December 04, 2018 at 07:47 AM

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“ I am so proud to have been one of Ken's " Best Friends".  
A day before he joined Christ, he said "he was going to miss me",  
I am going to miss him!  
His honorably and dignified approach to life was a fine example of a Southern gentleman.  
Life on this earth is made of good and bad experiences. Ken is responsible for wonderful memories of many GOOD experiences for so many people he touched.  
Thank you Ken for saving me a seat up there.  
JR

JR - December 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Linda my thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. I know how devoted you were to one another. True soul mates. He will be missed but leaves loving memories. Genie Giles/Houston Texas

Genie friend of Linda - December 01, 2018 at 06:30 AM

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“ I can't seem to stop crying about the terrible loss of dear Ken. I keep remembering the trip we all took to Williamsburg at Christmastime, and his adorable conversation with "George Washington" when he ran into him in Richmond - Ken knew so much about him! and his gentle reminders that we say grace before each meal. And always his ever present smile that was so full of warmth and gentleness for every person he met. It will be very difficult to walk into church now and not see him there. I will always have in my heart the amazing love story of Ken and Linda, how his eyes softened whenever he looked at her or spoke of her - truly soulmates. Linda, I wish desperately that we could ease this pain for you. We can only pray that you are able to feel some measure of support from Our Heavenly Father's loving arms which hold you throughout this terrible time and from all of us here, your friends who love you.

Love, Mary Donna Bishop



“ We thank God for the life of Ken Monroe and and send our most sincere condolences to his beautiful wife Linda. Ken was a light to all around him and we are blessed to know that he is safe in the arms of his loving Savior. Sending our love and prayers. Debby Hagar

**debby hagar** - November 30, 2018 at 08:53 AM