



## Kenneth W. Hilner

July 21, 1946 - February 9, 2024

Ken walked into the arms of Jesus on Friday, February 9, 2024, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Betty Hilner. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Linda M. Hilner (55 years), sister Deb Seely (Craig), son Mark (Heather), daughter Karen Boatright (Michael), and five grandchildren: Brittany Boatright, Daniel Hilner, M.J. Boatright, Joshua Hilner (Katie), and Jill Hilner.

Ken grew up in Muncy, Pennsylvania, where he enjoyed the outdoors and trapping. He graduated from Muncy High School in 1964. He attended Penn State University and graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. He immediately began work for the U.S. Forest Service which moved him to various locations across the country until his retirement in 2002. He made family a priority and devoted his time and energy to cherishing his wife and raising his children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. He spent his retirement in North Georgia where he enjoyed woodworking and shared his love of hiking and passion for "golding" with friends and family.

Throughout his life Ken was a devoted servant of Christ and faithfully served his local church through his skills and talents wherever he lived. He was a founding member of Chemult Christian Center in Oregon and Trinity Church in Jasper. He lived as a witness to the hope he had in his Savior and taught and encouraged others in the Faith resulting in a legacy that extends far beyond

his personal reach.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Thursday, February 15 at 2:00 pm (visitation at 1:00) at Church on Main in Snellville, Georgia. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research ([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)).

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Church On Main  
2400 Main St. E  
Snellville, GA 30078

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ I’ve struggled with Parkinson’s for years, and medications only brought short-term relief. Out of hope and hesitation, I tried an herbal treatment from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. By the fourth month, my tremors eased, stiffness lessened, and balance improved. It wasn’t overnight, but the progress was real and life changing. I now sleep better, move more freely, and feel like myself again. If you’re considering natural options, I highly recommend giving them a try. I’m truly grateful I did. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com) ”

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**Belinda** - July 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit [www.aknniherbscentre.com](http://www.aknniherbscentre.com)) ”

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**susan baker** - April 22, 2025 at 04:54 AM

WJ

“ I know this is very much after Ken’s death, but I would like Linda to know that I was Ken’s roommate at Penn State and he was in my wedding along with Joe Sobota, also from our dorm. Over the years I have tried, unsuccessfully, to locate Ken. Now it’s a little late to reconnect with him.

Wallace Jackson - May 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM

GC

“ We wish so much that we could have traveled to the celebration of life for dear Ken. George and I truly appreciated the quiet, solid, strong faith that Ken exhibited at Trinity. He served so faithfully and with such commitment. His written record of the growth of Trinity and the miraculous story of the Lord providing the finances for our growth is in our files and is a cherished piece of work in the history of Trinity. Linda, you truly were a testimony to a steady walk with Jesus as you served so faithfully in the women's work at Trinity. We pray that the Lord will bring you comfort in your journey of grief and recovery. May the Holy Spirit bring peace to your soul as you celebrate your many years with Ken. With much love, George and Bonnie

George and Bonnie Callahan - February 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Linda, Mark, Karen and families. Ken was the kindest, gentlest, most since person I have ever the pleasure of knowing. Always willing to share a smile and his profound knowledge of any subject. Precious memories of Warren Pa and Ga visits. He will be truly missed and his memory cherished. All our love and support.  
Amy and Scott McMeans and Morgan and Tanner Leichtenberger.

Amy McMeans - February 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ We attended Trinity Church since its founding with Ken and Linda and saw firsthand how much they both love the Lord and were dedicated to His glory. Ken was instrumental in the building of the new sanctuary and held leadership positions throughout the Church’s history.

We attended small group Bible studies with Ken and Linda, and many of them were in their home. They were so welcoming. Dane went gold panning with Ken several times. Dane would tell him ‘there’s a reason why they quit panning in North Georgia... they already got it all.’ They never found gold, but had a good time together anyway.

Our grandson is still driving Ken’s Dad’s old red truck and loves it. Thank you Ken and Linda for leaving behind such precious memories of faith and friendship.

Love  
Dane and Beverly

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**Beverly Vaughn** - February 15, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SL

“ Dear Linda, we were sad to hear of Ken's passing and now we must pray for you and your family. Doug and I remember when we were in Breadbreakers with you and how much fun it was to come to your home and see Ken's "treasures".

Doug also wanted you to know how VERY much he enjoyed the years in Godseekers with Ken.

With our love, Sherry and Doug Lantis

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**Sherry Lantis** - February 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

VH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ken in Atlanta, he was an excellent as well as passionate budget coordinator for the engineering group. I enjoyed working with him, am grateful our paths crossed. You have my sincerest condolences. Vanessa Hampton

Vanessa Hampton - February 13, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Linda and family, as my brother, Paul Herman, and I have many fond memories of Kenny being a former neighbor in Muncy, PA. Paul and I shared some of those special memories Sunday.....like playing Fox & Goose in the snow while waiting for the bus, and Paul and Kenny going fishing in Little Wolf Creek, and even bear hunting. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Paul & Marilyn



Marilyn (Herman) Dunkle - February 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM

LK

“ Laura K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth W. Hilner.

Laura K. - February 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM