



Kenneth E. Mills

August 7, 1924 - November 20, 2015

Kenneth E. Mills

91, of Indianapolis, passed away November 20, 2015. He was born in Parham, England on August 7, 1924 to the late William and Evelyn Kate Frost Mills.

Kenneth retired as a food and beverage director from Union Station/Holiday Inn Crown Plaza. Previously, he worked for the Indianapolis Convention Center/Hoosier Dome. Kenneth donated his time to the American Cancer Society helping transport patients, was a member of the Royal Air Force during World War II and D. H. Charity for Special Needs Children.

Memorial visitation will be held Friday, November 27th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

Kenneth is survived by his son, Eric Mills; step-children, Mark Breedlove, Marsha Musgrave and Tonja Woudenberg; grandchildren, Tabitha, Amy, Caitlin, Elizabeth and Jessica; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. His wife, Betty R. Boyer Mills preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

New Crown Cemetery

2101 Churchman Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 784-4494

Tribute Wall

CM

“*Memories of Dad, where I do I start with 28 years of memories. I remember the first time I met him and mom, dad sitting proper at the head of the table and mom trying to stab the waiter with her fork for trying to take her unfinished salad plate. I knew then we would all be family. Dad took me to my first hockey game. He always made sure he had your favorite drink of choice on hand when he knew you were coming to visit. If I could only count the number of lottery tickets he bought all of us kids hoping one of us would win. I remember when he got the PT and he wanted flames put on the sides. How we laughed. The loads of Bitter Lemon that traveled from Columbus to Indy. He never forgot to send a Birthday card, and I always looked so forward to receiving them, those I will miss always signed with "Lots of Love", Dad. All the goofy T-Shirts I would buy him and I think he looked forward to receiving them just as much, and regardless what they said - he wore them proudly. I will miss that hunt of that special T-shirt for him. I remember the tea times and learning the art of soft boiled eggs. All the stories of his years growing up in England around the dinner table. Dad was a frugal man but he was always there for anyone in need. The fleece colts blanket I made him when I was there to visit one time, as he grew to be cold all the time, I don't think he was ever without it. I will miss his smile of surprise when he didn't know I was coming to visit. There are so many memories and so many things I'm going to miss about him. I will always hold dear to my heart the special times and memories we built and times we shared together, I wish there could have been more. Thanks for always making me "family".*

May Heaven have the British Sports Channel.

I will miss you!

Love,

Carolyn

Carolyn Mills - December 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM

TW

*He is watching soccer an having a drink with bitter lemon! Just for you!
Beautiful memories! He loved you just as much! Thank you!*

tonja woudenberg - December 09, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ *Eric, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. My prayers and sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

Jo Miles

Jo Miles - November 25, 2015 at 08:22 PM



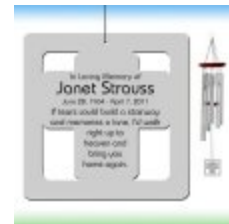
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Mills.*



November 25, 2015 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ *Chastity McClaine purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Kenneth E. Mills.*



Chastity McClaine - November 25, 2015 at 03:26 PM

TW

“ This man they call my step-father I'm proud to call my Dad. He is the only father I ever knew an my Hero for many reasons. When he married my mom he became an instant father of 3. We didn't have what we wanted but he made sure we had what we needed. He took us in our 1st vacation to Tennessee to meet my grandparents. The day Eric was born he was so proud you could see it in his eyes. He worked hard to provide for his family. We went to England and met grandparents,aunts and uncles I never would have met. He was always there thru good times an bad! He loved all sports,we would go to Indy 500 qualifications together and watch an bet in the Derby! He loved us all! So in parting my friend-My Dad may the angels be with you an carry you far. I will always love you no matter where you are. When you asked before passing what was on the other side-it was you! Now watching over us so lovingly! Love always. Tonja

tonja woudenberg - November 25, 2015 at 08:03 AM

TW

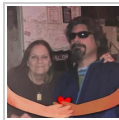
Good bye for now RIP. Love forever an always! Tonja

tonja woudenberg - November 28, 2015 at 11:19 AM

TW

Sending hugs an kisses missing you more! Love always! Tonja

tonja woudenberg - December 20, 2015 at 07:32 PM



Missing you Dad forever an always! Give Mom,Gus an Angel big hugs an kisses until we meet again! RIP Luv And miss you so much!

Tonja Woudenberg - November 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DG

“ Kenny was a great guy. Being a fellow European we could relate. We had some "special moments". He will be missed but never forgotten.

Dorothee Gundlach - November 25, 2015 at 06:54 AM

MD

“ Eric, Jamie and I just wanted to say we are very sorry for your loss. There is no doubt in my mind that your father was an incredible man.....because the apple doesnt fall to far from the tree my brother. You are a great man, and it takes a great man to raise one. God bless my brother.
Mike and Jamie

mike duke - November 24, 2015 at 09:47 PM

PE

“ I was lucky enough to meet Kenney about 20 YRS ago. There are so many stories I could share about Kenney, but think the one that comes to mind the most, is when we all went to Key west , now bear in mind he was well into his 70s at this time. We being on motor cycles and he in vehicle following us around, up and back through the keys stopping for beers and enjoying the view. A few days after we got back he called and said come over you have to see what I bought. Me thinking oh my he didn't buy a motorcycle, which is what he wanted us to think. He didn't he bought that pretty PT Cruiser. What a guy! His smile and laughter will be missed for the rest of my time.

Penny Eaton - November 24, 2015 at 08:24 PM

PB

“ *Kenny was a leg man. lol The shorter the shorts on a woman, the better. I could always count on a comment from him about my legs and the legs of any other women who were present. <3 He will be missed.*

Patty Bowers

Patty Bowers - November 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM

ER

“ My Dad lived a long life, and had some unique experiences. He was born and raised in England, and like my mother he grew-up poor during the Great Depression, and World War 2. For the most part he was a private man, and never really discussed those times in his life much, not because he was modest, but because it was “normal” for the times. Later in life, sitting around the dinner table with family, following a feast, quite possibly Thanksgiving., I remember him telling us that when he was a child he can remember a common after dinner treat would have been some sort of fat, like bacon grease spread on a stale biscuit (cookie)

He spent 4 years in the Royal Air Force. He was fortunate that by luck he was selected for pilots training in the U.S.A. at Embry Riddle school in Florida instead of in England. There, he met a few other British “lads” who he would remain life long friends with many years after he settled in the U.S.

While in the RAF he traveled to Africa, India, and S.E. Asia. My Dad also was a merchant marine making several trips between England, and New York on the Queen Mary in the 1950’s.

My father was conservative, and a little bit of a miser, but could also be generous with his money.

Some of the earliest lessons I remember were expressing gratitude when someone gave you something, or did something for you. I remember learning to hold the door for someone else, particularly a “lady” by the time I was 8, or 9.

He never did become a U.S. citizen. Not because he opposed it, but because he never “got around to it” he was equally proud to me in America, as he was to have been a British citizen, and he always sang the national anthem during the many professional hockey games he would take me to see as a kid.

I will miss him.

Eric - November 24, 2015 at 01:12 PM

CM

What a lovely tribute to you dad Eric, out thoughts are with you at this sad time . Love Peter Christine and family in the UK xx uncle Ken will be missed he was a gentleman xx

Christine Mills - November 24, 2015 at 01:48 PM

Pete Anderson

I remember how neat it was meeting him for the first time, with his British accent and proper mannerisms and all. He was always very friendly and raised one helluva son. I am sure he will be missed dearly by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time my friend.

Pete Anderson - November 24, 2015 at 03:00 PM

BE

I always Enjoyed his stories, he was a lot of fun to talk to, and he definitely liked boobs as well as legs. prayers for you all, and know that he is in good hands now.

Beth Elsey - November 24, 2015 at 07:28 PM

AB

Eric, my condolences. What an amazing life Kenny lived. We never talked about his RAF days. He was so fun, and so hospitable. I remember fondly his scrambled eggs with cheese on mornings after sleep overs. I also recall that awesome custom van of his -- I seem to recall shag carpet inside. Racers games at MSA! Dave and Betty truly enjoyed being friends and neighbors with Kenny and Betty. I am glad I knew your dad. Gob bless his soul, and may God bless you and your family during this time of loss.

Andy Baker - November 24, 2015 at 07:39 PM

JE

My grandpa was a great man. He will always have a special place in my heart. He was so kind and would help anyone. He taught me to be a honest, hardworking, dependable, and loving person. I love you Grandpa and you will be missed so much. I remember when I told you last year that I finally finished college and was Valedictorian of my class, and you were so happy, you told me I knew you could do it, you are so smart and I am so proud of you. Rest in heaven and you will forever be by my side. love, Jessica

Jessica - November 24, 2015 at 07:53 PM

CM

*Eric,
We are thinking about you as you and your family go through this difficult time. I may not have met your Dad in person, but you have told some wonderful stories about him, and from what you have told us, he is a wonderful man. I am praying for comfort for you while you go through this process knowing how close you were to your Dad. RIP Mr. Mills*

Chastity McClaine - November 25, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - November 24, 2015 at 12:24 PM

KL

Beautiful memories! RIP Kenny

kathy I - December 08, 2015 at 08:16 AM