



Kenneth "King Kenny" St. John

July 9, 1948 - September 13, 2023

Kenneth "Kenny" St. John,

75, of Beech Grove, passed away September 13, 2023. He was born July 9, 1948 in Indianapolis to the late Marvin and Ramona (Hargraves) St. John.

Kenny attended Manual High School, and married Mary "Lou" Carrico. She preceded him in death August 4, 2017. Kenny was the owner of a body shop in Indianapolis and the Benton County Speedway. He was an avid stockcar driver and racing series promoter. Kenny was a distinguished Figure 8 driver and a 5-time World Champion Figure 8 driver. Racing was his life!

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street, with funeral services there Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Kenny is survived by his children, Shannon Greig (Doug), Kenneth St. John II, and Shelbi St. John; grandchildren, Kenneth St. John III and Cassie St. John; brothers, Thomas St. John and Michael St. John; sister, Terri Steward; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Debbie Ellett, Peggy St. John, and Sandra Kelly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Indiana Organ Donor Network.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 20, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "King Kenny" St. John.



September 19, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ I remember taking my kids to the Speedrome race track to watch the figure 8 and other races. This was probably in the 70s. they loved the races. Kenny was one of their favorite drivers. My sympathys to his family and loved ones. Rest in peace Kenny.



Mary Martin - September 17, 2023 at 03:44 PM

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“ I remember when Kenny had Benton county speedway.i went up to the track one day and him and snake was there.i got out of my truck and walked into the speedway..Kenny said that will be \$5.00 for coming in and seeing what is up with the track..lol...then he said big dog you been coming her long and i said since 1967.he said good now can help us out with things we need to improve on and we became friends and was treated like family since thay day .thank you my racing hero and your family for being a part of my life very much appreciated and love you all today and forever Thank you King Kenny for all the great memories!!!

Bruce Oakley - September 17, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ It was always great to race with Kenny. He was always great competitor. With as many laps as we raced against each other, I can't remember anytime that we touched. Was always clean racing, that's how Kenny and I raced. Always looked forward to Talking to Kenny when we came down to Anderson or Speedrome. I will cherish the memories. Thank you. your friend, Billy Simmons



Billy Simmons - September 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM