



## Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret.

July 22, 1948 - August 10, 2023

Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret.

75, of Fishers, passed away August 10, 2023. He was born July 22, 1948 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Thomas Noble and Dorothy Lucille (Hill) Snyder. Ken was a graduate of Colerain High School, Cincinnati, and received his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He proudly served his country as a pilot for 23 years flying C-130 planes in the U.S. Air Force, after being honorably discharged he received his master's degree in finance from the University of Toledo. Ken married Carolyn Joyce Sommer, May 20, 1972 and was employed in the Trust Department for Key Bank for over 29 years, retiring in 2011. He was a former member of Lambertville United Methodist Church, Lambertville, Michigan and a current member of Castleton United Methodist Church, the VFW, and the American Legion Post #514.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Lyn S. Snyder; daughters, Jillian K. (Patrick) Schmiedt and Erica L. (Robert) Buxton; grandchildren, Tyler Robert Buxton, Victoria Lyn Buxton, Chase Thomas Buxton, Kaylie Elizabeth Schmiedt and Nolan Allen Schmiedt; brother, David E. (Margo) Snyder; and sister, Donna K. (David) Zuefle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's

Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill National Cemetery

725 West 42nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



Michelle  
Lawn

“ We have soooo many great memories of Ken I can't even count. Our dinners were always a laughed. We shared birthday meals in Frankenmuth (he loved the shopping afterwards) 🍷🍷 Our granddaughters had him as their guest for Veteran's Day when they were little which they will always remember. I could go on but Ken knows that he was always loved by us❤️. Michelle & Keith and family.

Michelle Lawn - August 25, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret..

August 25, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Sorry for the family's loss!! Ken was a good man and I am sure he will be missed!!! Deepest sympathy to his family and friends!!!!

Stan Trusler - August 21, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Laura and Craig Schuster purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret..



Laura and Craig Schuster - August 19, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Laura and Craig Schuster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret..*

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**Laura and Craig Schuster** - August 19, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ken. He definitely lived a fulfilled life with his careers and his family. Cindy & Jon Jones*

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**Cindy Jones** - August 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret..*



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August 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM

DK

“ Ken and I probably first met in the third or fourth grade and became friends around the sixth when he became friends with my neighbor's nephew Jerry and the three of us would hang out. The summer after eighth grade my folks moved to a new development and Ken's house was just across the creek behind my house. There was a baseball field and a lake at the end of our streets and most days in the summer we played baseball and in the winters ice skated on the lake. Ken and I along with our friend Ed spent many afternoons playing pool, ping pong and shuffle board in the basement my dad had finished. On Sundays Ken and I ushered in church and Sunday nights stopped at one of the first McDonald's (It actually had a sign that changed as first 100,000 were sold and continued until a permanent over 1 million sold) From there we went to the church MYF trying to impress some of the girls in our class. Didn't seem to work but we did have a good time becoming friends and even going on a church camping and visitation trip thru Wisconsin and Chicago with the MYF group. My family moved to Michigan part way through our senior year at Colerain HS but Ken and I remained friends visiting back and forth through college. We'd lose touch here and there but seemed to always reconnect with Christmas cards or email and occasional phone calls. I'm glad I was able to talk with him one last time earlier this year. Rest in peace my friend. Dave

Dave Komitor - August 16, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Kenneth Nolan Snyder, USAF, Ret..



August 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Nolan Snyder, Lt. Col. (USAFR).

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August 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - August 16, 2023 at 08:46 AM