



## Kenneth E. Garman

June 14, 1943 - January 1, 2025

Kenneth E. Garman, 81, of New Bloomfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center, Camp Hill. He was born June 14, 1943, in Harrisburg and was the son of the late Charles K. and Virginia (Burkepile) Garman.

He was a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather; he spent countless hours attending all of their activities and events. He was the kindest, most generous, person you would ever meet. He never saw anyone as a "stranger" and never turned down a good breakfast. He was a member of Teamsters local 776 and a retired employee of Roadway Express. During hunting season he could be found at his cabin that he shared with his son Keith- he valued and cherished those times. In addition to his love of hunting, he had a passion for dirt track racing. For many years he and his brother Harry raced at Port Royal Speedway and started a family legacy of racing which spanned 4 generations. He took great pride in watching his son, Keith, nephew Shane and grandson Derick and was especially proud to see his great grandson Jaxton follow in his footsteps. He truly believed that Jaxton had that, "something special" and he was his greatest fan.

He was the widower of Dianne E. (Baker) Garman. She had been his wife for 44 years. Surviving is his significant other, Bernice Reich. A daughter, Charla Baum (Darren) and a son Keith Garman (Brenda). Grandchildren, Derick Garman (Stacy), Heather Twist, Patrick Bailor (Angie) Chantz Baum (Jessica). Great grandchildren, Jaxton Garman, Brynlee Garman and Wyatt Twist. He

was preceded in death by grandson, Chase Paul Baum.

He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date and posted as it is confirmed.

Donations may be made to: York County Racing Club, Injured Drivers Fund,  
568 Yale St., York, Pa 17403

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The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Garman  
Family

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Happy Heavenly birthday Kenny! Miss you!*

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**Lori** - June 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LA

“ *It's hard to believe you have been gone over 2 months. It gives peace to know any pain in life you had is gone. RIP.*

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**Layla** - March 09, 2025 at 06:41 PM

KA

“ *Sorry to learn about Mr. Garman's passing. He always left his therapy sessions with me with a smile on his face. He would say he needed his therapy. He was a kind soul. Rest in peace.*

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**Kaylee** - January 15, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RS

“ Ken you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. These lyrics speak from my heart. May you have eternal peace. Comfort to all who loved you.

*Every night in my dreams  
I see you, I feel you,  
That is how I know you go on*

*Far across the distance  
And spaces between us  
You have come to show you go on*

*Near, far, wherever you are  
I believe that the heart does go on  
Once more you open the door  
And you're here in my heart  
And my heart will go on and on*

*Love can touch us one time  
And last for a lifetime  
And never let go till we're gone*

*Love was when I loved you  
One true time I hold to  
In my life we'll always go on*

*Near, far, wherever you are  
I believe that the heart does go on  
Once more you open the door  
And you're here in my heart  
And my heart will go on and on*

*You're here, there's nothing I fear,  
And I know that my heart will go on  
We'll stay forever this way  
You are safe in my heart*

*And my heart will go on and on*

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**Rose S** - January 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM

BR

“ *My life was better for having known Kenny. We had a lot of great times together. Many of my memories with him are private and will remain private. However, what I can share is this - Kenny was a kindhearted, sweet , and approachable man. Not a hurtful bone in his body.*

*To have been part of his life was a blessing. I will carry you in my heart forever. I love you.*

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**Beth R** - January 11, 2025 at 08:31 AM

GS

“ *I just saw on Facebook Kenny didn't want a service. Sounds like him. I feel the same way when my time comes. The picture of Kenny with the celebration of life announcement captures Kenny in more recent years. A truer picture of him in latter years. Although all are nice pictures.*

*You will always be missed. Condolences to all who knew and loved him. Love ya Kenny!!!!*

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**Grace S** - January 09, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DB

“ *Ken was one of the nicest people I ever met. I will miss his sweet smile and gentle laughter. Rest in peace.*

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**Debbie B** - January 09, 2025 at 04:41 AM

AN

“ Kenny, rest in peace. You were always special to me; and I will always hold you dear to my heart. I hold nothing but the fondest memories of times spent alone with you, times watching you race, and times drinking a few with you. Condolences to your family.

Angel - January 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CO

“ I can remember the quiet times with Ken talking about racing, football, family , and friends. Speaking of Gary Wright, I can remember Ken saying he lost another good friend when Gary passed. Ken was a beautiful human being - inside and out. His kindness extended beyond family and friends. It went to animals like Utah. I can remember him taking that dog for truck rides. RIP Ken. Till we meet again.

Connie - January 08, 2025 at 04:54 AM

AC

“ Amanda Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth E. Garman.

Amanda Collins - January 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

AC

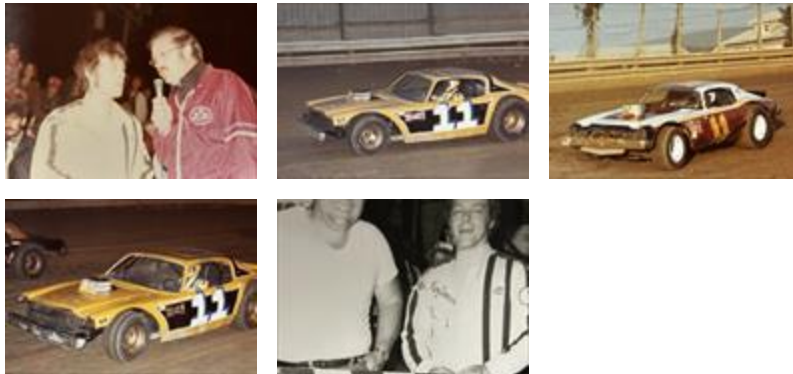
“ Amanda Collins purchased the Ultimate Golden Ghirardelli Gift Tower for the family of Kenneth E. Garman.



Amanda Collins - January 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TH

“ Kenny Garman was the firstborn track driver I ever met. Quiet, focused, gentle laugh and sly smile. Some pics of him in the Hoffman and Wroght #11 ... and Port Victory Lane with Gary Wright and announcer Don Lorenz. God embrace your family in this loss. - troy howell



troy howell - January 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KI

“ Kenny was one in a million. Everyone who met him was better for having done so. RIP.

Kim - January 07, 2025 at 04:57 AM

KH

“ Bernice, Garman family, So sorry for your loss! Have many racing memories with your family! Thoughts & prayers! Skeeter & Kenny are probably racing in Heaven! Karen Hoffman

Karen Hoffman - January 06, 2025 at 04:44 PM

B"

“ Fond memories of Kenny in the "spider" room and shared laughter about " shooting a turkey" hunting. Always a joy to be around. May you rest in peace Kenny. Love ya!

Bobbi Jo "BJ" - January 05, 2025 at 05:44 AM

GF

“ Sorry to hear this news. Kenny was a friend of mine, and a former driver for me in the #48 mustang, in the 1975 ish time at PortRoyal. Soft spoked guy, good racer, and we would meet at his grt grandsons#11 for chats. RIP KENNY. We will all miss you. George Farlling

George Farlling - January 05, 2025 at 12:34 AM

KA

“ Always the gentleman with a welcoming smile. RIP Kenny!!

Kate - January 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CB

“ Best dad ever, I will miss you pops. Char

Charla Baum - January 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM

RA

One of the nicest guy I ever met I always enjoy sitting on the trailer and bs about the races he always had a smile on his face rip god speed

rich adair - January 04, 2025 at 07:26 PM