



Kenneth W. Celmer Jr.

November 12, 1956 - July 3, 2025

Kenneth W. Celmer Jr. age 68 born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Kenneth W. Celmer Sr and Anna P. Celmer nee Churulo passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 3, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a lifelong Millwright for The Regional Carpenters Union Local 1693. [L SEP] Kenneth is preceded in death by his wife Terri and sister Anne while leaving behind his sons and his beloved daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Daniel Napientek. He was the cherished and proud grandfather of Charlotte and Thomas, who brought him immense joy and pride. His greatest happiness came from the time he spent watching his grandkids growing up right before his very eyes—sharing laughs or simply enjoying their company and the million questions they would ask.

He leaves behind his dear brother, Craig and sister-in-law, Debbie; nieces, Karen, Christina, Angela & Stacy and nephew Kevin, along with many close friends who will miss him dearly, but who will carry his memory and values forward with love and gratitude.

Kenneth's legacy is one of dedication and hard work. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, his steady presence, his love for his family, cats & the wildlife that lived on his property. [L SEP]

A private service will be held for close family and friends at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Kenneth's memory by spending time with those you love

Cemetery Details

Maryhill Catholic Cemetery

Niles, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenny I'll miss you!!! :(It hurts But I'm glad you're in Peace..Love you my good friend...*



Steve - July 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *My Uncle Kenny was so wise, gave great hugs, and knew how to make others laugh! I loved whenever he saw me walking up he would say in a happy voice, "There she is!" I will treasure his memory for as long as I am alive!*



Angela Celmer - July 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM