



Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson

March 1, 1953 - April 9, 2025

Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson

Ken died on April 9, 2025. He was born at home in Belleville, WI on March 1, 1953. He graduated from Belleville in the class of 1972. After graduating he purchased a Dairy route in Brodhead. He delivered dairy products to homes, schools, bars and restaurants in Brodhead, Monroe, Albany, Footville, Orfordville and Hanover. That is how he earned the nickname "Milkman".

He married Diane Ringler on June 28, 1991. He was a proud member of the Brodhead Lions Club and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. Ken was a past member of the JC's, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, volunteer Fireman, and was on the Board of Directors of the Sugar River Trail when it first started. Ken loved to talk about his time in the Revolutionary Band in high school and several years after.

Ken is survived by his wife Diane, stepson Jim Ringler, sisters Arlene Marty,

and Marilyn

Lokken (Paul), and sister in law Elaine Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mabel and Ole Anderson, brothers Darrell and

Dale, sisters Doris Gallagher, Sonya Mezera, Ellen Anderson, Cheryl

Burkhalter, sisters in

law, Shirley and Joann, brothers in law, John Marty, Dave Miller, Bill Gallagher, Nephews

Steve Gallagher, and Troy Burkhalter.

A celebration of Life will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, WI on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Visitation will be from 10:00AM to 11:00AM with service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to Diane Anderson which will be donated later to the Brodhead Lions Club and Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Michael Pagel sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



michael pagel - January 16 at 03:07 AM

MP

“ *Michael Pagel lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



michael pagel - January 16 at 03:06 AM

JR

“ *We are devastated on the loss of such a great guy. Ricks best friend, our son Joshua's godfather, and best man 53 years ago at our wedding. He was there good and bad times, always an understanding friend. Josh will miss his phone call from uncle Kenny on his birthday, he never missed including this year march 31. So many good times an memories. Pat,Rick,andJoshua.*

Joshua Raught - April 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JK

“ *Joan (Berra) Kurth lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



Joan (Berra) Kurth - April 19, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



Barbara Robinson Clark - April 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RK

“ *Back some years ago my wife and I enjoyed our summer trip to Brodhead and one of the highlights was visiting with Diane and "uncle milky." Sorry to hear of his passing.*

Ron Kendhammer - April 18, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ *From Decatur lake, to my Milkman at Collinwood, to my uncle....Kenny was always full of fun, smiles and good old common sense. He always had a helpful word about work and life. Deepest condolences to his entire family. He will be missed, but not forgotten. What you have loved deeply, you can never lose. May you rest in peace.*

LouAnn Harmel - April 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KN

“ Diane, So very sorry to learn of Kenny's passing! He was always a ray of sunshine whenever we'd see him! Sending comforting hugs to you in the days ahead! Take good care!

Karen Newcomer - April 18, 2025 at 10:56 AM

KW

“ I remember Barb Clark and I going on one of the milk man's routs in Albany. Dang he worked us hard. Loved him, love you, and love all the good memories. ❤️

Karen Williams - April 18, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I always liked to go and see him for a chat Hugs. Jane

jane st john - April 18, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JJ

That would be St John.

jane st john - April 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JW

“ Hi Dianne and family, So sorry to hear about your husband! Jim and I are thinking about you!

Jodi and Jim Williams - April 17, 2025 at 06:49 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*

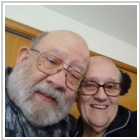


Brenda Wahl - April 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss Diane. I don't think I ever saw him without a
smile, especially when you both were out together.*

Ray Douglas - April 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *To Diane and his loved ones please know
Ken will be missed.*

Bruce and Amy Mills



Amy Mills - April 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *So sorry Diane for your loss. He was such a nice man and very
kind. His kindness will be missed by everyone.*

Phyllis Lentz - April 17, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Phyllis Lentz lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



Phyllis Lentz - April 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Many memories throughout the years. We've been having lots of laughs the last few days remembering many of them! Rest in peace, Kenny*❤️

Peggy Phillips - April 17, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Milkman" Anderson*



Dean and Nancy Walters - April 16, 2025 at 09:58 PM



Our sincerest sympathies and prayers to Diane and Ken's family during this time.

Dean and Nancy Walters - April 16, 2025 at 10:00 PM