



Kenneth "Ken" Samet

October 8, 1954 - January 29, 2022

Kenneth "Ken" Samet, 67, of Kansas City, MO, died Saturday, January 29, 2022. Graveside services will be held 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64052. To join by Zoom, please email zoom4@louismemorial.com for the zoom link and passcode. Kindly omit flowers. The family suggests donations be made to Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City, Kehilath Israel Synagogue, Echo Hill Gold Star Camp (Medina, TX).

Ken was born on October 8, 1954 to the late Ruth and Allen Samet, in Kansas City, KS. He graduated from Southwest High school in 1972 and received a BS Degree from UMKC and his Master's Degree from Rockhurst University as a Certified Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Ken was very passionate about helping other people throughout his entire life. He was a well-respected Respiratory Therapist for over 40 years, during which time he mentored, trained and/or supervised many of the respiratory staff.

He was a very kind, compassionate and devoted friend to all. Ken was the type of person who never judged you. He could always be counted on being there for you-during both good times and bad. He would give you the shirt off of his back, and wouldn't want anything in return other than your friendship.

Ken believed in giving back to his community. He was philanthropically involved with many nonprofit organizations throughout the greater Kansas City area during his lifetime. He enjoyed being with family and friends. He was an avid "Dr. Who" fan. He loved to listen to all types of music, an avid reader of both fiction and non-fiction books/audio books, and enjoyed watching many different types of movies...he loved being with and communicating with people.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, and he is survived by his sister Cheryl, his brother Steve, his nephew Brett, and many close friends, and other family members.

Cemetery Details

Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery

1901 S. Blue Ridge Blvd.
Independence, MO

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Zoom Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dear Cheryl and Steve, Your description of Kenny was right on point. I think he may have cared more for others than himself , placing their needs before his very own , working the long hours that he did. Of course , that’s why he developed a career: in healthcare . And having been there for so long I’m certain he developed a significant positive position with his patients and professional staff who oversaw his work ethic . A very positive work ethic. But enough about Kenny . To you both , I send my love and concern to you for your loss of your baby brother . I so wish I had words that could help you through this difficult time . May Kenny’s name be a blessing to all those who knew him and a loss to those who didn’t know the kind hearted person that was Kenny . Love , Doris Gilgus

Doris Gilgus - February 09 at 12:04 PM

MK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Have many wonderful memories of your family at K.I. May his memory be a blessing.

The Gallas Family



Michele L Kaplan - February 04 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ Dearest Cheryl, I hope that you will find comfort knowing that you were a devoted advocate for Ken these last years. Your love for him extended his days on earth. May the gift of memory fill your heart with needed comfort. Sonny Singer

Sonny Singer - February 03 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ Dear Cheryl and Steve,
Wonderful memories of all of you and your dear parents who remained close to my family until their own death. Being your neighbors was a delight. Actually the person I kept mostly in touch with was Ken as I used to see him at Research from time to time when I would go there for some reason or another. He was such an upbeat delightful young man. But all of your family was wonderful! Please know I'm thinking of you with much love! Marcia (Lewin) Berlau

Marcia (Lewin) Berlau - February 02 at 10:08 AM

BG

“ Dear Family, I didn't know Kenneth, but I knew his parents from K.I. we are so sorry for your loss. . May his memory be for a blessing. Barbara and Phillip Goodbinder

Barbara House Goodbinder - January 30 at 04:50 PM

JZ

“ Dear Family,
Believe it or not, I babysat several times for your dear Ruth. Ruth and Allen were a wonderful part of our K.I. Family and we first met actually when we lived on their block at 73rd and Highland. Although I didn't know Kenneth well, I knew his dear parents, and therefore know that he was a wonderful man! May his dear memory always be for blessing. Most sincerely, Joyce Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - January 30 at 02:42 PM