



## Kenneth A. Erickson

September 27, 1950 - March 19, 2015

On March 19th, 2015, Kenneth A. Erickson passed away at his residence in the Point Aquarius subdivision, Willis Texas. He is survived by his father, Arnold Erickson; mother, Elva Borg; sisters Kathrine Erickson Herndon and Barbara Erickson Lomax, (and Barbara's husband Randy); brothers Arnold (Arnie) Erickson Jr. (and Arnie's wife Karen), Rick Swanson (and Rick's wife Linda); and a large family of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Ken was born on September 27th, 1950 in Weymouth, Massachusetts where he lived until his teen age years then moved to Florida throughout his college years. Ken served our country bravely in the Vietnam War as a Marine. After completing a degree in Computer Engineering, he moved to California for a career in computer engineering. He was considered by many as brilliant in his field, renowned as a leading computer engineer and greatly respected by his peers for his innovative work. Ken's passions included his Corvette, his wood and metal working, sailing and he was a voracious reader. Ken's memorial and remembrance service will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 10 a.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on 10129 F.M. 1097 W. in Willis Texas and following with a further "Celebration of Life" reception at the Lakeview Manor Clubhouse at 12091 Lakeview Manor Drive, Willis Texas In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the American Diabetes Association at <http://www.diabetes.org/>. Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

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

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth A. Erickson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We send our deep sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Ken. No words can remove the deep pain of losing someone dear to us. With each new day may God (Ps.34:18) give the needed strength. Ken touched the lives of others and will be sadly missed.*

**Kindred Family** - April 18, 2015 at 04:30 AM



“ *Mom purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth A. Erickson.*



**Mom** - April 10, 2015 at 10:13 AM

LB

“ *Mr. Ken, as I called him, was our across the street neighbor that recently moved here from California, during that time we also became friends. A few days before his death he went fishing with my Husband, John, boating on Lake Conroe. He was always looking for something to do and often helped out neighbors and us as well with home projects as a good neighbor. He liked to talk about California and his friends who lived there also his family who lived near here in Texas. We will miss his good nature and his kind heart.*

*John And Linda Bode*

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**Linda Bode** - April 06, 2015 at 06:37 AM

TE

“ *I'm so sad that you are gone Uncle Ken. The best memory I have of you is when you came to one of the family reunions in Arizona with your corvette. You asked if I wanted to ride and I said no, so your niece Megan went instead. What was I thinking?! Thank you for serving our country too. I will miss you and love you always.*

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**Teresa** - April 03, 2015 at 08:59 AM

MH

*That is my favorite memory of our Uncle Ken, too:) Love you always and forever Uncle Ken. -Megan Herndon*

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**Megan Herndon** - April 05, 2015 at 07:34 AM

BL

“ We didn't keep in touch for many years since I live in Washington state. When we talked on the phone, we would discuss how our careers where doing. We had similar jobs, he built the computers and I built the software. He loved his cars and the water. I will miss him very much, life is too short. Barbara Lomax, Ken's other sister.



Barbara Erickson Lomax - April 03, 2015 at 07:25 AM

CG

“ 3 files added to the album From Chuck



Chuck Gibson - April 03, 2015 at 01:50 AM

KH

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



kay herndon - April 02, 2015 at 11:03 PM

KH

“ Thank you all for your great remarks. I am glad that he had a work family in CA to watch out for him. He was a great brother. He taught me how to do home maintenance. We were remodeling our father's house, my house, everybody's house. He was a great giver and loved to tinker. When he lived with me at the University of Florida, he built a digital clock and sold the plans to a company. Animals and children especially loved him. They didn't see his direct personality as being stand offish. No we didn't have enough time in TX with him but he was in good hands in CA. Wishing you there the best. Kay Herndon, big sister

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**kay herndon** - April 02, 2015 at 09:12 PM

RY

“ My deepest sympathy to Ken's family. I was sad to hear of his passing.

*Ken and I worked together at Micron for many years. Some people remember Ken as a stubborn, grumpy guy who argued a lot. This was Ken. But beneath the surface was a good hearted guy who went out of his way to help people. We talked a lot when he was at Micron and continued with emails after he left. We had our share of disagreements, but he would let out a laugh when I made a lame joke. I sought out his advice on cars, home repairs, TVs and anything else I needed to know. I was impressed by how much he knew. I think one of his greatest joys was building things. He talked about his workshop, the things he was making, and things he wanted to make.*

*In the last year at Micron, Ken talked about his retirement plans and the different places he checked out to retire. He picked Texas partly because he had family there. He appreciated the help and support he received from his family when he moved to Texas.*

*I don't know how religious Ken was, but I picture him working in his workshop in heaven, helping others, and still arguing. Rest in peace, Ken. It was a pleasure knowing you. You left way too soon.*

*Ron Yamada*

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**Ron Yamada** - March 27, 2015 at 11:33 AM

CG

“ I worked with Ken when he first moved to the Bay Area from Southern California 20 years ago. He immediately impressed me with his strong work ethic, and his breadth of knowledge. We became close friends over the past 20 years, and worked at several jobs together. During that time I learned how generous and willing to share he was. Ken spent almost a year helping me remodel my house, and never asked for anything in return - that was just how he was. His love and enthusiasm for the Corvette convinced me to buy one. We spent many happy days chasing each other along the coast, and throughout the Bay Area. It was sad to see him move away, but I'm glad that he was able to spend his last year near his family.

*Ken - your time here was far too short, and you will be missed!*

*Chuck Gibson*

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**Chuck Gibson** - March 26, 2015 at 01:29 AM

JA

“ I worked with Ken for 10 years. He was very good at what he does and was multi-talented and knowledgeable about many things. He was good at heart. His life was his work. Too sad to see him go too soon when he had so much to offer to life still.

*Jihad Abudayyeh*

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**jihad abudayyeh** - March 25, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DM

“ I worked with Ken at different jobs since meeting him at Quantum in the 90's. Ken was a good man. I am very saddened by his passing I am very sorry for your loss.

*Dale McNamara*

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**Dale McNamara** - March 25, 2015 at 10:57 AM

PH

“ Ken was always early to work and as long as he worked at Micron, he never missed a day.

*Patti Hair*

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**Patti Hair** - March 24, 2015 at 12:59 PM