



Kenneth Arthur Houck

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Kenneth Arthur Houck, 72, passed away October 11, 2014. Mr. Houck was a US Navy veteran and a retired Detective Sergeant of the Lakewood Police Department. Ken was a man of great faith and will be remembered for his honor, integrity, and the love of his family and country. Beloved husband of the late Joan Nina (nee: Bound). Loving father of Meg "Margie" Lijoi (Nick), Amy, Adam, Kenneth, the late Jack and the late Beth Thompson (Tom). Grandfather of Geoff Senko, Shannon Gastaldo (Mike), Noah Krems, and the late Zachary Krems. Great-grandfather of Camilla. Loving son of the late Jack and Kay Houck. Dear friend and companion of Suzanne Barnes Brown. VISITATION WEDNESDAY 2-4 AND 6-8PM AT JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 PEARL RD. STRONGSVILLE. Funeral Mass THURSDAY 11AM at St. Colette Catholic Church, Brunswick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army, Attn: Cleveland Ohio Corp. 12645 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44111. www.jardinefh.com



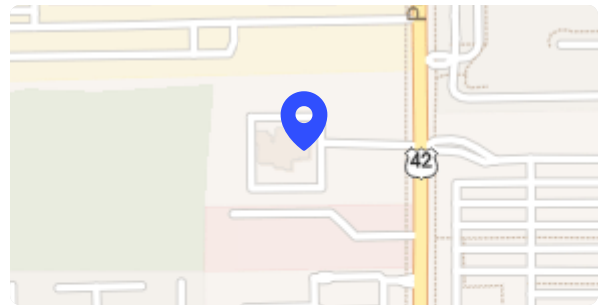
Visitation

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
Jardine Funeral Home
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



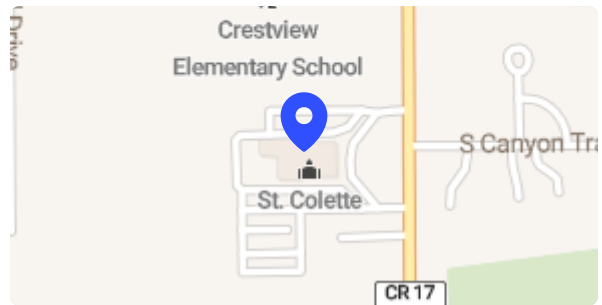
Visitation

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
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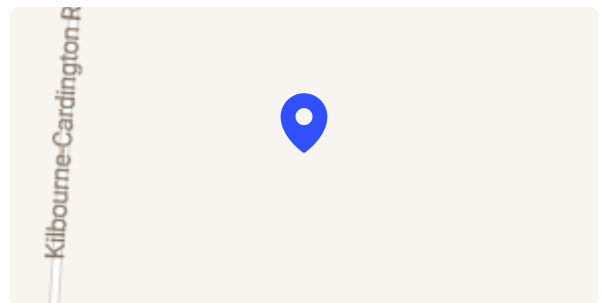
Funeral Mass

Thursday, October 16, 2014
11:00 AM ET
St. Colette Church
330 West 130th Street, Brunswick OH



Cemetery Details

PRIVATE
OH





Tribute Wall

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Adam Sloan Houck posted:

My Father was my number one hero. Although being a Cops kid has unique challenges and I admit I was a pain to my father when I was young. As a very young man I became very close with him. Dad inspired me in so many ways. I find it very difficult to define how much admiration I have for him. He was the most moral man I have ever known and was a true gentleman with the uncanny ability to be a forgiving tough guy a Man's Man but a romantic all at the same time. Through my four tours in the Army there were many times I was challenged with a tough decision and ever time I could think to myself " what would Dad do ". After my first tour the time came and I volunteered to go back to Iraq. The one and only time my father asked me not to go. When I quoted JFK on ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country. My father had a slit smile and supported my decision as well as the next two tours. I was very blessed that my Father was there to hold the Bible when I swore in as a Police Officer. I only hope I'm ever at least half the Cop he was. I love you and miss you very much Pop

January 13 at 12:38 AM



Goran B. sent an Arrive in Style to the Houck family.



October 15 at 2:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Houck family.



October 14 at 3:54 PM



Dominick And Gloria Lijoi sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Houck family.



October 14 at 5:24 AM



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Thomas O'grady posted:

I was sincerely Blessed in my Life with Ken Houck, as a GIFT from God. I could write volumes about our long journey as partners at the Lakewood Police Department. On the job he was a man of great courage, honesty, integrity passion and wisdom. A man with fierce loyalty and patriotism. We went on the job the same day way back when and from the first day we became friends for life. Ken faced tragedy and sorrows in his life and being a man of strong Faith in God was able to cope and overcome all difficulties with great Love. He absolutely adored his family and would proudly brag about them. He was a great shooter, we shot on the pistol team for years and he would always earn high honors. Not only a great shot but a great teacher. He enjoyed the times when he could hunt and fish. He loved the outdoors. Ken willingly shared his life and family with his friends. He was my brother and confidant. We shared many things together, which enable both of us to obtain a stronger faith and Love of Life. He was successful in so many ways a reflection of which is his family, grandchildren and great grand daughter. I fondly remember Joan, I enjoyed spending time with both of them. They were a model family with tremendous Love. I would also like to acknowledge another Love of his life, Sue Barnes, who made Ken extremely happy over the past years. She unselfishly cared for Ken (as did his children) during his illness. I am confident that Ken is in Heaven with those of his family that proceeded him in everlasting life. I know God welcomed him with open arms with " A JOB WILL DONE MY SON WELCOME TO THE GLORY OF GOD". Rest in Peace my Brother, you will be missed, but always remembered and Loved. I also want to thank his family and friends for sharing Ken with me, it has truly been an Honor.

October 14 at 3:23 AM



Bob And Joanne Dumound posted:

Dear Houck family, Bob and I extend condolences and prayers to you and your loved ones. Bob has many dear memories of your dad and mom when he was younger. God bless you during this time. God bless. - Bob and Joanne DuMound

October 14 at 1:14 AM



David M. sent a sympathy card to the Houck family.



October 13 at 5:44 PM



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Charlene Marie Bound lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



October 13 at 5:14 PM



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So many fond memories of Uncle Kenny..talking to him on the CB radio while he was cruisin in his police car...him always picking on me because I was at his house "again"..and I'll never forget him taking Margie, Beth, Amy Jo and I to the old Madison theatre and buying me my favorite boston baked beans. Love this man dearly and Aunt Joannie too. You all mean so much to me...love and prayers for you all. God Bless



October 13 at 4:18 PM



Jennifer Thacker posted:

Ken is going to be missed by so many! He was one of the nicest people I have ever met! He may be gone but he will always be in my heart!!! Meg, Amy, Adam and Kenny you are in my thoughts and prayers!!!

October 13 at 3:55 PM



Ken Kushen posted:

Of all the officers i worked with i don't think there was anyone more laid back and cool headed than Ken, yet he was a police officers police officer. RIP my brother.Ken Kushen

October 13 at 3:33 PM



Matt Biscotti October 14 at 10:19 AM

Summed it up perfectly Ken Kushen. Ken Houck was respected by everyone.Matt Biscotti



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William Salupo posted:

There are way too many memories, too many fun times and too many sad times we shared and got through them. I have two heroes in my life, and Ken, you are one of them. I don't know too many people who went through what you did and survived. I am not talking about you being sick. That God knows, is a different issue. We did so many "goofy" things on the job. By today's standards we would be considered nuts, crazy and most important HEROIC. Ken, I know you are with God. No one can tell me different. And you are reunited with Joan and Beth. Please look after us, the rest of your family. Please help us to share your strength going through your illness. I love you "partner". Thinking of the times we worked together. I made you a Cleveland Cop and you made me a Lakewood Cop, both honorary degrees Thanks for being there for me Ken. Thanks for making me a better cop and person. Thanks for being my best friend. Now that you're there can you let me know what happened to "Beverly Potts?"

October 13 at 8:05 AM



Adam Shouck October 13 at 6:20 PM

Thank you so much Bill



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Houck family.



October 13 at 7:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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