



Kenneth Marion Luke

August 12, 1948 - September 2, 2020

A funeral Mass for Kenneth Marion Luke, 72, of Tyler will be held on Friday, September 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler with the Very Rev. Hank Lanik officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Luke passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2020 in Tyler. He was born August 12, 1948 in Houma, Louisiana to Jack Luke and Louise DuPont Luke.

Kenneth was a parishioner of the Immaculate Conception, a veteran of the United States Army Medical Service Core where he served as a psychologist and 1st Lieutenant, Faculty Senate President, professor of Psychology in the school of Behavioral Sciences at Tyler Junior College for 32 years, Director of Counseling and Testing, and LCDC.

He received an undergraduate degree from what was then Nichols State University in Thibodeaux, a master's degree from what was then North East Louisiana State University, and continued his education with post graduate studies at East Texas State University.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 32 years, Susan GraceAnn Luke; his son, Scott

Luke and daughter-in-law Kirsten; daughter, Sherilyn Willis; daughter, Suzanne Luke; and his six adoring grandchildren, Marissa, Vivian, Jackson, Hudson (Hud Bud), Haley, and Mary Caroline. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Garner and husband David; brother, Patrick Luke and wife Rhonda; sister, Betty Luke; and sister-in-law, Claudia Cosenza.

Pallbearers will be Scott Luke, John Griffin, Christopher Kotheimer, Daniel Hendricks, and Patrick James Healy.

A Rosary was held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2020 and a visitation followed from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Tyler Junior College, 1327 South Baxter Avenue, Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 3. 5:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Marion Luke



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 03, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MN

“ We are so saddened by Ken's premature home going. We love you and are praying for your peace and comfort during this life transition.

Mike and Bev Newman

Mike & Beverly Newman - September 25, 2020 at 12:50 PM

BV

“ My sincere condolences to your family.

Betty Volz - September 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TG

“ I'm just now finding out that he passed away. He was my supervisor many years ago. I'm so sorry I missed this. I really liked him. He was a wonderful person.

Teressa Green - September 09, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Ken since I came to TJC in 2004. He was a great friend and mentor of mine, golf buddy, and all around great guy. I learned so much from him during our lunches together. I know I will miss him forever.

--Jim Richey

Jim Richey - September 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM

LP

“ Ken touched the lives of thousands of students over the years in a positive way. He was a force for good in the world, and the world is a better place for having had him in it. He was a friend and fellow teacher and he will be missed. Larry and Judi Pilgrim

Larry M Pilgrim - September 04, 2020 at 08:58 AM

EP

“ Eve, Carol, Paul and Jennifer Phlieger purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kenneth Marion Luke.



Eve, Carol, Paul and Jennifer Phlieger - September 03, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 03, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DK

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Wishing comfort, strength and peace for the Luke family. Know that we are keeping you close in thoughts and prayers.

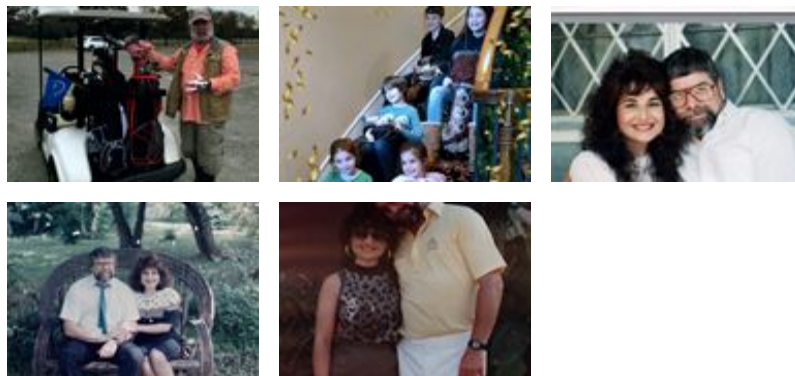
-Rod & Debbie Kosterman



Debbie Kosterman - September 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wishing you all strength and peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Luke family.

- Craig & Melissa Dickey



Melissa Dickey - September 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marion Luke.* ”



September 02, 2020 at 05:42 PM