



## Kenneth Jaeger

July 21, 1931 - January 29, 2022

Kenneth Olen Jaeger went to be with his Heavenly Father on January 29, 2022.

Greeting him when he arrived were his parents Olen Robert Jaeger and Ruth Jaeger; sisters Shirley Klein and Donna Hotz. His son Kevin Jaeger greeted him 5 days later on February 3, 2022.

He leaves behind his wife of 61 years Peggy Jaeger; sister Beverly Deshazer and husband Roy; children Pamela Gray, Scott Jaeger and wife Kathy Jaeger; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Kenneth was born on July 21, 1931 in East St. Louis, IL. As a child Kenneth enjoyed being outdoors, riding horses and teasing his sisters. He was very athletic and played stickball, handball, hockey, baseball and other sports. At the age of 11 he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at Sterling Baptist Church in Caseyville, IL. Ken entered the Marine Corps at the age of 19 and served in the Korean War. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in journalism. Kenneth married his love, Peggy on July 14, 1960, in Belleville, IL. Kenneth worked in journalism, public relations and advertising; employed by newspapers, radio stations, universities throughout Missouri, Illinois, Texas, California and other areas throughout the United States. In 1980 his family relocated to Texas. He started the Stockyards Roundup and worked many hours developing the newspaper.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Village of Heritage Oaks, Navarro Regional Hospital; a special thank you to Timothy King, PA for his kindness and compassion towards Kenneth in his last days.

Ken was a fighter who never gave up, from a child fighting with kids in the neighborhood, to the battlefield in Korea and to the health issues that developed from war injuries, he would continue to fight. Kenneth will be missed dearly by his family and friends, but we celebrate with Ken as he is dancing in Heaven with two legs and a perfect body.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211  
(214) 467-3374  
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Jaeger*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My grandpa Kenny taught me how to play basketball, drove me around in his Jeep on the ranch, and always encouraged me in my educational pursuits. He helped me in college when he let me interview him about his time in Korea for a project I had. He talked to me about politics and war and life. I will always hold dear the time we spent together. I imagine him laughing and smiling and hunting with my daddy in Heaven.*



**michelle saldana** - February 13, 2022 at 03:39 PM



*Uncle Kenny started my love of horses at 18 months old. When they still lived in IL I had my own horse and Aunt Peggy and I would ride together. He was always larger than life and a great smile. Just knowing he is healthy now and in Our Lords arms helps us all that will Miss Him. God Bless*

**Terry Levy** - February 14, 2022 at 10:53 AM

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*My brother, Kenny, who was three years older than, could drive me nuts with his teasing, but would get me in trouble because I would do everything he told me to do. As a teenage girl, it was wonderful having a handsome brother because I had a great deal of girlfriends because of him.*

*When he left for the Marines and Korea, I was devastated! He wrote wonderful letters keeping us informed on the progress of the war. He was a wonderful writer. As adults, we were separated by living in different states, but talked on a regular basis. I'll miss him, but I know he is with the Lord, our family, and of course his son, Kevin.*

*I'll look forward to dancing with you when my time is done here. Your sister, Beverly*

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**Beverly Deshazer** - February 15, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Kenneth Jaeger.*

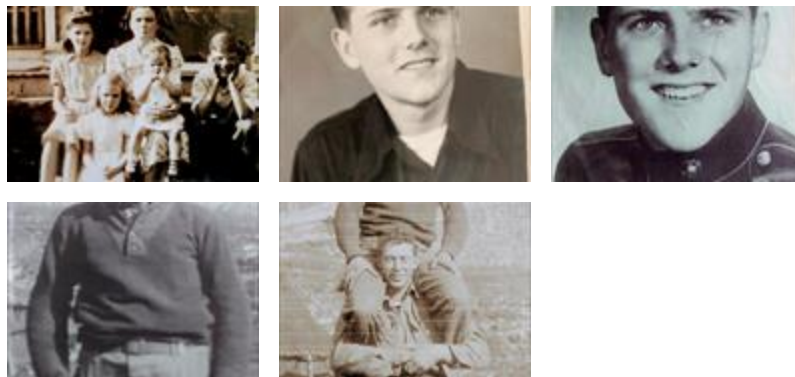


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February 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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“ *33 files added to the album Memories of Kenneth Jaeger*



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**Stephanie** - February 12, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ I will always remember my Popo writing some new paper or another. He always had a story to tell, fascinating and beautifully spoken words wove a tapestry into my imagination at a child. My Dad loves him dearly, so much I believe he needed to leave us cause he wanted to be with Popo his dad. I will miss them both. A big piece of my heart is gone.

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**Melissa Browning** - February 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

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“ Prayers from the Ogden cousins.

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**Sharon Ogden** - February 06, 2022 at 01:38 PM