



Kenneth Shute

April 15, 1931 - October 9, 2019

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1931, Ken emigrated to Coventry, England, as a young boy with his family in 1933.

Ken earned a degree in Engineering and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1951. He served in France and Germany, working on a wide variety of projects including air installation, material air transport, and surveying.

In 1954, while in Coventry, Ken married his loving wife, Nikki. Shortly after, they moved to California where, after ten years, he and Nikki brought their family to Corvallis, reminding them of the English countryside.

Ken joined CH2M in 1965. During his career, Ken and Nikki traveled extensively working on projects in Trinidad & Tobago and across the United States. Ken retired in 1996, enjoying travel with Nikki and spending time with family, friends and adorable dogs.

Ken served as a beacon of joy, kindness and love.

Survived by Nikki, to whom he was married 65 amazing years; his four children, Debbie, John, Colin, and Kimberly; daughter-in-law, Jolene; his five grandchildren, Lauren, Erin, Lydia, Ian, and Emily; and four great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Brooks, Edmond, and Arden.

A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, at Adair Village Clubhouse.

Contributions may be made in Ken's name to Evergreen Hospice or Heartland Humane Society.

Please leave condolences for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Adair Club House
6097 NE Ebony Lane
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was a brilliant and charismatic man. For 12 years he and Nikki lived just a few yards from us on the other side of the short fence. What great times those were. Ken was a great friend right from the start and I so enjoyed speaking with him, joking with him (what a wonderful laugh he had!). He always had something especially interesting to say, often with an engineering slant about our area that being new to the area I did not know. I regret greatly that we never did seem to find the time to go the auto races in Lebanon that we always had planned to do together. As we were both "P.E.O. Bills" I would always look for him immediately upon arriving at any of their functions so I could go have some fun and a few beers with our good friend Ken. Rest in peace dear friend and our love to Nikki and the Shute Family. Chuck and Gail Stein.

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