



Kenneth Eugene Letcher

November 16, 1936 - May 12, 2019

Kenneth Eugene Letcher, 82, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2019, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Kenneth's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Funeral Service will be held at Assumption Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 10:00 AM.

On November 16, 1936, Kenneth was born to Elmer and Amanie Letcher in Turkey, Texas. He graduated from Roswell High School. On January 2, 1993, Kenneth married Souad Letcher in Roswell, New Mexico. Prior to retirement, he owned South West Communications and White Mountain Communications. Kenneth was a member of both the Roswell Sertoma Club and Assumption Catholic Church. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

SURVIVORS: Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Kenneth are his loving wife, Souad Letcher; son, Gary Letcher and children: Allen Amanda, and Jacob Letcher; son, Bryan Letcher and daughter, Amber; step-children: Bridget Kamas (Mike Reiland,) Alex and Tommy (grandkids,) Dominic Kamas (Sarah,) Madison and Joshie (grandkids.)

PRECEDED: Preceding Kenneth in death: parents, Elmer and Amanie Letcher; brothers: Jerry and Don Letcher; and stepson, Joshua (Poco) Kamas.

Comments



“ I enjoyed the many years of listening to and speaking with Ken on ham radio. I wanted to meet him in person but never did. He was very knowledgeable in radio communications and I learned a lot from him over the years. He will be missed.
Claude Ballard N5WV Jonesville Texas

Claude Ballard - July 10 at 09:29 PM



“ I just heard about Ken passing. I met him in 1962 at Southwest Communications. I was in high school and he took the time to teach me basic electronics and got me interested in Ham Radio. He helped me obtain my Ham Radio license (WA5MHQ later changed to WA6CQE) that led to a degree in electrical engineering and later, a member of the Apollo 11 launch team and a 45 year civil service career with the Navy working in electronic warfare. Ken had a major influence on my life. I enjoyed our conversations on the radio. I am grateful for all his help and guidance. Rest in peace, Ken.

Jesse Wadsworth WA6CQE

Jesse Wadsworth - June 03 at 01:25 AM



“ In 1954 Ken befriended a new kid in town. Though two years my senior, he introduced me to his friends and the loneliness went away. He helped me learn the basics of electronics and by example showed me how to communicate with people I didn't know. He helped me obtain my Ham license and put me on a path that led to a degree as an electronics engineer and since then my career has taken me to 26 countries around the world. Our time together was brief, but in his gentle way he had a major influence on my life. And I am grateful. When I tried to thank him for all this he denied he had done anything special. We probably will never know how many others he helped the same way. Rest in peace, Friend.
Charles A. Brown, formerly W5JBP

Charles Brown - May 21 at 10:40 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Letcher's passing. I had the opportunity to meet him through my work and always enjoyed talking and working with him. Please accept my condolences on your loss, sending thoughts and prayers for all of you.



“ The World lost today one of its finest Amateur Radio Pioneers.

It is with grief and deep sorrow, that we received the news of our dear friend W5YFN - Ken who passed away peacefully on Sunday.

On behalf of the Radio Amateurs of Lebanon (RAL) and the Hams around the world, we extend the deepest and heartfelt condolences and sympathy to his XYL Sue, family, friends and to all those who admired him as they mourn his loss. Ken left us physically, but he will always be in our heart, mind and prayers. He will be greatly missed. May his Soul rest in Peace.

Hani Raad
President
Radio Amateurs of Lebanon

Hani Raad - May 15 at 08:46 PM



“ I will surely miss my old friend and business associate whom I have known for 60+ Years. Thanks for the Memories and great times old buddy ~~ RIP and God Bless !!
Gary Babcock

Gary Babcock - May 14 at 04:54 PM



“ A great man. I learned a lot from Ken. I have all good memories. God bless all of you.

Curtis Wilson - May 17 at 01:01 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of a good man.

Jim and Janet Richardson - May 14 at 04:41 PM



“ My sincerely condolences for the passing of a fine gentleman whose warm smile touched my heart.

Fondest regards,
Irene Johnson

Irene C Johnson - May 14 at 01:05 PM



“ Ken was such a fun person and such a lovely gentleman. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace. Let him rest in Jesus arms.

Barbara Whitten - May 14 at 07:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Eugene Letcher.



May 14 at 04:51 AM



“ Sending our prayers and deepest condolence to the entire family. I will treasure all of the memories I have of my Uncle Ken and how he was always there to help my mom, brother, sisters and I when we were living in Roswell. May you rest in peace. I will always love you.

Dena Lowrey - May 13 at 10:19 PM