



## 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](http://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.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Eugene Letcher*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I just found out about Ken's passing...I used to talk on his 146.610 repeater near Roswell, and many times visited with Ken on the radio as I passed thru in my truck. One time back in the 90's he met me at the little diner that was on the west side of Roswell, what a nice guy he was. Very knowledgeable about ham radio, yet also very friendly and welcoming to us 'newbies'. I also knew his brother, Don. Both were great guys.*

*Sad, yet it seems he had a very positive influence on many people over the years.*

*Belated condolences to the family.*

*R.I.P. Ken.*

*Brian K5TUE*

*Former callsign: N5RNY*

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**Brian Henry** - September 23, 2021 at 11:38 PM

TJ

“ Kenny Letcher lived on No, Richardson during WWII. I lived across the street at 110 W. 13th while my dad was stationed at Roswell Army Air Force Base. Kenny and I were the same age, and he was a good friend. I have fond memories of him and his brother Donald, his mother and his father Elmer. Elmer owned the Texaco station on Main Street. I'm pretty sure there was a younger child born to their family while I was there. After the war, my family returned to California. I now live in Davis, which is near Sacramento.

Tim Johnson  
Timj@omsoft.com

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**Tim Johnson** - April 25, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CB

“ 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

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**Claude Ballard** - July 10, 2019 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*

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**Jesse Wadsworth** - June 03, 2019 at 01:25 AM

CB

“ 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*

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**Charles Brown** - May 21, 2019 at 10:40 PM

GH

“ 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.

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**Georgianna Hunt** - May 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM

HR

“ 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*

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**Hani Raad** - May 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM

GB

“ 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*

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**Gary Babcock** - May 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM

CW

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

**Curtis Wilson** - May 17, 2019 at 01:01 PM

JR

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

**Jim and Janet Richardson** - May 14, 2019 at 04:41 PM

IJ

“ *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, 2019 at 01:05 PM

BW

“ *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, 2019 at 07:22 AM



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



May 14, 2019 at 04:51 AM



Dena  
Lowrey

“ *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.*

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**Dena Lowrey** - May 13, 2019 at 10:19 PM