



Kenneth Oscar Sandeen

January 6, 1934 - September 16, 2021

Our Fondest Memory of
Kenneth O. Sandeen

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Kenneth Oscar Sandeen was born on January 6, 1934. He passed away at the respectable age of 87. He was the son of Oscar Martin Sandeen and Annie Halberg. He was born and raised in Chicago, IL. He served in the United States Marine Corps for 8 years before attending and graduating from DePaul University shortly after returning from his time during the Korean War. He was proud of his career as a Vice President of Systems and Development for Montgomery Ward where he worked for 32 years until he retired in 1999. After his retirement, he and his wife Rachel relocated to Florida to spend more time with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ken was a lover of culture. He enjoyed music from the big band era to jazz produced in the early 2000s. He couldn't put down a good book, could watch a good movie over and over, read the paper every day, had his morning coffee on a timer. He enjoyed the thrill of a good sporting event. He enjoyed sports so much that he never missed a Cubbies or Bears game. He even jumped at the opportunity to volunteer during the 1994 FIFA World Cup in Chicago.

He inspired his children to be lifelong learners. His family meant everything to him. He made sure we had regular family gatherings, the most important of

which were Thanksgiving and the celebration of his wedding anniversary during Memorial Day weekend. He will be dearly missed.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Rachel Jewel Sandeen, his youngest daughter, Karen Rachelle Sandeen, his parents and his sister, MaryAnn.

Kenneth is survived by his children, Jacqueline Burn (Robert), Kimberly Bailey (Sammy), David Sandeen (Delores); grandchildren Nicole, Brandon, Dinelle, Tairyn, Chelsea, Asia, Kenneth and Christopher; Great grandchildren Christopher, Kennedy, Lauryn, Thomas, Olivia, Rebecca, Karla, Alaiya, and London.

Celebration of life

Service will be held on October 9, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

Location – Jacksonville, Fl (Private)

Repass immediately following

THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE

To often we don't realize

What we have to until it's gone

Too often we wait too late to say

"I'm sorry. I was wrong"

Sometimes we seem we hurt the ones

We hold dearest to our hearts

And we allow the stupid things

To tear our lives apart

Far too many times we let
Unimportant things get in our mind

And by then it's usually too late
To see what made us blind

So be sure that you let people know
How much they mean to you

Take the time to say the words
Before your time is through

Be sure that you appreciate
Everything you've got

And be thankful for the little things
In life that means a lot

-Written by Tairyn Palanker

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Bailey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Oscar Sandeen*



Kim Bailey - October 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM