



Mr. Harold Kenneth Scarberry

July 14, 1938 - February 9, 2017

Kenneth Scarberry of Asheville, NC passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2017 in the John F. Keever Solace Center after a long illness.

Mr. Scarberry was born in Bluefield, W Va. He was the son of the late William and Gladys Scarberry.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn; daughter Candy Scarberry Bell and her husband Nicholas Bell; a brother and his wife Gary and Patricia Scarberry; a sister Ilsa Scarberry and numerous nieces and nephews.

He served in the Air Force in Korea as a communication specialist and was a retired supervisor of the Asheville City Police & Fire communication department.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Saturday, February 18th at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. There will be a private family interment at the Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Care Partner's Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

Cemetery Details

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

FEB 18. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Kenneth Scarberry*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Ken trained me when I started work in 1982 and so many more on fire dispatch. Ken was truly the best. He was such a great friend as well to us all. At the Police and fire departments in communications we knew Ken was the only one to go to if you needed help when it come to the fire department. My prayers are with the family. There's just no words that does Ken Justus or hope to say thank you. RIP my sweet friend your work has been passed on and still helping many. God bless and be with all Family members and friends*

Patti kuykendall Perchalski - February 17, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *He's the first person I shook hands with when I walked through the door of Communications Aug 3, 1985. He was a pleasant, affable man-a TRUE Southern gentleman. Smart and quite a cut-up, too. I recall him reading the policy book out loud to us-how fun! He was always there to help anyone at any time. Right before I retired in August 2016 he called me to wish me well and to apologize for not being able to make it to the send-off. We shared some of our glory days and I hoped I'd be able to get to see him but it never happened and now I guess it never will. But it meant so much to me that he remembered and made a point of calling to say, "Well kid, you made it." And Ken I think you made it too, where it really counts...in Heaven! Love you always!*

Terry Darakjy - February 14, 2017 at 06:30 PM

KW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to every member of the Scarberry family. May he be remembered for the wonderful person he was and may we all strive to maintain an attitude of positivity towards humanity as he did.

Keith Whittington [Park Warden] - February 14, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. I worked with Ken at the Asheville PD. He was a great dispatcher that always stayed calm during stressful situations. Ken always had a story to tell whenever you saw him. He will be missed.

Cheryl Lunsford - February 14, 2017 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ KEN WILL BE GREATLY MISS HE WAS A TOP DISPATCHER, HE COULD HANDLE ANYTHING THAT CAME ALONG. NOTHING GOT HIM UPSET HE ALWAYS TOOK GREAT CARE OF THE FIREMEN WHEN HE WAS ON THE RADIO. GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY ALWAYS

JIMMY HALL - February 12, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BS

Ken was my cousin,we all grew up in WV .I know Ken did a lot of work on the Scarberry History.He sent me a dvd of the history.I made copies and gave it out to other family members.at our family reunion.Ken was my go to when I had wanted to know something about the family.He always had the answer.We lost a great man.you will be missed forever.RIP Cuz

Bill Scarberry - February 13, 2017 at 12:04 PM

PS

Thank you Bill for your kind comment on Ken~He is so missed by Gary and I and all his family

Patricia Scarberry - January 06, 2018 at 03:41 PM

BP

“ I really enjoyed working with Ken and hearing him dispatch there. are no words to express how much he will be missed, my prayers go out to his family.

Bill Poore Retired

Bill Poore - February 12, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ Ken was the best supervisor I ever had, it was amazing how calm he could be during the most stressful calls. He was liked and respected by everyone at APD. Ken will be missed by many. I am so sorry for your loss and praying for comfort for the family.

Janet Buckner

Janet Buckner - February 12, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear this. Ken was a genuinely nice man, who I enjoyed working with.

Jon Kirkpatrick, Retired APD

J Kirkpatrick - February 12, 2017 at 07:08 AM

CR

“ I really liked Ken and loved it where he was working with my squad...such a very nice person. I am so sorry for your loss

Connie Robinson, APD retired

Connie Robinson - February 11, 2017 at 11:39 PM

BD

“ Carolyn called me last evening to inform me that Ken had died and what a shock it was for me. Ken and I were always going somewhere for photographic purposes. One of our favorite places was the road going to the Shining Rock Wilderness Area at the end of forest service road 816 from the Blue Ridge Parkway. The area there is always covered in wildflowers of every description, some found growing here that favor the higher latitudes due to the elevation. I will miss my friend Immensely, but he is without pain now.

Bill Duyck - February 11, 2017 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ Ken the best supervisor any one could hope to have. When thing got ruff, his words of wisdom would get you through any problem. Ken was my mentor.

Dwight C Danner - February 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM

PR

“ I so enjoyed when Ken was dispatching for us at AFD...I think of him every Christmas time, for I bought a nativity scene he made..He was a talented and wonderful person, he will be missed. Prayers for comfort for the family.

Peggy Roberts - February 11, 2017 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ Ken and me (Richard Carland) worked at the EMS and the Fire Department. He was veryour good as a dispatcher for both places. I'm sorry to hear about Ken's passing. He always told that he was going to the beach to watch the sunrise. He told me that you could see a green in the sky, when the sun came up. He will be missed.

Richard Carland - February 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

PS

“ There are no words to express how much Ken was loved and respected by his brother Steve and his sister-in-law Patti. We love him and Carolyn and Candy and Nick so much. Ken will be so missed by his whole family, Our thoughts and prayers are with them always. He is home now with his Mom, Dad and his Heavenly Family.

Patricia Scarberry - February 11, 2017 at 10:06 AM