



# Kenneth Mather

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## **K**enneth B. Mather, Sr.

Trinity, FL - Ken Mather, 72, formerly of Bridgeton, NJ passed away in a boating accident in Tarpon Springs, FL on August 5, 2020 and was welcomed into his Heavenly Father's presence whom he served through ministry work, Bible studies, and relationships.

Ken was born in Bridgeton, NJ on December 1, 1947 to Sylvester (Jack) and Evelyn Mather.

Ken graduated Bridgeton High School, Class of 1965 and wed his high school sweetheart, Cheryl J. Rule in 1967.

He served in the United States Air Force, completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and was a patriot. Upon returning from Vietnam he worked for his family's business at Bridgeton Transit and Hopewell Automotive. Ken served as an Elder in Deerfield Presbyterian Church.

In 1991, he and his family moved to Tampa, FL. Upon moving to Tampa, Ken established his auto repair businesses and was an exemplary Businessman and Master Technician. Ken enjoyed networking his businesses through BNI chapters Business Leaders and Direct to Success.

Ken was a devoted husband of 53 years, a loving father and grandfather, but most of all, a Believer in Jesus Christ which was reflected in his marriage, work, ministry and daily living. Ken loved the Lord, loved his Bible, and loved his family and friends.

He will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by his devoted wife Cheryl R. Mather, three loving children: Kenneth Mather, Jr. (Vicki), Karyn Kasian (Brian), Erin Romano (Carmelo), five grandchildren: Jordan Durham



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(Henry), Luke, Adam, and Jonah Kasian, Aviyah Kol and two great grandchildren Bryce and Connor Durham.

A Celebration of Life and Military Honors will be held on September 5th, 2020 at 10am at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL 34655, 727-376-7824.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Ken's honor to the Car Care Ministry through Grace Family Church would be a blessing at: Grace Family Church, 5101 Van Dyke Rd, Lutz, Florida 33558





# Events

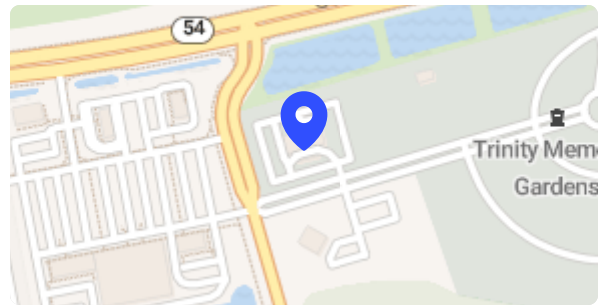
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 5, 2020


 10:00 AM ET

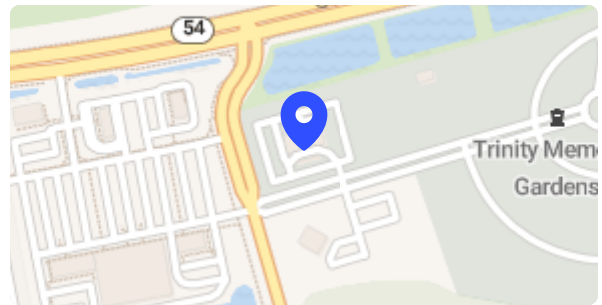
 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655



## Inurnment

 **Saturday**, September 5, 2020

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## Tribute Wall

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EP

**Eileen Peters** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm running a marathon today in memory of Ken. I'm a friend of Chris Sykes and she told me about Ken and Cheryl. What wonderful role models! I'll be praying for Ken today. With much love, Eileen Peters

September 5 at 2:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mather family.

August 31 at 5:33 AM



BK

**Bob & Margaret Kille** posted:

We have temporarily lost a good friend of 40 years, and look forward to being reunited in Heaven at some time in the future. We have shared many good times with Ken and Cheryl. May God Bless you, Cheryl, and your children and grandchildren. Bob & Margaret Kille

August 15 at 4:43 PM

IJ

**Ingrid Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

You were all such a kind and loving family that reflected the love of brothers and sisters in Christ at Deerfield Presbyterian Church. May you always find deep comfort and solace in that love! Ken always had that warm smile and ready laughter. Sending love and prayers to you in this time of separation which is only temporary. Be blessed.

August 15 at 4:11 AM



RP

**Rich Patterson** posted:

Ken and Cheryl were always nice to me. Ken got me a job at Mather motor parts in Hopewell shopping center back in the 1970s. No computers back then you looked everything up in the parts book. It was my first job working with the public. I also remember playing many games of pool in their basement listening to Fleetwood Mac Rumors album.

August 15 at 2:48 AM



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SD

**Susan & Walter Dolson** posted:

We knew Ken from High School and the two of you making the cutest couple!! Blessing to Cheryl and her family from losing such a wonderful man of God, From Susan & Walt Dolson

August 14 at 4:07 PM

JO

**Jodi** posted:

I have known Ken, Cheryl, Erin, Kenny, and Karyn (one of my closest friends) since I was a little girl. I grew up with them at Deerfield Presbyterian Church and spent many days and nights at their house. I was in Karyn's wedding and will never forget his beaming face as he walked his oldest daughter down the aisle. He was a wonderful father, husband, and friend. He will be missed by so many. I am confident knowing he is with our Lord and watching down on his beautiful family. I love you all and am only a phone call away. ❤️

August 14 at 1:55 PM

SK

**Sharron Knauss** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

I knew Ken and Cheryl from high school. Ken was always dedicated to whatever work he was involved in. All he ever wanted was a fulfilling life with Cheryl and he accomplished that. RIP - Ken! Sharron L. Knauss



August 14 at 1:37 PM

PB

**Peggy Belcher** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



August 14 at 12:48 PM



Eileen Peters shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 5 at 2:28 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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