



## Kenneth Lyle Maret

August 4, 1942 - November 29, 2024

Kenneth Lyle Maret, 82, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, November 29, 2024.

Service and a celebration of Kenny's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Army.

There is a visitation at All Faiths Funeral Home on Wednesday, from 5-7 p.m. Kenny was born August 4, 1942, in Sutherland, NE, the son of Frank and Alethia "Babe" (Tuffs) Maret. He graduated from Wood River High School with the class of 1960.

He enlisted in the United States Army August 18, 1964, and was honorably discharged February of 1965.

On February 12, 1966, Ken married the love of his life, Sandra "Sandy" Beck at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. He owned 'Maret Plumbing' until 1985. He then moved his family to California for a few years before relocating back to Grand Island. Ken retired from Roberts Pump and Supply in 2019.

Kenny and Sandy were members of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, the Saddle Club and the Platt Deutsche.

Kenny had the ability to see the irreverent side of things and he was always ready with his humor or a joke. His '59 El Camino was his pride and joy. He and his dear friend Andy Anderson had numerous great times with that car. Kenny also enjoyed the hobbies of his grandsons who raced motocross, played hockey, football and baseball and remodeling house flips.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife of 58 years, Sandy; children and their spouses, Kevin and Lori Maret, Kim and Joel Aden; five beloved grandsons, Nicholas Maret, Zachary Maret, Jarin Aden, Kendell Aden and Kamden Aden.

Other survivors include brother, Robert Maret; sisters, Margie Leonard, Elaine Batenhorst, Nancy Packer and Ramona Raile; several nieces and nephews; and a beloved four-legged companion, Sami Jo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Darrell Maret; sister, Darlene Staab; and four-legged Sadie Bo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We were in the service together and remained friends afterwards, we cherish all the memories and fun times we had together.

*Jerry and Mary Bruns*

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**Jerry Bruns** - December 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

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**Lora Marvin** - December 04, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ We are so heartbroken to hear about the passing of Kenny. Sandy are prayers are with you and your family. He was such a kind and caring person. We will always remember the time you and Kenny helped us on Circle Drive when our little Westie, Buffy, went out for a run around the neighborhood and no one could catch her! You even went and brought out some meat to try to lure her! Much love and peace to all of you.

*Roger Matthiessen and Barb McGowan*

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**Barbara McGowan** - December 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Lyle Maret.

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December 04, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lyle Maret.*



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December 03, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lyle Maret.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lyle Maret.*



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December 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kevin Maret** - December 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kevin Maret** - December 03, 2024 at 10:50 AM