



## Kenneth Kottom

August 17, 1942 - October 5, 2006

Kenneth (Kenny) Kottom was born on August 17, 1942 to Leonard & Mary (Lynch) Kottom in Minneapolis, MN. He passed away at his home in Eagle Bend on Thurs., Oct. 5th. Kenny grew up in Eagle Bend and had recently moved back to the area from Florida to be near his family. On Jan. 13, 1979 he was united in marriage to Donna Fortner in Orange County, CA. They made their home for many years in Ramona, CA where he worked for Superior Ready Mix Concrete as a truck driver. He retired in 2004 and they moved to Florida before moving to Eagle Bend. Kenny was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and two nieces. He is survived by his wife Donna; mother Mary of Eagle Bend; daughters Vicki (Alan) Lindgren of Rush City, MN & Stacey Kottom of Lindstrom, MN; step-son Michael (Peggy) Fortner of Summerfield, FL; 9 grandchildren & 3 step-grandchildren; sisters LaVonne (Jerry) Thrun of Pine City, MN & Cindy Stephen of Cottage Grove, WI; brothers Douglas (Cheryl) of Battle Lake, MN & Michael (Kathy) of Bertha, MN; several nieces, nephews; one aunt and several cousins. Funeral services will be held on Tues., Oct. 10th at 11:00 AM in the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Rev. Cordell & Mary Carol Stug officiating. Pallbearers will be Dick Lynch, Larry Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Don Lynch, Donnie Peterson & Larry Gallagher. Burial will take place at the Bonar Cemetery of rural Bertha. Memorials are preferred to the Bonar Cemetery Fund and can be sent to P.O. Box 331, Eagle Bend, Minnesota 56446.



# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I will always remember Ken as a great and caring man. Always fun to be around and he was always there for you, as long as Nascar was on mute! I have missed him since they moved to Florida and did not get a chance to say goodbye. God's speed Ken.

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**Brad Poortinga** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We loved our Uncle Ken for all the things he told us without "saying" a word. He was a wonderful, gentle soul. His quiet ways will be greatly missed.

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**Charlie & Michelle Monts Family** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Auntie Donna,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you today. May all the wonderful memories that you hold dear give you comfort and peace.  
We love you,

*Mark, Denise, Josh, Erin & Blake*

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**Mark & Denise Folkins** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ While I have only known Kenny for a short time personally, he will always remain in my heart. As the Father of my sisters, I have learn a lot about Kenny as a loving Dad through the years through my sister's memories.

Tim & I only met Kenny a couple of years ago, but remember well his enjoyment of being with his family in Minnesota again. We enjoyed listening to many memories of Donna & Kenny and their life in California & Florida.

Kenny will be greatly missed by us!

Donna & family, I pray that you will be comforted by God in your greif & know that God is with you always.

Love,  
Priscilla & Tim

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**Priscilla Anderson** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Ken was a quiet man and had the most wonderful dry sense of humor. He and Donna were so good to my parents always, especially when they aged and became ill. He was a great addition to our wonderful family,he will be missed so terribly.

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**Frank and Georgi Greinre** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Aunt Donna and All-  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies go out to you. Ken was and always will be a wonderful man and he will be missed terribly. We are all giving you hugs.

Much Love and Sympathy-  
Tammy, Zachary, Shane and Kelsey

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**Tammy (Poush) Weber and Family** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Donna and all of Ken's Family. We are so deeply saddened by Ken's death - want all of you to know how much he was loved by us and what a great guy he was - we had many wonderful times together and we will truly miss him. He was a quiet guy-but all who knew him knew when you got him talking, he was quite a kick. He was a part of our family for many years and we loved him and will truly miss him.

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**John and Myrna Poortinga** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sure, Ken was a quiet guy, but he could converse with anybody about any subject.I used to enjoy our discussions on the subjects of welding and metal fabrication.

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**Andre (Andy)Collin** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ TO MY AUNTI DONNA,

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED UNCLE KEN. WHILE WE ARE SAD TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING, WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE HIM IN OUR LIVES. HIS LAUGH WAS ALWAYS CONTAGIOUS AND, THOUGH HE WAS KINDA QUIET, HE COULD GET PRETTY FIRED UP - ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU COULD GET HIM TO TALK ABOUT HIS CAR. HE WAS A GOOD MAN, A GOOD UNCLE AND HE WILL BE MISSED.  
WE LOVE YOU

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**SCOTT POORTINGA'S FAMILY** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We'll miss Ken. He loved Donna so much and made her so happy that how could he not bring us joy too? Ken was always so quiet that it was a surprise and delight to hear his wonderful laugh and see his bright smile. Hugs and kisses to Donna and the rest of Ken's family.

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**Al & Debbie Chavez** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Ken was the strong, silent type definitely. But he had a sense of humor that always got to me! The love & sincerity he shared with the entire family is something that could never be replaced. We're grateful to have known him & thankful he shared his life with us. Donna, please know you are always in our hearts. We hope your loving memories of Ken will bring you a measure of peace. Love to you always big Sis.  
Kathy & Dale

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**Dale & Kathleen Martin** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Ken was a really nice guy. He was a hard worker and an all-around good guy. My love to Donna.

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**Ted Poortinga** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences.

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**David G Connett** - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM