



Kenneth Magnus

July 6, 1942 - August 26, 2016

Florence, South Carolina Kenneth Magnus, 74, of Florence died on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 1PM in the Florence National Cemetery, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home and other times at the home of his son, 1016 E. Billy Farrow Highway, Darlington, SC 29532. Mr. Magnus was born in Morristown, New Jersey. He was the son of the late, Finn Haakon Magnus and Elsie Alice Magnus. Mr. Magnus served his country during Vietnam War in the United States Navy. He held many management positions in several plants including Nytronics in Darlington. Mr. Magnus enjoyed deep sea fishing in his earlier years, collecting Indian artifacts and hiking. He also graduated from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Surviving are his son, Ryan (Emily) Magnus of Darlington; his daughter, Michelle Magnus (Justin) Eisenberg of Los Angles, Ca.; his grandchildren, Sarah Eisenberg, Brian Eisenberg, and Jenna Eisenberg; and special friends, Debra Kirkwood of Florence. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington

315 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC 29532

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<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

DV

“ You have my deepest sympathy as Kenneth takes in his new journey. I am a related to your family and found this by chance. I am your Grandfather finn's great niece. The one if 4 granddaughters from Uncle Inn's brother John Magnus who manufactured the Marvel airflow tropical fish pump around the time your grandfather was making his plastic instruments. I remember him well but unfortunately distance was a barrier in those days. We spoke of him often in goid spirit and I'm sure all hus children have grown to be wonderful people. I share your sorrow abd honor yoyn father as a veteran. Your uncle served as a marine in the USAMC during WWi and I served before during and after Desert Storm. Some day i hope we can meet. God Bless

Diane Veenstrs - April 10, 2017 at 10:27 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear this. Rest in peace, Ken, your tour is done. Swift Boats, Vietnam

Carl Grunert - September 06, 2016 at 08:28 AM

DW

“ Knew Ken from the Swift boat links and have chatted for years, will miss your presence but it is a matter of time before we shall all be together again, till then Rest In Peace. Dewey C Williams SBSA member.

Dewey C Williams - August 31, 2016 at 03:47 PM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss. May God bless you all. My prayers are with both families.

Paula Griggs Stork



Paula Griggs Stork - August 30, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DM

“ Denise Mclain lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Magnus



Denise Mclain - August 30, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JJ

“ Rest in peace my Vietnam brother! You will be missed! Swift Boats, Vietnam

JIM JONES - August 29, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DH

“ Rest in peace Brother,

DAVE HANSEN - August 29, 2016 at 10:59 AM

AL

“ May God be with you all in the passing of Ken. He was a dear friend who was a whiz on the internet on finding anything you were looking for. I enjoyed his emails. I also enjoyed his support and help with the VA.

Swift Boats, Vietnam

ALLEN C. LOBEAN - August 29, 2016 at 10:59 AM

RJ

“ *My condolences for your loss. Your dad was always fun to talk to about cars!*

RICHARD C FLOWERS JR - August 29, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was instrumental in reviving interest in the real story of the sinking of PCF-19 and ultimately the Navy's acceptance of my charge of hostile fire vs friendly fire. He loved to search military history files especially the Russians. He will be missed by many including the Swift Boat Sailors Assn.*

JAMES STEFFES - August 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

MO

“ *Ken was the president at one time of our car club, Classic Mopars of the Pee Dee, and we will miss him and the service he rendered to our club.*

MITCH OLINGER - August 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you wish we could be there*

ARTER & MONICA SHEFFIELS - August 29, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SR

“ Ryan, Emily and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can do anything.

*Love you,
Susan*

SUSAN ROLLINS - August 29, 2016 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. I am sure your dad was a fine man because he sure raised a great son. Love you all.

JEAN TYNER - August 29, 2016 at 10:55 AM