



Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan

October 21, 1952 - November 11, 2017

Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan, 65 of Waldorf, Maryland.

Born October 21, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan, Kenneth left his loving family on November 11, 2017. In 1974, he obtained a BA in History at the University of Michigan, MA in History at Western Michigan University in 1976, and a Ph.D. in American History at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1983. While he was still a doctoral candidate, he was invited as a guest at a meeting with the history faculty of the Sichuan University when his family visited his parents' native country, China, in 1981 - a rare honor given to a U.S. citizen at that time. Upon his graduation, he joined the history program of the Historical Services of the Air Force Reserve Command at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia as Staff Historian. Subsequently, his assignments took him to Ramstein Air Base, Germany and later to the Air Force Historical Studies Office in Washington, DC. His assignments concerned research involving significant events and activities of the U.S. Air Force. His book, "The Air Force Reserve and the Korean War", published in 2001, was widely read and well received within the military and civilian population. Upon his retirement in 2012, he received a Distinguished Service Award together with the American flag. Ken traveled widely, including trips to China, many countries in Europe, and numerous times to Australia to visit his father's families. He was an accomplished pianist and his major pastimes were reading, classical music, and visiting museums. Always devoted to his family, Kenneth is survived by

his wife, Mary Ann; parents, Peter and Juliana; sister, Karen Kan-Walsh; brother-in-law, Brian Walsh, and nephew, Peter Walsh.

Friends received on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 from 5-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel (La Plata, Maryland). Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 11AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church (Waldorf, Maryland). Interment at the church cemetery.

Memorials in Ken's name to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Friends Received

NOV 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

NOV 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan.



November 29, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan.



November 29, 2017 at 06:51 AM

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“ Mary Ann and family, Joan and I offer our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ken into eternal life. We will always remember the compassion, thoughtfulness and support that you and Ken have given us throughout my diaconate ministry. May God comfort you and console you today, tomorrow and forever.

God bless you and your family.
Deacon Robert and Joan Martin

Robert Martin - November 25, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ Dad, Mom, Mary Ann, Karen, Brian, and Peter purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan.



Dad, Mom, Mary Ann, Karen, Brian, and Peter - November 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

KF

“ Katherine Liu and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Chih-Sung Kan.



Katherine Liu and family - November 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM