



## Kenneth Edward Wirsing

January 8, 1932 - July 5, 2015

Kenneth Edward Wirsing, age 83 of Port Tobacco, MD, died on July 5, 2015 at his residence.

Kenneth was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in McConchie, MD and a good friend of Father Robert Kosty. He was a printer for 47 years, completing his career with VMW Printing in Washington, DC. He enjoyed working with wood and driftwood in his garage creating toys and figurines. He used his carpentry skills to build his house, including two decks.

He was the son of the late John Kenneth Wirsing and the late Mildred Gales Wirsing. He was also predeceased by his brother, Marvin Eugene Wirsing.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Ellen Wirsing and his son, Kenneth Eugene Andrew Wirsing. He is also survived by numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends will be received on Friday, July 10, 2015 from 11:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 1:30PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment at MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorials are asked to the Wounded Warriors Project.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Edward Wirsing*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kenneth Edward Wirsing*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I remember Ken when I was young and skated with him at Shadowland Roller Rink in Uniontown many years ago. I remember when he went to the service and when he came home for visits and we skated again. Lost track of him over the years. Those were the good old days when kids were kids and that's about all we had to do around there is skate or sit at the Starlite Drive-in theater out in front of the big screen. I now live in Florida. I think I still have this picture of him when it was in the newspaper.*

*Sorry for your loss.*

*Patricia Lozaw Potts*

**Patricia Potts** - July 19, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Edward Wirsing.*



**Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM** - July 08, 2015 at 05:29 PM

SG

“ *Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM lit a candle  
in memory of Kenneth Edward Wirsing*



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**Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM** - July 08, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SR

“ Dear Ken,

*Thank you for sharing your life with me. When I think of you, Ken, I think of the love you provide as “family” as God intends. When one gets married, I believe the love of family should be cherished and protected. You are fierce in cherishing the love in your family and no one could be a better father and husband. I see you as protecting the love you and your family has had for 49 years and will last till eternity.*

*You were generous to me as a friend. Words could never thank you enough for sharing your family with me during a difficult time in my life. You also shared your beautiful wood-working gifts with me. I have a crucifix on a wooden stand that is displayed in my home. You also made me a bluebird house that you carefully measured and made for me (which also showed your love of nature), also educating me about blue birds. I most recently shared a train set that you created out of wood with a 1 year-old child and have a picture of her, having fun playing with it (I am sure you see in heaven the joy you created). How I remember your love displayed in coming to my home with MaryEllen to decorate my balcony, making sure all the parts were put together for a plant stand, and making me this beautiful sofa table, also making sure it was put together before you left. Most recently, a busy Saturday afternoon (June 6th, the same day MaryEllen called me and one month before your passing) I fell asleep and was in a car accident on the 695 beltway. When I awoke, there were no cars around and I wasn't hurt seriously. IN MY CAR TRAY BETWEEN SEATS, I had a crucifix you made for my car. I feel blessed to have had it there protecting me.*

*Thank you, Ken, and I know God is blessing you with much joy. You will always be with us and I pray that your love comforts your family during this time. You have been a blessing to me by showing me and sharing with me the true love that your family lives out, as a way to harvest good fruit for God.*

*With love,  
Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM*

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**Sister Bernadette Gregorek, RSM** - July 08, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JO

“ *Words, however kind. can't mend your heartache; but those who care wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and the warm embrace of friends.*

*Dave, Randolph, Marty, Ellie, Janie and Danny*

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**Joyce** - July 08, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JA

“ *God makes the most wonderful people to brighten the world. Thank you Ken for being one of His wonderful people. I remember the first time Mary Ellen brought you home, you bought ice cream cones from the Tastee Freeze truck, I was only 6 or 7. I remember spending many summers with you and Mary Ellen. My first time at the ocean--I couldn't wait to get my feet in the sand!!! So many good memories that will never be forgotten. Mom always thought you were the bestest son-in-law. Till we meet again Ken.....Love Joyce*

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**Joycelynn Androsik** - July 08, 2015 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ Ken loved to work with wood, His favorite types of wood were oak pieces and good pine as he always said. We would traveled to all of locations here in Southern Maryland where it was ok to pick up the pallets and skids from behind the stores. He would get up at the crack of dawn and everyone in the house had to wake up just so his friends came along but all enjoyed the search for pallets He loved making coffee and cooking breakfast for everyone who had the appetite for his fried potatoes, crisp bacon, grits, fried eggs and coffee. We were estaticly happy all the times we found oak and good pine. He used the wood to make wooden cars large and small, trucks, trains, clocks, cradles, framing for pictures and many other wood characters using his scroll saw. He worked with drift wood too and made some very beautiful wall hangings. He loved working on his house and replaced his deck since building his house about 30 years ago. I know because he enlised me as the gofer to help him build his deck. He always appointed me his wife to be his gofer and I loved it. He loved to water skiing and we loved to watch how he skillfully made those hugh water sprays as he salom behind the boat. He was a quiet man who believed the key to God's heart was faith, prayers and love. He was fun. And, everyone in heaven will enjoy his beautiful loving heart and experience the many peaceful fun gestures that I know comes with knowing Ken.

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**Mary Ellen Wirsing** - July 08, 2015 at 08:40 AM

Jl

“ So sorry for you loss. He was such a great man, as a little girl I looked up to him he always seemed so wise and he always made you feel special. Wish we could have visited more in these later years. He was loved and will be missed. Jill

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**Jill** - July 07, 2015 at 08:53 PM