



## Kenneth J. Wavpotich

March 17, 1948 - August 29, 2019

Kenneth J. Wavpotich, age 71, of The Villages, FL passed away on August 29, 2019 at Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. He was the husband of Joan Wavpotich for 48 years. Kenneth was born in Queens, NY, a son of the late Vladislav and Eleanor Wavpotich. He was a veteran of the US Army having served during the Vietnam Conflict. Prior to his retirement Kenneth was a manager with the US Postal Service. He retired in 2008 and moved to the Orlando area. In 2014 he moved to The Villages where 2 of his longtime friends had established residency. Ken was active in the Mets Club and 2 bowling leagues. He loved bowling since 8 years old, never reaching the magic 300 game, however, he came close with 299. Kenneth was an active Trivia player. He is survived by his wife, Joan Lorraine Wavpotich of The Villages, FL.

The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1511 Buenos Aires Blvd, The Villages, FL on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 5-7pm. Further funeral services will be held in Long Island, NY with burial at St Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY. Please check [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com) Tuesday morning to confirm.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation 12902 Magnolia Drive MBC-FOUND Tampa, FL 33612 (<https://moffitt.org/give/ways-to-give/>) in memory of Kenneth J. Wavpotich.

# Events

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**SEP** **Wednesday Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

**11**  
A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, NY, US, 11746

**SEP** **Wednesday Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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**SEP** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:45AM

**12**  
St Hughs of Lincoln  
21 E 9th St, Huntington Station, NY, US, 11746-1782

**SEP** **Burial**

**12**  
St. Charles Cemetery  
2015 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY, US, 11735

# Comments

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Dear Joans

Hearing about Kenny's loss has deeply saddened me. I am truly honored and blessed to have known Kenny for than 20 years. Kenny was not only a wonderful supervisor but he was a great human being with gold heart. He was very kind, caring and helpful person. He will truly be missed and will be remembered forever. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Jyoti Koya

**jyoti koya** - September 09, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Wavpotich.



September 09, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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Just have to remember "Ken and the Caravan's" Ken being our bass guitar and me singing leading the way--we had a unique sound and a fortunate childhood with music sports etc.--Ken had is own platform so he could do his music routine and set the tone.He was really a great player and a great athelete. When we played hardball he used to hit it onto the other field and would have to chase it down--no matter how deep I played. Plus his knowledge of music trivia was unbelievable and no one could match it. Ken is up there with Tim our lead guitar doing his thing--All the boys and girls will miss him--Jesse Tallyhoo!

**Jesse Hunt** - September 06, 2019 at 02:14 PM



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Jesse you know how much he loved all you "boys" so happy you and Pete could make it to his send off. I enclosed the picture of all of you from Don's wedding. I'm so glad we were all together in high school because I got to see all of you on stage. Wish we had video. Love to you all. We had 48 fun filled years and a great 70 birthday cruise. Joan

**Joan Wavpotic** - September 17, 2019 at 12:08 AM

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“ I will miss our conversations.As an only child Kenny and Jimmy were my brothers.My mom and his mom were sisters 21 months apart.We spent our childhood together.Kenny and Joan came to my Moms 100th bday party June 2nd.I know it was a push for him.He was there and I'll treasure that last visit.Thanks Joan for all you did to make that happen for me Kenny and my mom.

**Nancy Mazzo** - September 05, 2019 at 07:52 PM