



## Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr.

June 11, 2025

Kenneth Kidd Sr passed away peacefully with his loving wife Mary by his side on the morning of June 11, 2025. Ken was born on April 28, 1934 in Chicopee MA, but lived the majority of his life in East Hampton and Colchester, CT.

He was known for his warm heart, infectious laughter, and unwavering love for his family and friends. He cherished spending time with loved ones, whether it was family gatherings, trips or just a day at home. No one was dearer to him than his granddaughter Katherine who he loved spending time with the most.

He was a dedicated employee at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in North Haven for over 30 years, making the hour long drive each way until he retired in 1990, where his contributions were highly valued. He was an avid duckpin bowler, bowling actively into his late 80's. He met the love of his life, Mary, at the duckpin alleys, asking the league president to put him on her team.

“Ken Sr” was a passionate sports enthusiast. As a lifelong Dodgers fan, he cheered on “da Bums” through thick and thin, experiencing many memorable victories. He was also a fervent supporter of the UConn Huskies men’s basketball team, being a season ticket holder since the early 80’s, attending many, many games, including their first National Championship in 1999 in Tampa, FL. He always celebrated their wins, and groused about their losses.

He was a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight and actively contributing to the community through their charitable efforts.

He is survived by his wife of 63+ years, Mary Sklener Kidd, son Ken Kidd, Jr (Alicia) of Berlin, CT, daughter Cheryl Graney (Kevin) of Jamul, CA, his granddaughter Katherine Graney, brother George Kidd (Phyllis), and many dear nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14th at with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. in West Hartford, CT followed by a burial service in Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield, CT. There are no calling hours. Directions, service info and online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ken's name at the UConn Husky Athletic Fund for students in need. <https://giving.uconn.edu/campaigns/60858/donations/new?amt=>

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..

June 14, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



June 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..

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“ Jeff and Meredith Englebert purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



**Jeff and Meredith Englebert** - June 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



June 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..

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“ Deborah & Walter Guth & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



Deborah & Walter Guth & Family - June 13, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Jim K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



Jim K. - June 13, 2025 at 06:57 AM

JK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Alicia, Ken, and the family on the passing of your father. Please know that you will be in our prayers.  
*Jim & Diane Kallaugher*

Jim Kallaugher - June 13, 2025 at 06:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
*Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..*



June 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM

CK

“ Uncle Kenneth was a great guy. He was my Dad brother. Always laughing having a good time up at Aunt Bobby's house picnic. He will be missed

Christopher Kidd - June 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

CG

Thank you 🙏 Chris. Those were wonderful family picnics that we always looked forward to at Aunt Bobby's.

Cheryl Graney - June 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM

LE

“ Love you always Mary. Love, Eileen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of  
*Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..*



Love you always Mary. Love, Eileen - June 12, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JL

“ Jeff and Jane Lyon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



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Jeff and Jane Lyon - June 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Kidd, Sr..



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