



Kenneth Joseph Eaton

August 14, 1935 - November 14, 2013

Kenneth Joseph Eaton, 78, passed away November 14, 2013 at Ebeid Hospice after an 8 year battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born August 14, 1935 to Lyle and Mildred Eaton in Toledo. A graduate of Libby High School, Class of 1955, Ken honorably served his country in the Army for 2 years. He retired from Devilbiss/ITW after 42 years of service, he also was a driver for Envelope Mart for 5 years. A gifted pugilist, Ken was a Golden Gloves Lightweight Champion, he continued his association with boxing as a travelling Golden Gloves referee. An avid golfer, Ken was affectionately known as "Dr. Golf" for his club building skills. He loved his children and grandchildren. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Lila; children, Cheryl Monroe, Lori (Joel) Rupp; grandchildren, Thomas (Robyn) Wendt, Megyn and Lexy Rupp; great grandchildren, Ashley and Zach Heuerman, Isaac Wendt; great great grandson, Ayden Heuerman; mother in law, Libby Sooke; brothers, Gary (Judy), Jack (Linda), Randy (Cindy) Eaton; sister, Debby Rimer; sisters in law, Judy, Liz (David) Parrish, Marion Sooke; brothers in law, Tom Leffler, Kemell Sooke and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Charalene and Karen; brother, Ronnie; and brothers in law, Greg Rimer and Sam Sooke. Special thanks to the many family and friends for all of the love and support. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00pm to 8:00pm Sunday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will be held Monday at 11:00am. Contributions may be made to Ebeid Hospice, Erie West Hospice or the

Northwest Ohio Humane Society. Online condolences may be left at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Lila and girls, We are truly sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Unfortunately we were in town, but did not know about his passing until Tuesday. Tom always had a fun time working with Ken at Devilbiss. Lila, give us a call when it's good for you. May God comfort and console you, Tom and Roxanne*

tom and roxanne - roxieniedbalski@charter.net roxieniedbalski@charter.net -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I am very sorry to hear about your lost. I had planned to visit on Sunday, but the storms took our power until 5:30 a.m. We had to bucket water out all night long. Lila, again please accept our condolences.*

Jack Fry - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Dear Aunt Lila, Cheryl, Lori, and family: My deepest condolences for your loss. Uncle Kenny was one of the kindest, most caring, and genuine people I have ever known. Living in Florida for most of my life, I didn't have as many opportunities to spend time with him, and with all of you, as I would have liked. But absolutely every moment we did spend together, Uncle Kenny was kind and loving. He had the most genuine spirit. I loved him dearly, as I love you all, and I will miss him greatly. Take comfort in your memories and in each other. I'm so sorry I can't be there with you right now, but I am with you in spirit and sending you all my love and support.*

Elizabeth Loy - elizloy@aim.com elizloy@aim.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My dearest Lila and Family, You enjoyed a lifetime of being together,raising children,enjoying grandchildren. Treasure those times and moments and when tears swell up,May they be tears of happiness and joy. What I enjoyed most of all were the talks and laughs we had about golfing. May you find peace and comfort from those that surround you. Look forward to talking to you soon. Love, Jeanette

Jeanette - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dearest Lila and family, Many sincere condolences for this difficult time of loss of Kenneth Joseph Eaton, devoted husband, father and grandfather. The person of Kenny was like none other. The love and kindness that he gave with his warmth and gentleness will be sorely missed. I have never known another couple like Lila and Ken. I have never seen such love and mutual respect and kind speech between two people. The legacy of your time together will transcend eternity through the cherished memories Kenny gave to all who were honored to know him. Thankfully, I am among that group, and will never forget the comfort and welcome felt in his presence. Your loving friend, Barbara Guy Proverbs 22:1 (KJV)

Barbara Guy - BarbaraMGuy@att.net BarbaraMGuy@att.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM