



## Kenneth L. Root

April 1, 1948 - November 1, 2019

Kenneth L. Root, 71, of North Huntingdon, died Friday, November 1, 2019, at home. He was born April 1, 1948 in Pitcarin, a son of the late LaVerne T. Root and also preceded in death by his brother Ruel D. Root. Prior to retirement he was a salesperson for Labuda Farm Services, Hermine. Ken was a motorcycle enthusiast, collector of model trains, and enjoyed listening to country music. He is survived by his wife Teresa P. Root; his children Gretchen (Matt) Bishop of Karns City; and LeAnn (Michael) Paulone of Penn Township; grandchildren Clare Bishop, Evalyn Bishop, and Alyssa Paulone; also aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery

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## Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA, 15642

# Events

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**NOV 4** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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**NOV 4** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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**NOV 5** **Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Root.



November 04 at 12:18 PM

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“ My condolences to Kens family. I have a story to tell you, i hope it helps you all in these troubled times.

I am a lifelong musician. In 1984-85, my band had broke up, and joined Ken n Jerry. I was more of a rock guy, but loved corbin Hanner and lots of country music. Used to go on Tuesday nights to banjo louies and drink 10 cent beers w my drummer and watch Ken n Jerry. Always thought Ken was one of the best country voices around. So i joined them and it went well for awhile, until one night at practice we argued about doing Twist n Shout. Ken argued that we are not a rock band, i told him i was only trying to bring a different aspect to the band to help w the dance floor and people dancing. Long story short, i quit the band over it, and awhile later, put Stagger Lee together. We were playing at Cheers one night in the late 80s, early 90s, and to my surprise, Ken was there watching us.

We approached ea other and hugged. Ken apologized to me about that very argument. I told him i respected him more as a person AND a musician for the apology, but it was not necessary. There was a deep respect we had for each other, i will always remember that conversation we had, might have been a 3 minute conversation, but it stuck w me and still does. We learn, we grow as people, friends should always stay friends.

I have always respected and loved Ken for approaching me that night....it was the last time i spoke to him, but he very much touched my heart by being auch a good man to talk to me that night, and apologize. There was never a need to apologize; but he did. And I've always respected him for that.

May my good friend rest in peace, i will always remember him and respect him as a person for that.

My condolences to your family.

Dave Stanley

Dave Stanley - November 04 at 11:22 AM



“ Andrei, The Palmers, and The AMP Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth L. Root.



**Andrei, The Palmers, and The AMP Team** - November 04 at 11:20 AM

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“ LeAnn,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met your dad once but he was such a warm person and made me feel very welcome. (I still put white and colored lights on my Christmas tree because of your family!) You're in my thoughts during this very difficult time.  
Much love,  
Joyce

**Joyce DeFrancesco** - November 04 at 09:49 AM

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“ Aunt Naomi and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth L. Root.



**Aunt Naomi and Family** - November 03 at 03:33 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Root.



November 02 at 10:10 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to you Teresa and your family. There are way too many good times Kenny and I had together. Running all the way from Rock Springs roller ring, pass the watering trough in Delmont. We would run all the way down the hill to Cappys beer distributor and stop under the old railroad overpass to sing country songs for a half an hour great reverberation. Only God knows all the good times and laughs he and I had together, miss you buddy. Bob Ardisson

**Bob Ardisson** - November 02 at 05:53 PM