



## Kenneth F. Sidehamer

October 11, 1927 - June 26, 2020

Kenneth F. Sidehamer, 92, a longtime resident of North Huntingdon, passed away Friday, June 26, 2020. He was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Mt. Pleasant, the son of the late George H. and Adelaide (Moser) Sidehamer. He was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Mt. Pleasant, a 1945 graduate of East Huntingdon High School, and was a private in the Army, stationed in Finschhafen, New Guinea during World War II. Ken worked for NCR Corp. as a field engineer for more than 40 years. He was active in many organizations and was a life member of VFW Post No. 781, the NRA, and Teutonia Mannerchor. He was also a life member of Shidle Lodge No. 601 Free and Accepted Masons, Irwin, and the Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh, Legion of Honor where he was a member of the rifle team, and he had fun with the Hillbilly Clan No. 53. He enjoyed many September trips to Virginia Beach with the Mid-Atlantic Shrine annual convention where he marched in the parade, enjoyed the music and camaraderie. Ken was a true outdoorsman, appreciating his time at his cabin in Coudersport. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time at his family home in Mt. Pleasant and coffee and conversation with his buddies at the local McDonald's and Wendy's. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Gwendolyn Hough. Ken is survived by his former wife, Marlynn Sidehamer, of State College; longtime companion, Millie Giles, of Youngwood; daughter, Kimberly (Frederick) Watkins, of Mahwah, N.J.; grandchildren, Emma and James Watkins; a sister Gayle Howells of Scottdale; nephews Ken Hough and

Tim Howells; his niece, Kathy Alt; and many cherished cousins and other family members. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME INC., 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute to: Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33697, or the charity of your choice. For online condolences, please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Ceremony

**JUN 30.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth F. Sidehamer*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Kenneth F. Sidehamer*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I am sending deepest sympathies on behalf of my mother Pat Jackson, who was one of Ken's table mates and friends at Newhaven Court. We are very sad to hear of his passing. I personally appreciated his stories of serving in WWII which he shared over lunch one day when I was visiting. Blessings to all of Ken's family and friends!*  
*Gayle Jackson*

Gayle Jackson - July 07, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family & loved ones of Kenny. He was truly a wonderful individual and will. ling be remembered.*  
*R. J. Chalfant*

R. J. Chalfant - July 01, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Much love and condolences to the Sidehamer family, a very special family indeed.*

*I was one of those kids that went to the hunting camp and Ken took us on our "snipe" hunt while atop his strong shoulders.*

*Such good memories that you never forget about.*

*A distant "cuz".*

*Joyce Mitchell Hirt. (2-15-44)*

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**Joyce Mitchell Hirt** - June 29, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ *FOR MANY SUMMERS (1950 - 60'S) MY MOTHER, DAD AND 3 KIDS WOULD SPEND A WEEKEND IN CLINTON COUNTY WITH KEN, HIS MOTHER AND DAD MAYBE GAYLE AT THEIR HUNTING CAMP. KEN WAS ALWAYS THE LEADER AND THE PERSON WE LOOKED UP TO FOR GUIDANCE.!*

*HE WAS THE HUNTER WHO SHOT THE BIGGEST BUCK TAKEN FROM THAT CAMP AND HE PUT A SIGN ON THE OUTDOOR FACILITY - "GAS HOUSE".*

*HE HAD MANY STORIES AND EXPERIENCES - WHAT A GUY - JUST LIKE THE PICTURE ABOVE.*

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**dick mitchell jr. - 10/11/40** - June 29, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Ken. A long time personal friend and members of the Legion of Honor. A true gentleman.*

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**Robert Golden** - June 29, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Sidehamer.*



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June 27, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I'm so grateful to have spent the little bit of time with him. He will be missed.*

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**Lauren Poff** - June 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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*I met Ken later in life while in a group at Wendy's.. What a wonderful guy.. He had a lot of stories to tell us.. He fit right in, we loved him.. He will be missed for sure.. George Becraft*

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**George Nelson Becraft** - July 01, 2020 at 10:49 AM