



## Kenneth R. Vanek

May 22, 1943 - January 12, 2019

Kenneth R. Vanek, age 75, of Ashtabula, passed away on January 12, 2019. He was born in Cleveland, OH on May 22, 1943 to the late Mickey and Dorothy Vanek.

Ken was a barber and proprietor at Styles by Ken and Company for over 53 years. His shop has been on main street Ashtabula for over 25 years. He was AKA the little old wine maker and was the figure head of the Geneva Grape Gamberie for 30 years. Ken was a lifetime Browns fan. He had an excellent sense of humor and always very welcoming to his customers and friends. He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, who will be missed.

Ken was the beloved father of Patrick (Debbie) Vanek and James Vanek, grandfather of Jason Pudder and Mason Vanek, brother of Doreen, Denise, Bruce and Renee.

Ken was preceded in death by his daughter, Veronica Vanek and his brother, Mickey.

A Memorial Service will be 6 pm, January 17, 2019, Thursday at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.



# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I haven't been back to Ashtabula for several years, so I'm just now learning of Ken's passing. Even after I moved away from Ashtabula back in 1995, I would drive back every few months for the next 20 years just so he could cut my hair. He was an amazing guy, and I so looked forward to my haircuts - and my visit with him. My deepest condolences to his family.

*Mary Wilson*

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**Mary Lynn Wilson** - September 25, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ just wanna send my condolences to kens family. He was a good friend and loved the way he cut my hair. He will be missed.

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**Robin Bossley** - February 15, 2019 at 02:43 PM

VM

“ To one of my best friends ever. Ken was kind to all. I had been calling him and wondered what happened to my friend. I just spoke to him a couple days before he passed and he said he felt pretty good and was looking forward to going back home or to a nursing home, or a assisted living house. When I spoke to him though I knew something was not right. He could not tell me where he was at. I so wanted to see him before something happed. I feel such a loss in my heart for a man that was as kind as Ken. I know most of the family just from Ken telling me things. I've known Ken for quite a while. Patrick I pray for all the family and my condolences go to all. Ken Rest In Peace my dearest friend. Your bestest friend Vicky. Tell we meet again. We will all miss the Little Old Wine Maker. See you in heaven my friend. I'll never see all the Barber Shops again that you collected. Patrick if you should need some help my name is Vicky and my number is 2169569144. I'm here if you or your family needs anything.

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**Vicky Miernik** - January 24, 2019 at 08:23 PM

CS

“ I have many memories of laughs with Ken during the years of volunteering on the Grape Jamboree committee. A toast to the Little ol Winemaker! Condolences to the family during this difficult time. Ken will be missed.



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**Carol Stouder** - January 17, 2019 at 02:10 PM

DJ

“ *Ken will be missed*



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**Dave Johnson** - January 16, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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January 16, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Nicoleta, Calin, Alex and Stefan Lechintan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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**Nicoleta, Calin, Alex and Stefan Lechintan** - January 15, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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January 15, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ *PATRICIA R DUMONT purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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**PATRICIA R DUMONT** - January 14, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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January 14, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Vanek.*



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January 14, 2019 at 09:58 AM