



## Kenneth Gensel

June 7, 1934 - November 11, 2010

Kenneth James Gensel, 76, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away November 11, 2010.

Ken proudly served in the U.S. Air Force as a weapons systems control technician on fighter aircraft. Ken met his beloved wife, Carol Ann Reisig, during his last duty assignment at Niagara Falls AFB. He worked for Niagara Mohawk Power Company and was a volunteer firefighter.

Ken retired to a life of leisure in Florida 26 years ago after retiring from Niagara Mohawk. He enjoyed camping, boating, fishing and a passion for auto racing and motorcycles.

Left to cherish his memory are his 3 children, Lawrence Gensel, Russell (Kathi) Gensel, and Suzanne (Mike) Schreiber, 6 grandchildren, Donald, Russell, Chelsea, Adam, Brandon, Lauren, 1 great grandchild, Donald and brother Dwight (Maggie) Gensel.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Carol Ann and brother Wilbur.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday November 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Acacia Park Cemetery, 4215 Tonawanda Creek Road North, North Tonawanda, NY.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Gensel*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Kenneth Gensel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ken - you always were a hoot with a story and touch of wit...the family gatherings will be a little less bright, but the heavens will be brighter...*

**Kellie Etherson** - November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear old friend, I thought it rather rude of you to leave without saying goodbye..but I'll be seeing you up there...thanks for the memories of times you drove down to Ft. Myers from JV to go line dancing..and, oh yes, don't try to be boss up there!!!.don't think it'll happen!!..ha..love ya, diane*

**DIANE ETHERSON** - November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Gensel*

**Joe & Kristi Etherson** - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Larry, Russell & Suzanne,  
We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing away. We remember when we built our house next to yours in Sanborn and you all playing with our boys in the mounds of topsoil in the front yard with your play trucks.  
Although we have lost contact over the years, our thoughts and prayers are with you all and always remember that you will have them both in your hearts and minds forever and they are together now too. God Bless.  
Dave & Donna Kleylein, Sr.  
Germanton, North Carolina

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Dave and Donna Kleylein, Sr. - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Sue, Russel and Larry,  
We were very saddened to hear the news of your Father's passing. We are only glad that we had the chance to meet Ken. It was clear to see the love that you all had for eachother. May the many wonderful memories that you have help to ease your pain in this time of need.  
If there is anything we can do for you please let us know, we will be happy to help.  
Your Friends,  
Roy, Val, Kayla and Dallas

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Roy and Valerie Scherrer and Family - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thanks dad for your wisdom, humor, and all the little things along the way. I will miss the funny stories and discussions about football at dinners on Sundays, The coversations about politics and of course the innerworking of cars and engines (that I really know nothing about). It is such a comfort knowing you will rest eternally with mom. Thanks again dad. I love you and will miss you.

Russ (son)

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**Russ Gensel** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Kenneth Gensel lived a full life. He was 7 yrs senior to me, but I remember most, the vacations our parents (Frank and Helen) took us on. From 1949 to 1952, we went to Canada on 2 week fishing trips. I remember fishing and talking, in a boat with Ken on a beautiful, quiet lake. (He gave me the nickname "Squirt".

Time went on and Ken married and raised his family; I did the same, living in Michigan. We visited each other at times and our children met and played.

When I moved to Jacksonville, Florida, the time Ken and I spent together was the best. We did some fishing (with a beer or two) mostly from the Pier or a bridge on the Intracoastal waterway. There was a lot of conversation of past times. His interest in airplanes and fast cars made it easy to keep my interest.

We grew very close in the last 25 yrs. His sound advise I will carry with me always. It is OK to be sad as we all are, but don't forget his love and his full, happy life he had for us all. God Bless! Dwight (brother)

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**Dwight & Maggie Gensel** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will always remember the wonderful times we shared throughout the years. While my mom passed when I was only seven, my dad did his best to give my brothers and myself a great childhood. We spent nearly every summer camping and boating. I also remember riding on the back of my dads motorcycle, which was one of his greatest passions and one of my favorite things we did together. Once my dad moved to Florida in 1984, my time spent with him was limited because of the miles between us but he was always there for me no matter what. Lung cancer took him away too soon. You can now rest in peace with mom. I will always love you and miss you Daddy-O! Love your, "Baby-kid" XOXOXO

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**Suzanne (Gensel) Schreiber** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM