



Ken Scarbrough

January 29, 1947 - October 25, 2024

Ken Scarbrough, 77, died unexpectedly in Mint Hill, NC, on Friday, October 25, 2024.

Ken was born in Bakersfield, California, on January 29, 1947, the son of Luther and Velma Embry Scarbrough. He grew up in Kern County and attended Arvin High School. He began his career in Fleet Administration with Continental Telephone while in Bakersfield, and after many years in the business, retired from GTE in Durham, North Carolina. His time with Contel always held a special place in his heart, and we heard many stories over the years about his time spent there.

After retiring, Ken enjoyed traveling and discovering new places. He also loved to garden, and spent many hours on his mower, trying to get his grass “just right”. Ken fought the bugs and critters with a vengeance! He always kept a nice garden and a yard full of flowers. What Ken enjoyed most, however, was the time spent with family.

Ken is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Morgan; his three children: Alisa (Michael) Randall of Gulf Shores, Alabama; Sean (Lorena) Scarbrough of Concord, North Carolina; and Kimberley (Roger) Hayes of Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Dear to his heart are grandchildren: Andrew, Michael, Sarah, Marissa and Antonio; and great grandchildren Natalie and Riley. He is also

survived by his brother Lawrence and sister-in-law Ginger. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty.

At his insistence, there will be no service. The family will gather at home to celebrate a well lived life of honesty, integrity and much love.

The family would like to thank those special friends and family who have upheld them with prayer and kindness during this very difficult time. A special shoutout to the employees of Lowe's Mint Hill for their support and encouragement of Ken, cheering him on as he worked toward his goals.

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“ Ken a.k.a. dad trying to ski on a piece of cardboard down the dead grass hill in Bellevue when we moved. He had to show his kids how it was really done.

Lisa Randall - November 07, 2024 at 03:12 PM