



Kenneth Arthur Duester

January 26, 1927 - August 30, 2015

Kenneth Arthur Duester, 88, of Matthews, died Sunday, August 30, 2015, at Carrington Place in Matthews.

Kenny was born in Queens, New York, on January 26, 1927, the son of Arthur Robert and Gertrude Stelljes Duester. After high school, he answered his country's call to service in the United States Navy on January 29, 1945. He was later honorably discharged as a Seaman Second Class after earning the American Theater Medal and the Victory Medal. Kenny was a meticulous handyman who enjoyed doing projects around his house. Most of all, he loved time spent with family and friends and was a member of the "Seasoned to Perfection" group at Matthews United Methodist Church.

Kenny is survived by three nieces, one nephew, and 9 great nieces and nephews. He is further survived by numerous other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Kenny's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews. Services will be held at 10 am on Thursday, September 3, at Matthews United Methodist Church, 801 South Trade Street, Matthews. Interment will take place at a later date at the Calverton National Cemetery on

Long Island with the date and time being updated here when finalized.

As Kenny loved and supported his church family, the family would appreciate any gifts or donations in Kenny's name be given to the Matthews United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Matthews United Methodist Church
801 South Trade Street
Matthews, NC 28105
<http://www.matthewsumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Arthur Duester*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Kenneth Arthur Duester*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry to have learned of Mr. Duester's passing. He reminded me of my own father in many ways. His attitude was always uplifting, ready to extend a kind word while always wearing a smile. I'll remember him just as in those beautiful pictures with loving family surrounding him. I'm very honored to have been his pharmacist for many years at BI-LO Pharmacy on Lawyers Rd. You're all in my prayers. Nancy Magyer*

Nancy - February 21, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Mr. Ken was an absolute gentleman when coming to the Bilo Pharmacy in Mint Hill. He was always positive, kind and made me laugh about something he had done that day. My deepest sympathies to his family
Mark Oxendine Rph. (Former Bi-lo pharmacist)*

Mark E Oxendine - September 04, 2015 at 03:31 AM



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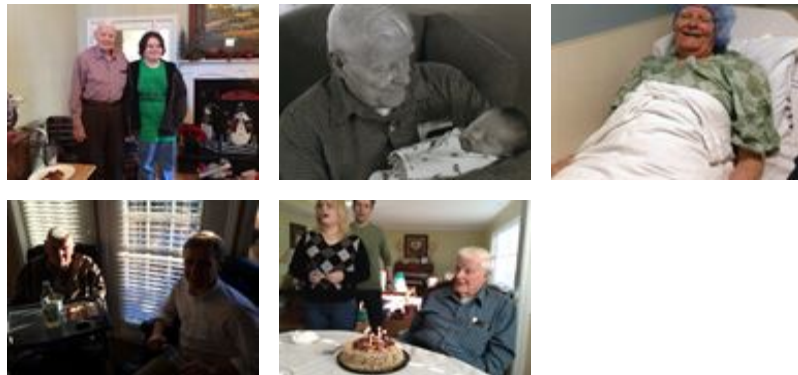
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Arthur Duester*.



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“Kenny was a dear friend. I will miss eating breakfast with him and talking about anything and everything. He was a dear friend of my mother, Natalie, and I never tired of hearing about their trips and adventures. He sent the most beautiful white roses to her funeral and I will never forget his kindness.

The Sunday before he died, we had Krispy Kreme filled doughnuts with chocolate icing and coffee together. We had done this several times before but this time was different. We laughed, cried and prayed together as we held hands. We spoke of our love for each other and he told me not to cry as we kissed goodbye.

Kenny was a wonderful man and I know he is happy now with his dear wife Dottie and the Angels. I miss you and will always have an empty space in my heart but am happy too knowing that you are in the Kingdom of God.

Love, Nancy

Nancy Pyrtle - September 02, 2015 at 09:42 AM