



Kenneth James Ratcliff

February 15, 1944 - November 14, 2016

Kenneth "Ken" Ratcliff, 72, passed away surrounded by the love of his family on Monday, November 14, 2016 in St. George, Utah. He was born February 15, 1944 in Evanston, Wyoming to Dooley and Mary Ratcliff who have preceded him in death. On September 14, 1967 he married Linda Wachs and had four beautiful daughters; Rochelle, Diana, Tami and Kimberly.

Kenneth James Ratcliff was always a person that made people laugh and was very blunt and to the point. He was full of life and spunk. He was a family man that loved his family and would do anything for them. Ken loved his career with Union Pacific Railroad and all his railroad friends along the way. Ken "Dad" will always be someone when you think about him, he will put a smile on your face and give you a chuckle. Rest In Peace our sweet, dear Dad, until we meet again. We love you always and forever.

Survivors include his wife Linda, his four daughters Rochelle, Diana, Tami and Kim. He has ten grandchildren; Steven, Austin, Clayton, Matthew, Marco, Kymber, Alex, Kodee, Kyler and Zach, in addition two sons in law; David Adams (Rochelle) and Kent Fosslund (Kimberly). His sister Carol Holmes, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends are also survivors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his Grandparents, Father in Law Rex Wachs, Mother in Law Thelma Wachs, Sister Shirley Amsler and Brother

in Law Charlie Amsler.

Family will welcome visitors and condolences between the hours of 1-3:00 pm on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Serenity Funeral Home; 1316 South 400 East, St.George, Utah 84790.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *My Dad was the most amazing man ever! He was brilliant at his job, hardest most dedicated worker and father you could ever meet. He would always lend a hand to anyone in need. He will be greatly missed! Love you always Dad*

Diana Ratcliff - September 19, 2018 at 11:44 PM

LO

“ *Linda,*

I went to high school with Ken. He was so much fun.

My condolences on your loss.

Lorene Bradshaw Koller

Lorene - January 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM

RD

“ *Richard And Julie Drollinger lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Ratcliff*



Richard and Julie Drollinger - November 21, 2016 at 07:57 PM

RD

Linda and family, Julie and I express our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Please know through the Atonement of Jesus Christ and His subsequent resurrection from the Garden Tomb, all mankind may be saved by obedience to Gospel principles and ordinances. I testify you will be with your loved one in the eternities and will have joy with him once again.

Richard and Julie Drollinger - November 21, 2016 at 08:06 PM

CH

“ *Carol Ratcliff Holmes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Ratcliff*



Carol Ratcliff Holmes - November 21, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CH

“ *While reading all of the tributes to my brother Ken I was deeply touched by all who knew him. I always knew what a fantastic man he was but am glad to see he affected many. Thanks to all who were able to make it to the memorial you truly made the day more bearable. To his beautiful wife and girls and families I want you to have good memories always. Thanks for making everything so wonderful and easing some of the pain.*

Carol Ratcliff Holmes - November 21, 2016 at 09:56 AM

WS

“ *Ken was truly "a man who loved trains." He loved his family just as much, very proud of the success of Linda and the girls had in all their endeavours. Working with him and being a close friend as well is something I will never forget. He was simply the best.*

*Woody Sutton
Vero Beach, Florida*

Woody Sutton - November 20, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ Paul and I are so sorry to hear this news. We enjoyed our friendship with you in Layton, your hospitality at Bear Lake and visiting in St George. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace.

Janet Walton - November 19, 2016 at 04:53 PM

LS

“ My condolences to all of you girls!! Your dad was a great guy & I remember him being very funny!! Let him live on in the stories that you tell & in the stars in the sky!! Love you Tami!!
Landy Sweet

Landy Sweet - November 19, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ I truly enjoyed the opportunity I had to work both with and for Kenny. I will always remember our times in Cheyenne with a smile. He will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched. May he rest in peace.
Dan O'Brien

Daniel O'Brien - November 19, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RD

Linda, Julie and I express our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Know that through the Atonement of Jesus Christ and His subsequent resurrection from the garden tomb, we will be reunited both body and Spirit and restored to a perfected personage. Additionally, we will have association throughout eternity.

Richard and Julie Drollinger - November 21, 2016 at 07:55 PM

RD

“ When you think of a Rail, Kenny was one of those you thought of, He invested in his people and showed leadership like very few can. He could make you laugh and cry at the same time while being serious with you. Ken did a lot to make the UP a stronger company and will be remembered for it. Highball Rick Durrant

Ricky Durrant - November 19, 2016 at 07:00 AM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to a fine man with BEAUTIFUL daughters. Always a fine make with an awe smile. Love and hugs to all of you. John and Leia Johnsen

Leia johnsen - November 18, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Ratcliff.



November 18, 2016 at 10:12 PM

DM

“ Kenny was always the go to guy at work! He always made time for you and would always tell you the truth! He certainly left an impression on me and always tried to immulate him! May your family know and experience God's peace and love during this time of mourning!



Dennis Miller - November 18, 2016 at 09:28 PM



Thanks Dennis , so sweet.

Tami Ratcliff-Johnsen - November 18, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MO

I recall a lot of fond memories working with Kenny way back in the early seventies, until we both retired. We all will miss him.

Mike OBrien - November 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

JW

Paul and I are sad to hear this news. We enjoyed getting to know both of you in Layton, seeing your cabin at Bear Lake and visiting in St. George. We know you will miss him. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace.

Janet Walton - November 19, 2016 at 04:49 PM

CM

“ *Chuck and Mary purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth James Ratcliff.*



Chuck and Mary - November 18, 2016 at 08:40 PM