



Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates

June 17, 1938 - February 18, 2025

Kenneth John Ciosek Sr., 86, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Kenneth John Ciosek, Sr. of Chicago, Illinois passed away February 18th, 2025. He was born June 17th, 1938 to Bruno and Anna, and became big brother to the late Nancy and James.

Ken was raised in Chicago, graduating from Weber High School in 1957 where he was voted both senior Class President and Prom King. He was a standout athlete - playing three varsity sports - and earned a scholarship to play football at his beloved alma mater, Purdue University.

After an injury ended his football days he was drafted into the Army. He was in the medical corps where he also played on the softball, basketball and volleyball teams. While stationed in St. Louis, he met and fell in love with his beloved Linda (Hundhausen). They married on June 12, 1965 in St. Louis.

The couple soon moved to West Lafayette, Indiana where Ken finished his undergraduate studies. While in Indiana, the couple started their family, with the birth of their first child, Kenneth Jr. (married to Kate Shaughnessy; daughter Julia).

Upon graduating, Ken was offered a job back in Illinois with School District 54

to teach math at the Jr. high school level. The family moved to Hoffman Estates, Illinois where sons Mark (married to Anne; son Sam) and Robert (married to Lisa; sons Danny and Ryan, daughter Maddie) were born. Ken began taking graduate level classes at Northern Illinois University where he earned his Masters Degree in Educational Administration.

In 1980, Ken was named as Principal of newly constructed Margaret Mead Jr. High School, where he worked until his retirement in 1993.

While raising three boys, Ken took on many roles. He coached little league baseball, was Cub Scout pack leader, and refereed church league basketball.

Ken always had an interest in learning and education, being an avid reader. He enjoyed watching Jeopardy! and could have easily done well on the show. Ken also loved his friends, the Cubs, all things Purdue and having a good time. Ken loved to play golf, bridge and the guitar. He played in the same golf league for over 55 years. He was often seen "holding court" to an audience that would listen to his many funny stories. Most of all, Ken was a proud husband, parent and grandfather. He will be missed.

There will be a visitation/memorial service from 9:30-11:30 Sunday, March 16, 2025 (with a short service at 10:30) at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road in Hoffman Estates followed by a 12:00-2:30 Celebration of Life at Chandlers, 401 N. Roselle in Schaumburg, IL. Memorials may be made in his name to Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago (<https://my.luriechildrens.org/page/43035/donate/1>)

The Ciosek family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to

send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Ciosek Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Tribute Wall



“ Derek A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..

Derek A. - March 15, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



March 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..

March 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



March 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *I will miss Ken. RIP. I am the son of Dan and Nancy Farinosi and spent many years golfing in the league as a sub and permanent (ya, I brought the average age wayyyy down). Whenever I looked at the lineup of foursomes and saw Ken was in the same group, my heart lit up. He was always a pleasure to golf with and loved his jokes and stories. Wish he ate with us afterwards but was too cheap! Jokes aside, I am fortunate to have had him in my life...my entire life.*

Jeff Farinosi - March 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with Ken and listening to his many stories. He had a great sense of humor, loved life, and he will be missed by many. God bless you and your family.*

Ken Rogers - March 12, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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“ LoveCarol,Jim,Sarah,Danielle,ArthurJulia purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



LoveCarol,Jim,Sarah,Danielle,ArthurJulia - March 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ LoveCarol,Jim,Sarah,Danielle,ArthurJulia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..

LoveCarol,Jim,Sarah,Danielle,ArthurJulia - March 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

GB

“ God Bless purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



God Bless - March 09, 2025 at 07:08 PM

GB

“ God Bless planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..

God Bless - March 09, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



March 08, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..

March 08, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Ken was a great boss and friend for over 50 years. He will be missed!*

Bill Graba - March 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *David & Connie Seabaugh purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Kenneth John Ciosek Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



David & Connie Seabaugh - February 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *David & Connie Seabaugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth John Ciosek Sr..*

David & Connie Seabaugh - February 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JH

“ *Linda, I am sorry for your loss. Ken was a great guy. I will pray and think of you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jim Hoffmeister

jim Hoffmeister - February 26, 2025 at 08:51 AM