



## Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon

March 27, 1937 - November 26, 2020

Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon, age 83, of Melrose, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Kenny was born on March 27, 1937, to August "Jack" and Odessa Marie (Smith) Hurgon. He grew up and attended school in Manhattan. Following school, he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was an auto body repair man his entire career, working at places such as Dewey Ford, Bob Brown Chevrolet, Housby Mack, and most recently at Marmet Auto Body. On October 27, 1962, he was united in marriage to Rosalie Marie Beede at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1999, they moved to Melrose, IA. Kenny and Rosie shared 54 years of marriage prior to her passing on February 6, 2017.

Kenny was a member of the United Auto Workers Union. He was a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Des Moines and was later an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose. Kenny was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and took Deacon training classes. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. For 40 years he traveled with Rosie up to northern Minnesota to camp and fish for Northern Pike. In his younger years, Kenny and Rosie enjoyed riding his BSA motorcycle all over the country and then at the age of 81, he purchased a Harley Davidson trike. He loved his cat, Funny Face. Above all, his true joy in

life was spending time with his family and friends.

Kenny is survived by a son, Kenny (Colleen) Hurgon Jr. of Wellington, AL; 3 daughters, Theresa (Ed) Sand of Hilmar, CA, Cindy (Steve) Speck of Indianola, IA, and Stephanie Hurgon of Des Moines, IA; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by a niece, Lenise Jakubowicz-Adams.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Hurgon; his parents, Jack and Odessa; and a granddaughter, Jessica Rork.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, with Kenny's family present to greet family and friends and a rosary at 6:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, with Father Timothy Armbruster C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose. Due to the most recent proclamation and enhanced public health measures for the state of Iowa, masks will be mandatory for all those in attendance over the age of 2 for both visitation and the funeral service.

A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Melrose, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
200 Trinity Ave,  
Melrose, IA

## Rosary

DEC 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's catholic Church  
200 Trinity Ave,  
Melrose, IA

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
200 Trinity Ave,  
Melrose, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dead beat drunken wife and child abuser of first wife and 3 adult children that he took no responsibility in raising or any financial help..ever..tried ti hide this first marriage to Mary Maxine Killian and 3 children from and bought of Catholic Church after 20 some yrs to get angled to pay for Rosie 2nd wife in Catholic church..This man had a bad temper..drinking problem and children from 1st marriage wanted what he gave..nothing! But..R.I.P

How could a person..a supposed father and husband burn d own their house..not want anything to do in raising or supporting..kid napping..abuse..neglect..I pray 🙏 God forgave you Stranger..you didn't care! Hide your ex wife and 3 kids from your Catholic friends! Is ok..God Blessed us all with a great husband for our mom and great dad for us 3 kids you paid to hide!

My mom was good mother and she had ti put up with drunken abuser..you shot at my grandfather..you threw me into a wall at 2 yrs old..

Pray God was kind to you Ken..

Is ok..God Blessed us with everything in a dad you were never. You broke Stephanie's ribs! I don't know you..not as a father or dad..as a drunken abuser and neglected of your 1st family but I do gorging you and pray for you Ken..sorry took me so much time..the pain you caused we all carry and get help with dealing from your neglect by God's Grace..I sm thankful that you were able to be sperm donor so my siblings and I were Blessed with a great mom and step dad. God plz ..forgive ken,I do..

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Theresa Hurgin Sand - November 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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*That's Theresa Hurgon  
Pd Priest to unull Mary Maxine Killian and his first marriage to my mom  
and together 3 kids he care nothing about! Dead beat ..God gave us  
kids a real dad..this one was a drunk and didn't pay to raise 3 kids at  
all!!*

**THERESA HURGON SAND** - January 10, 2024 at 01:47 AM



“ Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Stephanie Hurgon** - December 02, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon.



November 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM

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“ Cheryl Gray lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth "Kenny" Richard Hurgon



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**Cheryl Gray** - November 27, 2020 at 07:20 PM