



## Kenneth Everett Powers, Jr.

October 21, 1945 - July 24, 2009

Kenneth Everett Powers, Jr., age 63 of Albia died Friday evening, July 24, 2009, with his family at his home in Albia.

Kenneth was born on October 21, 1945 in Albia, Iowa to Kenneth Everett Sr. and Maria Elizabeth (Kline) Powers. He attended Albia High School. After high school Kenneth graduated from Indian Hills Community College, receiving his criminal justice degree. He was a police officer for the City of Albia from 1972 to 2002, serving as the Albia Chief of Police for 14 years. He was especially proud of receiving the Law Enforcement Victims Service Award for duty and service.

Kenny was an avid sportsman and loved doing anything outdoors. He was an Iowa Law Enforcement Fire Arms Instructor for 15 years. A firearms instructor with the Department of Civilian Marksmanship for eight years. An Emergency Medical Technician for 7 years. He was also a member of the N.R.A. and Chief of Police Association

On March 3, 2003 in Monroe County Kenny married Renee Toepfer-(Callen). They made their home together in Albia for six years.

Kenny is survived by his wife Renee Powers of Albia; his children, Malinda Flattery (Ed) of Albia, Sherry Gordon and Michael Freshwater of Albia, Christine Grim (Jeff) of Albia, Dana Johnson and Damon Maupin of Albia. Two stepchildren, Cindy Toepfer and Ashley Toepfer both of Albia; and eight grandchildren, Ashley Gordon, Nicole Flattery, Ginny Gordon, Taylor Johnson, Kenny Grim, Alicia Grim, Brandi Johnson and Zach Flattery. A special

nephew, Scott Powers (Becky) of Bloomfield. Kenneth is also survived by two sisters, Carol Coon (Dick) of Albia, and Betty Carpenter of Alabama.

Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Sr. and Maria; and one brother, Harry Powers.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established to set up a scholarship program in Kenneth's name, to be given annually to persons entering the criminal justice program.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Everett Powers, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kenneth Everett Powers, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Malinda, Sherry, Chris and Dana, we are so sorry and saddened to hear about your dad's death. We hadn't seen him for some time but remember great times when he and David worked together on the police force. He always had time for friends and we will always remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Jeannette & Alicia Speck** - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kenny's death. I have a lot of fond memories of him when I lived in Albia. My heart and prayers go out to his family, especially his daughters. Kate*

**Kate (Burzlaff) Clark** - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Powers family- My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Kenny was a wonderful man, and i remember so many good times at sleep-overs at your house! God Bless all of you!*

**Mary Jo Judge-Henry** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Powers Family- I'm sorry for your loss. I will remember Uncle Kenny as a patient man with a great sense of humor (which all of his girls inherited). I have a picture of he and I when I was a little girl - I was standing next to him (I was as high as his knees) in a national forest, in front of a huge tree - he had a big ol' grin on his face. Everybody knows that grin. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Meredith A. Carpenter** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Kenny was such a great guy. He will be greatly missed.

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**Annie Murphy-Prescott** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Malinda and Sherry,  
I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your dad, I too remember the sleepovers at your house and what fun we had. I hope you know that he is in a good place now and has plenty of good company there. You're in my prayers.

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**Jo Buol Griffin** - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ In a number of conversations I had with Kenny he talked about how proud he was of his family. When he didnt verbalize those feelings, I could see it in his face and in his demeanor. I understand the grief that all of you are experiencing and wish we could lessen your pain.

*I hadnt spoken with Kenny in some time, but having worked with him, my respect for his work ethic and the natural leadership he displayed to his fellow officers is a lasting memory. I could go on and on about his talents and abilities as a law enforcement professional but the loss of this good man is something I feel personally. Specifically the friendship he easily gave to me.*

*My wife and I are thinking of each of you and you are in our prayers.*

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**Dan Brickner** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Malinda and Sherry - I'm very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember slumber parties at your house -- all the silly things we did and stunts we pulled -- and your Dad let us get away with quite a bit! May your memories comfort you. My prayers are with you all.

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**Jane Scieszinski** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I have many memories of Kenny from working with him professionally, but also from the friendship he shared with me as a young professional moving to a small community for the first time. He was a first rate police officer, and as evidenced by the award he received for his service to victims, an able advocate for those who were injured by the crimes he investigated. I last spoke with Kenny about a year ago, and it was clear from our conversation he was enjoying his retirement, and the time it allowed him to spend with friends and family. I know he will be missed by his friends and family, and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this difficult time.

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**Bill and Heidi Owens** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To the Powers family . Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember family reunions and the fun we had when your dad was there. I know how hard it is to loose your dad. It wasn't so long ago that I lost my dad. And to this day I still catch myself wanting to call him for advice. JUst know that time heals the pain that you are feeling but those wonderful memories will always be there. Cherish them and they will comfort you and help ease the pain. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love Brenda & Family  
Donna DeMoss & DeMoss Families

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**Brenda DeMoss Groves** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the Powers Family: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Kenny was such a great guy. He taught me how to water ski- that I will never forget- esp. his patience. I will also never forget him picking me up on my moped all the time. He will be missed. May your memories help to comfort you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carmen Miltenberger Rodriquez** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers go to all of the family during the loss of a great man! Kenny was definately ONE OF A KIND! Every minute builds a memory and every memory will be cherished. I spent several years working for Kenny and getting to know the family. Sherry and her girls the most. And Kenny always made me feel like I was part of the family too. Again, my thoughts are with all of you.

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**Susan C** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Malinda, Sherry, Chris, Dana: My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and your families. Your Dad is such a great man. I have many memories of my childhood, which include him, and your family. As we grew up together, as our siblings grew up together. Your loss is a loss to my family as well. Please know, we are thinking of you all, and we are here if you need us. A few months ago, we went through the same thing, as my Dad was a big part of Chris, and Dana's life too, he never forgot them, and spoke of them often, especially "Frog". If those Dad's only knew what we were up too most of the time. I know they would have a smle on their face. We will miss you Kenny!

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**Teri Repp-McIntosh** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Dan Brickner** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Kenny was a very good friend and classmate. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family.

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**MAX COX** - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM