



## Kenneth Lynn Colvin

June 7, 1935 - June 24, 2013

Kenneth L. Colvin, a longtime resident of Waynesville, died on June 24, 2013 at the age of 78. He was born in Springfield, Ohio to parents John Victor and Eloise Colvin. He is survived by wife Nancy, sisters Anna Lee Hayden of Urbana and Mary Klein of Tipton, Indiana; daughter Patsy Colvin of Dayton, son Ken Colvin and wife Margaret of Tipp City; son Chris Colvin and wife Robin of Waynesville; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Daniel, Sarah, and Mitchell Colvin of Tipp City, and Casey, Hannah, and Adrianna Colvin of Waynesville. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Robert and John, and sister Norma. Ken graduated from Northeastern High School in 1953 and was enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he served from 1954 to 1956. After discharge he worked for National Cash Register in Dayton and Washington C.H. for thirty five years; most recently in the Business Forms Division as Pricing Manager. After retirement he stayed involved in business working part time for Breckenridge Financial Supplies. Ken was an ordained pastor and served Our Lord for many years at Lytle United Methodist Church and Lytle Christian Fellowship. He was active in our community as a little league coach, an American Legion baseball coach, Band Boosters, and a youth leader at the Waynesville United Methodist Church for many years. If desired, the family suggests donations to Gideon's International, or the Haiti Child Sponsorship Program [www.lacroixhaitimission.org](http://www.lacroixhaitimission.org) through Hillside Christian Community Carnegie, PA. Memorial Celebration will be held on June 29, at ten thirty in the morning at Waynesville First Baptist Church, 1009 Lytle Road, Waynesville, Ohio. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).

# Events

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**JUN** **Service** 10:30AM

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First Baptist

Waynesville, OH, US

# Comments

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“ Ken Colvin taught and helped my parents, Herb and Harriett McMillan (and my sister Linda)...for many many years. Especially my mother, Harriett McMillan. I don't know what she would have done without knowing she could come and receive council from him. Thanks also to Nancy for loving my them also. Peace to you Ken.  
Janet McMillan Jones

Janet McMillan Jones - July 19, 2013 at 12:59 PM

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“ We have been friends with Kenny and Nancy for 30 years. What a wonderful experience. We are blessed to be a part of the Agape 8 group, along with two other couples. In the early years of our friendship the 8 of us traveled together to United Methodist Church Conferences, Aldersgate United Methodist Church Renewal Conferences, and mini Christian retreats at each others' homes. These all added to our spiritual growth. Kenny was always a great teacher, along with the other three pastors in the group. We share unconditional Christian love and understanding with each other. We would agree with some others that Kenny is one of the godliest men we know. It has been a great privilege to know him and be close friends with him and Nancy. They have a wonderful loving and caring family. As Kenny would say, "God is good.....all the time!"

With much love to Nancy and the family,  
Dalton and Dolores Dean

Dalton and Dolores Dean - July 07, 2013 at 04:38 PM

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“ I was as ornery as a kid could be but, Ken Colvin always had a smile and an encouraging word for me. Even when he might have thought I was a Democrat for voting for a Democrat Sheriff (the only Dem I ever voted for). I remember trying to convince him to vote for my candidate and he and Nancy just smiled and said "no thanks". I know now that, that is what a Godly man does. The last time I talked with Ken, his granddaughters and my daughter were sharing their God given talents with their community. I was privileged to share with him that, I too, have given my life to the Lord and I am comforted to know that I shall see him again in our Heavenly Kingdom God has made for us. I look forward to playing some "C" Ball on that plush carpet with golden base paths and just maybe, this time I will be as good as him at playing softball... To know what a great man Ken was, I just look at his family. I'll not say goodbye but, I will say, see you later Mr. C... Love in Christ, "Spanky" Greg Smith

**Spanky Greg Smith** - June 30, 2013 at 06:14 AM

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“ Rebecca Hasbrook lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lynn Colvin



**Rebecca Hasbrook** - June 28, 2013 at 08:25 AM

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“ Ken meant so much to our family - we will miss him so much. He was a wonderful friend, co-worker and fellow Christian. He was our office hugger and we will miss his loving smile and his prayers. He is rejoicing with the Lord now and that is right where he belongs! Love and prayers to Nancy and his family.

Barney and Sharon Jergens

**Barney Jergens** - June 27, 2013 at 11:58 AM

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“ As expected, there is a common theme with all the comments about Ken Colvin. He was the Godliest man I know, he was a second father to me, he was always there for me, he helped me through some of my darkest days, he was full of God's love and shared that with me, he was my guiding light, etc. We all strive and hope to leave such a legacy but few will. Ken Colvin and wife Nancy are a rare breed on this earth. For those of us who were fortunate enough to know them and get close to them, we have been blessed!

Saturday will be a celebration if there ever was one. My Grandparents, Wayne and Helen Wills, were cut from the same fabric as Ken and Nancy and what a celebration it was for them. I would love to be there to hear all the stories that will be shared and those attending should be prepared for a long celebration. No words are adequate to capture Ken's life or love, but we will all give it our best shot.

My wife Tina and I were one of many couples that were privileged to call Ken and Nancy, Mom & Dad Colvin. I think that speaks volumes about their guiding and unconditional love, just like our biological parents. It is so easy to love this couple, this family. Thank you Dad Colvin for loving me, for allowing me to call you Dad, just like we call our heavenly Father.

You will be missed but your legacy and memories will live forever! Thank you for giving to the Lord! Thank you for giving so much of yourself to all of us! I love you!

Chris Wills

**Chris Wills** - June 27, 2013 at 07:33 AM

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“ Nancy (and family), I am so sad to hear of Ken's passing. I join the chorus with the others here. Ken was such a good man and really had an impact on my life and my career. I learned so much from him when I worked for him at NCR. I have always admired him and how he lived his life, both professionally and personally. What a loss to this Earth, but what a blessing that we had the opportunity to have him be part of our lives. God Bless you all and peace and strength to you.

Steve Bennett

**Steve Bennett** - June 26, 2013 at 09:04 PM

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“ Bev Braun lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lynn Colvin



**Bev Braun** - June 26, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ Ken was a true man of God. He was an awesome Pastor and friend. We loved him as family. Heaven is where we know he is and look forward to seeing him again someday. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Praying for his wonderful family left here on earth to carry on with his precious memory. <3

**Bev** - June 26, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to here about Ken. He was there for me when I was going through a rough time in my life. He is truly God's servant to everyone he has touched. We did a lot together years ago with the Emmaus Walk and remember the good times both with Ken and Nancy. My prayers will be with Nancy and the family in the days ahead. God Bless, Elly Wills Wilson

**Elly Wills Wilson** - June 27, 2013 at 09:57 AM



“ Ken Colvin was my youth leader at Waynesville United Methodist Church. His Godly example of his living testimony will forever be embroidered on my mind and in my heart. At a time in my life and others lives when we were the most vulnerable, Ken was the most influential. My love goes out to all of you in the family. No doubt in my mind, Ken heard the words of his Savior and mine, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!"

**Brian Koch** - June 26, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ken at NCR; I still remember his retirement party. I worked in the same building as Ken, and what I remember most is that I totally admired him as a person and especially his attitude towards life, the job-everything. I had a great deal of respect for Ken and wanted to let you know that he will be missed.

James Seybold, Centerville

**James Seybold** - June 26, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ I'll always remember how Ken prayed with people right where they were. If Ken was asked to pray for someone he stopped whatever he was doing to pray on their behalf. It was because of this true love of God and people, and the belief that prayer is the answer that many people including my own uncle Ronnie were saved. His legacy of prayer will live on in those changed lives.

**Robin Wylie** - June 26, 2013 at 07:32 AM

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“ Jesus in disguise. That's who Ken Colvin is to me. He never knew a stranger and was always ready to help, counsel, or just be there for anyone who needed him. Ken is and will always be one of the godliest people I know. I love him with all my heart and can never repay all that he has done for me. You were my second earthly father, my spiritual teacher, and my friend. I miss you, but know that I will see you again. Rest in peace good and faithful servant.

Lori Powers

**Lori Powers** - June 25, 2013 at 07:44 PM

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“ "Another Soldier's Coming Home" This song fits the occasion. Our family welcomed the Colvins to Waynesville when their three children, Patsy, Kenny & Chris were young. My children, Terri (Doepel) & Scott Arnold were the same ages. I have so many wonderful memories with Ken & Nancy. Ken was there for the crises in my life. My daughter has been known to say that Ken was the nearest to perfect man she knew. We all will miss him but know that some of my loved ones will be there to greet him. We will see you some day soon, Ken.

Agape,  
Connie Allford, Arnold Gates



**Connie Gates** - June 25, 2013 at 06:18 PM

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“ Ken Colvin was a guiding light for my father, Jim Fields. He walked along side my father when my mother was diagnosed with cancer and guided my father through the death of his own father. If there was anyone on this Earth that St. Peter would greet with open arms would be Ken Colvin. Thank you for helping my family so much and I will miss you and you will never be forgotten.

Kyle Fields

**Kyle Fields** - June 25, 2013 at 07:19 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family, Nancy.

**Lynn (Boal) Jones** - June 26, 2013 at 08:39 AM