



Kenneth Pooler

April 15, 1956 - December 28, 2024

Kenneth “Ken” James Pooler, 68, of Tallahassee, FL died on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at HCA Capital Hospital. Born on April 15, 1956, in Middletown, CT he was the youngest son of Kenneth and Muriel Pooler. Ken graduated from Boca Ciega High School and he was a member of the band program, where he met lifelong friends and his high school sweetheart and wife, Mary. Ken spent most of his professional career in facility maintenance with JCPenney.

Early in their marriage, Ken and Mary fell in love with Irish Setters and eventually entered the amazing world of dog shows. For over 30 years, he enjoyed training, showing, breeding, and caring for their beloved Irish Setters. These shows created countless family trips and memories. His legacy of love and enthusiasm for animals and competition has carried on to his grandchildren.

Later in life he returned to his love of cars and spent countless hours with his son working, repairing and upgrading their 2003 Chevy Blazer.

He will be remembered as a devoted husband and amazing father and grandfather. His family was always the most important thing in his life and he was extremely intentional in making time for each of his family members. He was also an avid photographer and was our memory keeper. He was always capturing photos of every outing, adventure, achievement, or just regular

moments.

He understood the importance of being present in all of his children's and grandchildren's lives and capturing all moments, big and small. We are beyond thankful for all captured moments.

Ken is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Mary Pooler; his daughters Joanne McBrayer, son-in-law Shaun McBrayer, Lisa Pooler; son, Cody Pooler; grandchildren, Benjamin McBrayer and Emily McBrayer; brother, David Pooler and sister-in-law, Sandy Pooler.

Mass service will be held at Good Shepherds Church in Tallahassee, FL on January 11, 2024 @11am. A small reception will follow the service in the Good Shepherd Community Center.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherds Church
4665 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Oh goodness, where to start? Through my friendship with Mary during our years at Boca Ciega High School, we all felt a tad jealous when she met her forever guy—cute, smart, funny, wonderful Ken Pooler. We were all still trying to figure out life while they made devotion seem so easy. They were the ultimate high school sweethearts—we kept in touch with them when they moved to Myakka City and after they moved to Tallahassee we got together every five years at the Bogie reunions. We watched Ken at those reunions getting progressively worse from his battle with MS, but he was always upbeat, calmly accepting and other than the grey hair, he didn't seem to age! This is such a shocker and just not fair. Ken, you were definitely one of the good guys and we'll miss you. My heart goes out to your family. A donation has been made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Ellen & Mike Weihman - January 10, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BS

“ Brother Dave and Sandy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



Brother Dave and Sandy - January 09, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



January 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LA

“ Love, Tim & Adele purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



Love, Tim & Adele - January 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LA

“ Love, Team Harbert from AmTrust purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



Love, Team Harbert from AmTrust - January 07, 2025 at 06:58 AM

CF

“ Conrad Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



Conrad Family - January 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Pooler.



January 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM



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

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