



Kenneth C. Crouch

July 8, 1948 - December 20, 2022

Kenneth C. Crouch, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

He was born on Thursday, July 8, 1948, in East Saint Louis, IL, the son of Charles and Pearl (nee Stocker) Crouch.

He was a member of the New Switzerland Model Railroad Club- Highland, IL; American Thresherman's Association (Board Member) - Pinckneyville, IL; American Farm Heritage Museum - Greenville, IL.

Kenneth was born at East Saint Louis, Illinois; in 1960 his family moved to Highland. He was a 1967 graduate of Highland High School. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical United Church of Christ - Highland. He had worked at the Wedge Gas Station and then started working at Basler Electric in Highland where he was a Machine Operator. He retired at age 48 due to health reasons. Kenny enjoyed collecting trains. He enjoyed tinkering in the garage and working on cars. He liked making apple butter; making tools and watching TV. Stock Car racing was a favorite summer pastime.

Survivors include:

Sister - Carol A. (Bruce) Kuethe, Dorsey, IL

Sister - Barbara J. James, Saint Louis, MO

Brother - Donald P. Crouch (Girl Friend-Karen Gebhart), Collinsville, IL

Sister - Janet E. Crouch, O Fallon, IL

Sister - Linda S. Crouch, Highland, IL

Nieces and Nephews; Great Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Charles Andrew Crouch - Died 2/22/1978

Mother - Pearl Louise (nee Stocker) Crouch - Died 3/4/2012

Brother - Michael Louis Crouch - Died 10/09/2005

Brother - Richard O. "Rick" Crouch - Died 11/24/2021

Sister - Tina L. Crouch - died as an infant 11/25/64.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

There will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth C. Crouch*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Dear Linda and Crouch Family,
You have our sympathy on the death of Kenny. We are very sorry.
We will miss seeing him at the American Thresherman Show in
Pinckneyville IL.
Karl and Barbara Bretz*

Barbara Bretz - December 31, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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“ *The New Switzerland Model Railroad Club is extending our sincere condolences to the family of Kenny Crouch. Kenny was a charter member as well as the a past President of the club.*

Kenny was very knowledgeable in electrical and digital control systems that operated model trains. In addition, Kenny had mechanical working knowledge of full-size steam engines as well as model train locomotives and had extensive knowledge of railroad history.

Kenny enjoyed the model railroading hobby and participated in all aspects of the hobby including rebuilding scale model locomotives and train cars as well as designing and participating in constructing several of the HO scale modules.

Kenny's passage leaves a huge vacancy within our club's technical knowledge and within our hearts.

Dale Mollet - December 26, 2022 at 04:06 PM