



## Kenneth Arthur Putzier

August 20, 1930 - April 1, 2018

Kenneth A. Putzier, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral mass will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Hospice or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth A. Putzier was born on August 20, 1930 in rural Woodbury County. He attended a country school through 6th grade. Ken graduated from Battle Creek high school in 1947, then attended the Gates Waterloo Business College. He worked as a bookkeeper until June 1951 when he was drafted into the Army and served two years during the Korean War. On August 29, 1953, he married Mary Lucille Waters in Cherokee, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in May 1956 with a BS degree in Accounting. That fall Ken passed the CPA examination and moved to Kansas City where he worked for a national accounting firm for four and a half years. In December of 1960, he joined a local CPA firm in Storm Lake and became a partner with Hunzelman and Putzier in 1963. He retired from the accounting

firm on December 31, 1995.

He was active in the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants, including serving as president. Ken was appointed by the governor of Iowa to serve three, three-year terms on the Iowa Board of Accountants and also served as its Chairman.

Ken belonged to the Storm Lake Rotary and served one year as president. He belonged to the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, the Storm Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Storm Lake Chapter of SCORE, and Storm Lake Pride. Ken was also involved in Storm Lake little league baseball, served in Boy Scouts, and the YMCA Indian Guides.

Ken was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, enjoying nothing more than spending time with his family.

His hobbies included golf, fishing, hunting, sailing and following the University of Nebraska and the University of Iowa football teams.

Ken is survived by his four children: Patrick (Kathleen) Putzier of Salina, Kansas, Jeffery (Jane) of Boone, Iowa, Ann Putzier of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mark Putzier (Kim Milligan) of Omaha, Nebraska. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary, and two sisters, Norma Castor and LaDonna Ledden and a brother, Roger Putzier.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *My sympathies to Patrick, Jeff, Mark and Anne! It's always hard to lose a parent no matter your age. Your family has always held a special place in my heart and my memories!*  
*Warmly, Therese Bair Drey*



Therese Drey - April 14, 2018 at 11:57 AM

Tena  
Cardozato

“ *2 files added to the album Visiting Uncle Ken*



Tena Cardozatobar - April 09, 2018 at 03:57 PM

MK

“ *Michella Koppen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



Michella Koppen - April 08, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MK

*Our family send thoughts and prayers your way.*

*Brian & Michella Koppen  
Gayle Eral*

Michella Koppen - April 08, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



April 07, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *To all of Ken's family my deep and sincere sympathy for your loss. He was a very special person. I stopped to see him the summer before he went to Methodist retirement home. We had such a nice visit. Always had a smile and a kind word. I plan on coming on Sunday unless this wintry weather decides to change my mind. If I don't get there I will be there with thoughts and prayers for Ken and all of you.*

**Kay Eral** - April 07, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Rick davis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



**Rick davis** - April 07, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes** - April 06, 2018 at 05:00 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hartman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



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**Connie Hartman** - April 05, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



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April 05, 2018 at 12:45 PM

BM

“ *To the Putzier Family:*

*My sincere condolences to a former neighbor and friend. I have nothing but pleasant memories of your family. Mark, I so enjoyed you when you worked for my husband. Your father was such a kind, friendly man that always had a ready smile. May he RIP. God Bless your family at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers.*

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**BONNIE MESTER** - April 05, 2018 at 11:42 AM

ML

“ *Mike & Kim Ledden purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



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**Mike & Kim Ledden** - April 05, 2018 at 11:13 AM

TC

“ *Your Dad was always so nice to run in to and have a conversation with. He had a great smile.....and raised a super bunch of kids with Mary.....so sorry, kids....*

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - April 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM

AD

“ *Abby Delaney lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



Abby Delaney - April 04, 2018 at 10:58 PM

MB

“ *Mark And Oxana Bedore lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



Mark and Oxana Bedore - April 04, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



April 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



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April 04, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *With sympathy.....thoughts and prayers to Ken's family, Many memories ,, Sharon Norton Shull*

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**Sharon Norton Shull** - April 04, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Tena C. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



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**Tena C.** - April 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Keith Putzier lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



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**Keith Putzier** - April 03, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“ A CANDLE WAS LIT IN MEMORY OF KEN PUTZIER. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. MAY KEN RIP.

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA



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**Patty Gunville** - April 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Putzier.*



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April 03, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier*



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**John and Connie Demers** - April 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM

TJ

“ Ken was a faithful member of our Board of Directors at Genesis Development for many years. He was a good and thoughtful man who gave of his time so people with disabilities could live fulfilling lives. Even after he left the Board, he and I still made contact and had many conversations about our work. He was always very gracious in his comments about our organization. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Terry Johnson  
CEO  
Genesis Development

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Terry Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ A CANDLE WAS LIT IN MEMORY OF KEN PUTZIER. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY. MAY KEN RIP.

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA



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Patty Gunville - April 02, 2018 at 07:45 PM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Putzier



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Tammy Miller - April 02, 2018 at 02:20 PM