



## Kenneth Fred Ruhl

February 21, 1928 - November 12, 2020

Kenneth F. Ruhl, son of the late Fredrick Augusta Ruhl and Lucy Wilma (Farris) Ruhl, was born February 21, 1928 in Waynesville, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

During World War II, Kenneth was drafted into the United States Army and he served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1947.

Kenneth worked in several different industries over his lifetime. He worked as a laborer in construction, drove a truck in the St. Louis area, worked for Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood and also worked at Playcraft Pontoon Boat Factory in Richland until his retirement. He retired in 1991 to take care of his mother until her passing.

In his spare time, Kenneth enjoyed watching old westerns and comedies on television. In his younger years, you would find him out fishing or setting trout lines and just enjoying the river.

Kenneth passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020, in the Lebanon North Nursing & Rehab having attained the age of 92 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his sister, Jude Willhoff of Colorado Springs, CO; and a

niece, Sheila Ruhl of Vienna, MO; nephew: Randy Ruhl of Dixon, MO; sister-in-law: Joyce Ruhl of Dixon, MO; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by three brothers: Paul Eugene Ruhl, Lloyd Vernon Ruhl, and infant brother James Carol Ruhl.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor David Hokanson officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away" were played. Serving as escorts were Randy Ruhl, Rob Willhoff, Leonard McKinnon, Alvin Lane, Darrell York, and Dub Turnbow. Burial with military honors followed in the Gospel Ridge Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Kenneth Ruhl may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gospel Ridge Cemetery

St. Robert, MO 65584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Fred Ruhl*



---

**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 25, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Kenneth Fred Ruhl*

---

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



---

**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 18, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of *Kenneth Fred Ruhl*



**Marge Scott** - November 18, 2020 at 01:24 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of *Kenneth Fred Ruhl*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - November 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM