



## Kenneth C. Reising Jr.

November 18, 1965 - May 23, 2015

Mr. Kenneth Charles “Kenny” Reising Jr.’s, sun set on Saturday, May 23, 2015, at age 49, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his family at his side. His sun rise took place in New Haven, Connecticut on November 18, 1965. Kenneth was the son of Priscilla (Alling) and the late Kenneth C. Reising, Sr. who passed away in August of 1994. Raised and educated in Connecticut, he was a graduate of Ledyard High School. He continued his education at Central Connecticut State University. Kenny shared a ten year relationship of love and friendship with his fiancée, Sarah Marengo; ever-present in their partnership was a shared sense of support and security for each other. Kenny was an outgoing, congenial, and practical person who was open to the ideas of others and made everyone he met feel special. His kindness and consideration was beautifully balanced with his great sense of humor. Kenny’s gift of connecting with people bridged any and all generations. But first and foremost, he was proud of his tried and true relationships with his family and friends. His leisure activities included fishing, golfing, and any sporting event. He loved all outdoor activities except in cold weather at which time he reverted to his indoor interest of watching movies in the warmth and comfort of his home.

Kenny is survived by his fiancée, Sarah, of Lowville; his daughter, Bianca Reising and fiancé Matt Cuddy of Massachusetts; his mother, Priscilla and companion Daniel, of Florida; and his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Kelly Reising of Connecticut and their children, Karley, and Madison Reising; step-

sons, Jordan, Tevin, Merrill, and Joe Brooks. He also leaves his aunts and their families, Holly and Ed Pagau of FL, and Robin and Bruce Roseman of CT; his step-children, Athena Marengo and husband Victor Ehlers, Farren Marengo, Ariel Marengo and Jordan Bandyach, Faythe Marengo, Quinn Marengo, Jordan and Trevin Merrill, and Joe Brooks; and his step-grandchildren, Mena, Brynn, Lettie, and Grae Ehlers; Cullin Reiter; and Brahm Vaughn, and Eilley Bandyach. He also leaves behind his extended family members and his many valued friendships.

A private Memorial Service will be held by Kenny's family at their convenience. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ How I wish i could go apply at a meat distribution company and be partnered up with you all over again. I cant begin to put in words the impact you had on my life, not so much father figure but more of a brother. We did some crazy things in Florida when we first met and worked together. I am so glad i introduced you to Ariel And her mother, from then on who knew you would be such a big part of all our lives. My favorite memory with you was when we paddled out in the gulf in that canoe, and of course we were miles from the house and the wind picked up and the waves became very large and you were screaming "Ice Burg" "Right Ahead" in a British Voice and at the people on the shore "Save yourselves!" I Can Only Hope I See you Again Someday.....Until Then Pal

-Jordan T. Bandyach

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**Jordan bandych** - November 08, 2015 at 07:56 PM

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*I love this memory Jordan. I'm sure he was laughing as I did. Love you.*

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**Sarah Marengo** - January 05, 2016 at 10:53 PM

JC

“ My love and prayers go out to your family <3

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**Jessica Corso** - May 27, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ Everyone should have a friend like Kenny during their lifetime. Everyone would learn love, empathy, humor and loyalty. At some point of each day thinking of either something Ken Sr told me or something Kenny and I did that will make me laugh. In my mind, I see summer days of geer pits, avery pond and cliff jumping in Groton. Best days of my life and I knew it then. Great memories with all the Reisings, I can't help but to think of that Stand by Me movie quote "I never had friends later in life like the ones when I was 12, jesus, does anybody"

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**Joe Consolini, JC** - May 26, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ I got to know Kenny and Sarah by their regular visits to the store I worked at in Lowville. At first, I noticed how kind and fun they were but as time went on, we would end up talking for a half hour after I had cashed them out. They were my favorite customers and I always loved when they came in. After several months I discovered that Sarah was the mother of one of my good friends and our relationship has been continual since then. Kenny was so genuinely interested in what you had to say and you could talk to him for so long without running out of conversation. He had a dance in his eyes, as if he was free from the weight that the world carries. I will never forget these memories and am grateful to have known him.

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**Jessica Judkins** - May 26, 2015 at 11:05 PM

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“ *The only memory I'd like to share of Kenny is to tell you what he meant to me. Like Kenny I lost a parent at a very young age. Not only was Kenny there for me with unconditional love but his entire family took me in when many had given up on me. I moved from my comfort zone away from Connecticut and took a chance in Florida because I knew I could count on Kenny and the Reising's as part of my family. Since that time I have had my share of ups and downs. But the Reising's showed me how to have confidence in myself and never give up. As I made my way through these past 20 years my only regret is I didn't spend more time with my friend. As I go forward my motto is to celebrate life because that's the way the Old Man and Jr. Would have wanted it. The stories I keep for myself and the people that were there. God Bless Love WINK 🌴*

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**Thomas Winklebleck** - May 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM