



Kenneth Beckstrom

October 15, 1951 - March 3, 2026

Kenneth Dale Beckstrom, age 74, passed away on March 3, 2026 in St. Augustine, Florida after bravely fighting stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Ken was born to Gladys and Clarence Beckstrom on October 15, 1951 in Arlington, Virginia. He grew up in Northern Virginia.

Ken loved his family deeply and was never happier than when surrounded by those he cherished most. He found joy in music – listening, singing, dancing and playing his guitar whenever he could. Ken was giving, caring, kind and generous; always willing to help and putting others before himself. He was the person everyone turned to for support, advice, or a helping hand with a project at hand. He was always ready to lend his time and steady presence. As the founder of Beckstrom Electric, he built the company from the ground up into a successful, award-winning business, a reflection of his strong work ethic and integrity.

Ken was predeceased by his parents and sister, Jane Kizer. He is survived by his loving wife, Debra Masoka Beckstrom; his children, Mick (Carmen) and Dawn (George); and five grandsons, Dylan, Kyle, Caden, Brendan and Quinn. He is also survived by his sister, Patty Buchman and sister-in-law, Donna (Greg) Glasco and many nieces and nephews. He took great pride in his role as husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated. There will be a celebration of life in Virginia this Spring where he lived most of his life with his family. There will also be a smaller celebration of life in St. Augustine for the friends he made there over the past 15 years and in retirement.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Hospice and Palliative Care <https://thefoundationcares.org/>, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network <https://pancan.org/> or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Ken loved singing the blues he loved singing hoodoo blues with our band 🎵🎵 condolences and prayers to Ken and his family 🙏

riki j - March 05 at 10:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth Beckstrom.



March 04 at 03:38 PM

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“ What a great loss this will be for so many. I remember in 2005 when Kenny and Mick dragged me out of the desert into a horrible snowy winter where I thought I would freeze. And I just might've froze if it wasn't for the hot chocolate machine. I did survive and being around Kenny and his family I flourished, my family flourished. I was given an opportunity as an outsider to be a part of something really special. No words of gratitude would be enough and no words to express how big this loss is will be enough.

Tony Gentry - March 04 at 09:30 AM

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“ My heart was broken to hear the news about Kenny. Kenny was an amazing man. It was truly a great pleasure to know him and his family. He was a wonderful boss to work for, and his positive work environment and leadership were unmatched. You couldn't help but laugh and smile when you were around him. I will always cherish the memories I have of Kenny and what I learned from him over the years and my heart goes out to his family and friends. Anybody who knew Kenny has suffered a tremendous loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Kimberly Frye

Kimberly Frye - March 04 at 07:25 AM