



Helen Marie Felumlee

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Helen Marie Felumlee, 92, and her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth Eugene Felumlee, 91, of Nashport, Ohio are together forever in Heaven. Helen died Saturday morning, April 12, 2014 at their home and Kenneth died early Sunday morning, April 13, 2014, also at their home.

Helen was born November 1, 1921 in Columbus, Ohio a daughter of the late Samuel Parks Johnson and Florence Olivia (Dunn) Johnson and was a 1940 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School.

Kenneth was born February 22, 1923 in Newark, Ohio a son of the late Orville Felumlee, Sr. and Madura (Howard) Felumlee and was a 1942 graduate of Nashport High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Felumlee were married February 20, 1944 and had 70 wonderful years together in this life and will spend eternity together in heaven. Both were members of the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, were Sunday school teachers and were members of the Council on Ministry of the church. Helen was also a member of the Friendship Circle of the church while Kenneth served on the Administrative Board at the church.

Helen was a homemaker and she enjoyed caring for her family, gardening, flowers, reading and watching and feeding the birds.

Kenneth retired in 1983 from B & O/Chessie Systems Railroad where he was a car inspector with over 30 years of service. He also operated Felumlee's Garage in Nashport for many years and was a rural route mail carrier from the Nashport Post Office. He was a member of Irville Lodge #184, F. & A. M. and served the lodge in many capacities, including serving as Master four times and many years as Lodge Education Officer. He served on the Board of Education for Frazeyburg-Nashport Schools, Tri-Valley Schools and the Muskingum County School Board. He also coached little league baseball and was very active in all community activities.



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Helen and Kenneth are survived by five sons, William (Marcina) Felumlee of St. Louisville, Ohio, James (Michele) Felumlee of Lakeland, Florida, Robert (Tammy) Felumlee, Richard (Deborah) Felumlee and Douglas Felumlee, all of Nashport; three daughters, Linda (Richard) Cody of Nashport, Judith (Jerry) Thompson of Cambridge, Ohio and Lisa (Douglas) Coakwell of Zanesville; twenty-three grandchildren; forty-three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Helen is survived by three sisters, Ruth Foltz of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Dorothy Tom of Zanesville and Nancy (Gerald) Fisher of Gratiot, Ohio.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister Mary Felumlee and her step-mother, Elizabeth Johnson.

Kenneth is survived by a brother, Orville (Rachel) Felumlee, Jr. and a sister, Mary Jo (Gordon) Postle, both of Newark and a true and faithful friend, Ted Dixon of Nashport.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Felumlee and Ralph Felumlee and three sisters, Ruth Brown, Gertrude Hammond and Virginia Longfellow.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Masonic services for Kenneth will be conducted at 8pm Tuesday, following calling hours.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, 7941 O'Bannon Road, Nashport with the Rev. Dan Smith and Minister Sam Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio or to Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church.



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JW

Jennifer Wooten posted:

Thank you so much for sharing the beautiful love story of this beautiful couple. They are proof that true love exists. I hope you will find comfort in knowing they are together in Heaven as they were here on Earth, never to be apart. My sincerest sympathies to the entire Felumlee family. God Bless You All!

April 22 at 10:02 PM

ST

Stephen. posted:

Watched this beautiful love story and homegoing on the News this evening. How moving. Who could ever doubt the Love of our Father and how sweet and precious of Him to bring them Home together. Prayers for all the family.

April 21 at 12:55 PM

BI

Bill posted:

Just read this wonderful story on line up here in BC Canada. Your family was truly blessed to have two wonderful loving parents. I actually thought that love didn't existed until now. Thanks for sharing this story of your parents, may god be with all of you.

April 21 at 6:18 AM

NK

Nick Kremmydas posted:

I have just read the article on the internet Their life is a diachronic message for all the world ... independently of nationality and religion...I and my family thanks them

April 21 at 2:11 AM

VV

Valerie V. Lee posted:

For the children, this is a beautiful story that they can hold onto forever. " til death do us part" does not apply to this couple- their love & bond will be forever in the heavens I am sure.

April 20 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Sorry about your loss. I dont know your family but when a loved one passes, on it is hard. Sounds like a very blessed wonderful family.

April 20 at 7:33 AM



Anna Zuccarelli posted:

Truly a message to the world of Gods love ... I have just read the article on the internet and I am filled with hope and knowing that God is with us ALWAYS... Thank-you for sharing with the world a story of 70 years of marriage and love...Mr. and Mrs. Felumlee rest in peace together in the palm of Gods hand...

April 20 at 6:35 AM



Jodie Thurman posted:

Along with the many others I would like to thank the family for sharing this. It does show how wonderful our God is & how perfect His timing is. I know they will be missed but you know without a doubt they are with the Lord and you will be reunited with them one day. What a beautiful example of true love. May God bless you always.

April 20 at 6:02 AM



Crystal Sharp posted:

Your wonderful story of everlasting true love was also on our local news here in Spokane, Washington. I am honored to know of this beautiful family from being raised in Claylick, Ohio. What an amazing story to share with my Grandchildren. My prayers are with all of you.

April 20 at 1:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Felumlee families, I just read the article here in Canada at CBC.ca about your dear parents and it touched my heart. What a beautiful and loving couple. God bless them.Please accept our condolences and know that you are in our prayers.M. Henshaw & family, Edmonton, Alberta

April 19 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Wow!

April 19 at 5:27 PM



Ruth Hanby Moreland posted:

Can you imagine my surprise when I went to google tonight and see Kenny & Helen Felumlee, then sat down to watch the evening news and right there on the evening news is all about Kenny & Helen from my little hometown of Nashport, Ohio. I am so sorry for your loss. I live in Indiana now and no one called me to let me know. What a surprise! I graduated with Bill and knew Kenny & Helen my entire life. Wonderful people!!! We'll keep you in our prayers. Your former neighbor up the road, Ruth Hanby Moreland (& husband, Gerald)

April 19 at 5:22 PM



Scott Chamberland posted:

Rest in Peace

April 19 at 4:47 PM



R. L.. Kimble posted:

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLAN OF GOD. AFTER READING THE ARTICLES ON THE FELUMLEE'S I COULD ONLY FEEL & THINK HOW WONDERFUL OUR GOD IS. THANK YOU FELUMLEE FAMILY FOR SHARING. ONE CAN JUST FEEL THE LOVE OF GOD. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR BLESSINGS WITH STRANGERS.

April 19 at 4:03 PM



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Walter Walker posted:

Hello Felumlee family I just read your article on MSN.com and all I can say is WOW!!! Helen and Kenneth were together for 70yrs and meant as teens which can strongly be assumed that they were each others first for everything. That is so rare to impossible to find now a days. To the children of Kenneth and Helen I am so sorry for your loss, I know how difficult it is to loss a parent let alone two at the same time. At the same time be blessed and happy that you got a chance to be with them growing up, because it is a rare circumstance now a days. I don't even know u all but my heart and my prayers go out to you all, and just so u know your parents will always be with you and you will see them again on the other side.

April 19 at 3:54 PM



Mike White posted:

Bob Sorry to hear of your loss of your Parents. What a blessed life they lived. I wish I'd had the opportunity to have met them. I knew they were your Parents as soon as I heard the name and saw the older picture of yourdad.(Coshocton)

April 19 at 3:38 PM



Susan Dolder posted:

Dear Jim and all your family,Carolyn informed me about your parents, but I also read their story on-line. It is truly inspiring, and the photos are wonderful. May your memories and the love of family and friends help you cope with your loss.

April 19 at 1:59 PM



Susan Steen posted:

Celebrating with you the promotion of your parents. May God bless you all.

April 19 at 1:03 PM



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YM

Yazmim Millam posted:

I just read about the Felumlee's. My heart was overfilled with joy to hear what we hardly hear about now days. I certainly want to end my love story with my Honey the same way. I pray every day that God will grant us the such love that can only come from the creator of it. How encouraging to find beautiful people such as these to fill our little imperfect world with Heaven's perfection. I know that in heaven they have found Jesus while holding hands over breakfast. May God fill the hearts of those they touched with comfort. How beautiful!

April 19 at 8:38 AM

NB

Nancy Brook posted:

I read their story on the MSN homepage. What a wonderful love story. What a gift they left their children. May God give you comfort, strength and peace at this time.

April 19 at 8:35 AM

KV

Kathy Shaw-Vaughan posted:

I didn't know your parents, but read about them today online from Dallas, TX. What lovely people -- they were so lucky to have a lifetime of love together. Everyone can learn from their giving attitude, kindness and deep love and commitment to each other. All of you were blessed to have them as your parents.

April 19 at 8:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Your parents are blessing others, even in their deaths. I never met them, but just read an article on the Internet about their lives. I was so touched that I forwarded it to eight others living all over the US. What fine people that are Godly examples of romantic, family, and brotherly love!

April 19 at 7:28 AM

MF

Michael Foy posted:

I never knew your parents but was so touched by their story I just wanted to offer my sympathy to you all. You were blessed with great parents and by having them for such a long time. God bless you all!

April 19 at 7:13 AM



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LH

Lonnie Zahrdt Hosfelt posted:

Deepest sympathy for the family. Also to Nancy Fisher who is my cousin Lonnie Zahrdt Hosfelt

April 19 at 4:59 AM

HG

Harold An Betty Garey posted:

Our deepest sympathy to ALL the Family You are in our thoughts & prayers...

April 17 at 7:28 PM

BB

Barbara Barnes posted:

To the Felumlee Family sorry for you lost. You father was friends and co worker with Ralph Barnes at the B&O my husbands father who past away 1984 many years ago. He was well known in the Barnes family and will be missed. Walter & Barb Barnes

April 16 at 2:32 PM

WS

Wendy (Conaway) Steve posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Felumlee family and friends. Kenny and Helen have been amazing people to know and grow up with. I have so many memories of Kenny in his garage, teasing me to no end and Helen putting clothes on the line in the yard and her wonderful smile. They were always kind and loving to my family and to myself. They will be missed! Peace be with you.

April 16 at 1:42 PM

RL

Roxanne Levingston posted:

To all of the family I was sorry the hear of the passing of Kenny & Helen. May you have comfort in knowing they are in heaven together. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Roxanne Parrill Levingston

April 15 at 4:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Fondly remembering Kenny and Helen. May you treasure all of the wonderful memories you have as a family. Their journey through life is one for the ages and now it continues in Heaven. With deepest sympathy, Rick and Mary Kay Murray - Frazeysburg

April 15 at 4:09 PM



David & Yvonne Hood posted:

Your family is in our thoughts & prayers...

April 15 at 2:56 PM



Steve And Deb Sabo posted:

Bob, Tammy and Family we are sorry for your loss, our prayers are with all of you.

April 15 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our grandmother, Laura Johnson Kilpatrick, sister of your grandfather, Parks Johnson, often referred to the Johnsons and Felumlees in conversations with us. She wanted us to know about our cousins. We enjoyed seeing Kenneth and Helen at Kilpatrick family reunions and remember them fondly. Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy. Sue Kilpatrick Allen and family

April 15 at 10:44 AM



Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

April 15 at 9:02 AM



Mark, Dianna Randles posted:

To all the Felumlee family and friends, You are in our thoughts and prayer. what comes to my mind is. NEVER ENDING LOVE!

April 15 at 5:38 AM



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PB

Patty (Leas) Boyd posted:

Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathy on the death of your father and mother. They were truly two very kind and caring people.

April 15 at 4:30 AM

SA

Snady & Fred Angle posted:

Dear Ryan, So sorry to hear of your loss, I remember waiting on Grandpa at the PNB on East Main St. You & your family are in our thoughts & Prayers.

April 15 at 3:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Your family doesn't know me and I don't know you, but what an amazing love story and a real blessing to others. I sat at my desk and cried when I read it. God Bless Your Family, Lynn McGuire

April 15 at 2:48 AM

RS

Ron & Cindy Sowers posted:

To the entire Felumlee family, We are sorry to hear of the passing of Kenneth & Helen. You are in our prayers.

April 15 at 2:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Linda and Dick, Doug, Judy From Jane and Gil Fortney Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father and mother. How wonderful that God blessed them to go home together! I have many fond memories of both your parents during the time I was at the Nashport church. You all have our deepest sympathies. Jane and Gil

April 14 at 7:26 PM

SB

Sandy & Mike Buck posted:

My favorite memory of Kenny and Helen is of the two of them walking around Nashport holding hands. So much love and so much Faith. We will miss you and we love you... Sandy and Mike Buck

April 14 at 4:15 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To My Felmulee Cousins, We are very sorry for the passing of your Mom and Dad. My husband and I are visiting a son in Arizona but we will be remembering you in prayer. Cousin Laura Jane Kilpatrick Devoll

April 14 at 3:38 PM



Fred And Lori Bourjaily posted:

To all of the Felumlee Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed meeting Helen and Kenneth at Ryan and Mel's wedding. With our deepest sympathy.

April 14 at 11:36 AM



Dwight Fleming posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Kenneth and Helen. I knew Kenneth as a good basketball player and team mate at Nashport high. Dwight Fleming, Midland, Texas.

April 14 at 10:49 AM



Patty Hall posted:

Dick (Deb), Bill and entire family, What a testimony...they held hands in the Spirit and went home so close together to be with Jesus! May comfort and love hold you close during this time of sadness. Many times I have thought of you with love over the years.

April 14 at 10:46 AM



Peggy posted:

I don't know these people, the ending can get no better. Long, healthy, happy family life. Now eternally together. God Bless them!

April 14 at 10:34 AM



Peg Wilbur posted:

Tammy and Bob, my heart is saddened in this loss. Though together there is still your loss. I am truly sorry, love you both, God Bless.

April 14 at 10:09 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To the entire family me deepest sympathy for your loss. I did not have the pleasure of knowing them, but I can't help but marvel at the fact they lived and loved for seventy years. I have never known of a Love so great that they passed within a day of each other. That was such a true love for one another to want to stay together in eternity. God Bless all of you for I can feel your loss, but be happy they are once again forever.

April 14 at 9:35 AM



Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

Felumlee Family: Sorry to hear of the passing of both of your mother and father. Kenny was my baseball coach back in Frazeyzburg in the 50's. We were the only team to beat the mighty Dodgers coached by my father. May GOD comfort you in this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time. May they both rest in peace. Ralph & Linda Howard (Junior)

April 14 at 8:58 AM



Melvin Long posted:

To all the Felumlee family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved ones. Ralph, we know what it's like to loose a loved one as you know. Our prayers are with you all

April 14 at 7:55 AM



Terry, Kathy, Kevin, David, Becky, Gunner King posted:

Dick and Linda, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom and Dad. We rejoice that they are together forever in heaven and we pray that God will comfort you now and in the days ahead.

April 14 at 7:51 AM



Thersa And Bill Malernee posted:

Tammy and Bob sorry for your lose may God be with you and your family at this time.

April 14 at 6:47 AM



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ER

Erma Riley posted:

To all of the family I was sorry to hear of the passing of Kenny & Helen. May you have comfort in knowing they have went to their home in heaven together. May god bless you all. Erma Riley

April 14 at 5:46 AM

KW

Katie West posted:

Well done thy good and faithful servants. Rejoice for they are with our Savior and God. Love and prayers for all the Felumlee family.

April 14 at 5:11 AM

CB

Carolyn Bretz posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you all.

April 14 at 5:09 AM

MF

Michelle Foster posted:

My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

April 14 at 4:24 AM

WB

Wayne Blizzard posted:

My God bless the Felumlee family at this time. What a Great example of what a God filled marriage should be! To know that they are in Heaven together with Jesus is, I'm sure a Great comfort to the family.

April 14 at 4:03 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Felumlee Family, Sorry to hear of your loss of your parents. You are all in our prayers.

April 14 at 3:45 AM



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PK

Paula King posted:

Keeping the whole family in my prayers. They are together forever.

April 14 at 3:41 AM

TC

Teresa Coakley posted:

Judy, I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in my prayers through this difficult time! Cherish the memories and take comfort in knowing that they are together for all of eternity in Heaven! If you need anything, please let me know. Love in Christ Jesus, Teresa

April 14 at 3:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

What a beautiful & blessed life they lived together.

April 14 at 3:29 AM

TH

Teanna Hrinko posted:

Brandy and Jennifer, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Remember the good times and keep their memories close. What a true love story. Teanna Jones Hrinko

April 14 at 2:01 AM

PL

Pj And Darla Longstreth posted:

May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured memories. May they rest in peace together.

April 14 at 1:29 AM

BF

Bonnie Flowers posted:

My sympathy to the entire family of such a beautiful couple. Special prayers to Mary Jo & Gordon Postle Family. May God give you peace & comfort in your loss.

April 13 at 5:06 PM



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TL

Tim & Kim Lowe posted:

To the Felumlee Family, Rejoice!!!They have made the crossing.Nothing but devine intervention,to take them so close.May God truly bless all of you,and give you all the peace,knowing their home.

April 13 at 4:28 PM

DO

Delbert Osborn posted:

Bob and Tammy please accept our deepest sympathy. Del and Peg Osborn

April 13 at 3:42 PM

AD

Aaron, Dina Doelker posted:

My Dear Felumlee Family,I hope you find peace and comfort in knowing these two are together and smiling down on all of us. Much love to you all.

April 13 at 3:17 PM

DN

Donna Gabbard R.N. posted:

To the Felumlee family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Both Helen and Ken were very special people and I feel honored to have gotten to know them. I know this is a very difficult time for all of you, especially loosing both of them, but I know that is how they wanted it. I really admire that love and caring for each other, as well as the love your family showed them. They both were very blessed, as are all of you. May God bless all of you and give you comfort with knowing they are both happy to be together with the Lord. I know you have, and will continue to cherish all those special memories.

April 13 at 1:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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