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Dr. Kenneth John Stovcik of Harbor Hills, Hebron passed to his eternal home on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. He was born in Cleveland, OH on October 26, 1947 to the late Casper and Irene (Zuk) Stovcik.

Dr. Ken was very active in community and church events. He began his career as a U.S. Naval dentist in Washington, D.C after OSU Dental college. During his 45 years of dentistry, he enjoyed practicing in Thornville with his wife, then he decided to specialize at The OSU Endodontic program, practicing then in Newark and Heath for 33 years; he taught Endodontics at OSU to further education of dental students and volunteered weekly at the Look Up Center for 11 years.

As a member of First United Methodist Church Ken participated in Bible studies, United Methodist Men's Group, Emmaus Walk and Henderson Settlement teams to build homes for those in need in Kentucky. Dr. Ken enjoyed traveling, Lake Erie fishing and Canadian hunting. Travels with his companion, wife Joy, included cruises, visiting both the North and South Poles and their last trip was the Holy Land, the best of all.

The Thornville Lions Club was important to him where he served in numerous ways and offices of that organization. Dr. Ken is survived by his loving wife, Joy (Bebout) Stovcik, of 50 years; his sister, Debbie (Bob) Hill, their three children and families; and niece Hayley Stovcik.

In addition to his parents, Ken is preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Stovcik; son, John Joseph (J.J.) Stovcik and brother-in-law, John Bebout. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 88 N. 5th St. Newark with Pastors Barbara Salyers and Peter Borhauer officiating.

Burial will follow at Newark Memorial Gardens with military honors provide by the Licking County Veterans Alliance. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 W. Main Street. Thornville Lions Club will conduct a memorial service at 5:00 p.m.



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The family requests memorial donations in Dr. Ken's memory to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 729 Newark, OH 43058-0729 or Thornville Lions Club C/o Marty Savage, P.O. Box 555, Thornville, OH 43076-0555.



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JB

John Black posted:

Joy, This is your old alarm guy from the office days. I was shocked when I saw the notice yesterday. I missed the service. I really liked Ken and hear him tell stories on the Civil War. I was going to have him give a talk at the Hebron Historical Society. He was a good guy. Please send me by mail what happened to him. 2901 National Road SW. Hebron, OH.-43025 or call me 740-928-5798. My condolences to you and your family.

August 17 at 7:01 PM

FF

Frederick Freytag posted:

Joy, please accept my condolences. I have great respect for Ken and always appreciated the excellent and professional care that he provided for my patients.

August 6 at 2:43 AM

GM

Greg And Beth Moore posted:

Joy, we're so sorry to hear about your loss. We'll be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

August 5 at 3:58 PM

DC

David Clum posted:

Joy, very sorry to hear about Ken's passing. I have been a dental patient of his and yours many times. You were both very interesting people to talk with. I especially enjoyed hearing about your trip to Antartica. I am sure Ken will be missed by his many friends that knew him. Take Care, Dave Clum

August 4 at 11:37 PM

MB

Mark & Debbie Baisden posted:

Joy, may God and Jesus continue to watch over you as you continue this earthly journey. Brother Ken shall remain always in your heart and memories until you happily meet again in Heaven. With love, Mark & Debbie Baisden ❤️

August 4 at 10:57 AM



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GH

Greg Huffman posted:

Joy, You are in my prayers and I send my condolences. Hold fast to your many great memories - especially our great trip to Israel and walking where Jesus walked. Today Ken is walking with Jesus forever.

August 4 at 3:46 AM

SL

Susan Long posted:

Joy, I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed hearing Ken's stories of his travels. He was a fascinating man. My greatest memory is when he was one of the disciples for Maundy Thursday. It was most moving. My prayers are with you as you walk through this difficult season.

August 3 at 7:17 AM

DK

Dick Krumlauf posted:

So very sorry Joy of your loss. Always enjoyed talking with Ken.

August 3 at 4:08 AM

MF

Mary Bashore Felty posted:

So sorry for your loss. Condolences.

August 3 at 3:39 AM

KR

Karen Reynolds posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you and the family. Karen Reynolds

August 2 at 1:45 PM

AH

Angie Hedges posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

August 2 at 1:31 PM



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Randy Smith posted:

Love of friends and family, My sympathy with condolence.

August 2 at 9:50 AM



April Breese posted:

Our family has been so blessed by knowing Mr. Stovcik. He has legendary status with his adventures in Israel and my kids still mention his adventures in the Holy Land a year later. He climbed mountains, walked everywhere and went through watery tunnels. I am grateful my family and I were able to share that experience and spend time with him and Mrs. Stovcik.

August 2 at 9:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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