



## Kenneth Philip DeBonis

February 13, 1953 - May 28, 2020

Kenneth Philip DeBonis (Kenny), age 67, of Toms River, NJ passed away on May 28, 2020 at Jersey Shore Medical Center. He was born in Lakewood to the late Nicholas and Susan DeBonis and raised in Beachwood. Kenny was a resident of Toms River for over 27 years. He was a self-employed building contractor who owned and operated DeBonis Industries, Inc. and was a master of his craft.

Kenny took great pleasure in all outdoor activities especially boating, fishing for the “big ones”, gardening in his yard, and playing softball. He was a great storyteller and had a natural talent for cooking. He was a fun loving, happy and very generous man and helped others whenever he could.

He was a devoted member of Calvary Chapel Living Water in Toms River.

He is survived by his siblings Daniel and his wife Kathy, Dennis and his wife Dolores, Nicholas Jr. and his wife Christine, Susan Bordo, and Sharon Halucha and her husband Robert. He also leaves behind his beloved nephews and nieces Sharon, Nicky, Bobby, Sean, Dominic, Gabriella and Daniel, as well as many cousins and close friends.

Kenny will always be remembered for his unique sense of humor, his loving heart and unselfish ways.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him!

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

For online condolences, please visit [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I'm so sad to hear of Kenny's (Hooter) passing. My heart hurts just thinking about it. He was always so much fun to be around, busting someones chops with his big dimples and the smile on his face. My deepest condolences to his family. He will be dearly missed.

Bonnie Muolo - July 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM

VH

“ One of a kind... always walked in with the biggest smile while busting our chops! My heart was broken when I found out you had passed 😭 My family enjoyed every minute we had the pleasure of spending with you! My daughters adored you! I wondered why you hadn't popped in to see us... and now I understand why...  
Heartfelt condolences to your family and friends and all who loved you... you will truly be missed... but will be in our hearts forever...  
I know you are bantering up there and making everyone around you laugh and smile:)

victoria hanrahan - July 30, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CM

It's been 4 months since you left us, it doesn't get easier. Rob still still waits for you to walk through the door. Damn I miss you tormenting me or one the kids. God always takes the good ones, you were faithful and spread joy and laughter every where you went. Nick is struggling too, it's hard for him. I try to keep in touch with him. Till we meet again  
Cheryl Melick

Cheryl Melick - October 02, 2020 at 07:17 PM

CS

“ Kenny was quite a character and a great person. Lots of memories, especially the canoe trips.  
Very sorry for his loss. Rest easy my friend.



cindy simonelli - July 30, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TB

“ Our heart felt sympathy to the Debonis family. Where does someone start with Kenny. You were one of a kind and will be truly missed. I will cherish the fond memories we shared on the many scuba trips, Halloween parties, the Toms River Halloween Parade, Pocono skiing, and all the good fun times we had together as friends. Always missed never forgotten. God bless Ken.

*Tim & Helen Baranyay*

Timothy S Baranyay - July 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CC

“ You will be missed! Everytime Bri and I make chocolate chip cookies we will think of you saying "I will pick up my plate later"...lol To a great person, jack of all trades and all around good guy. RIP

Cheryl Corradino - June 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kevin Corradino - June 19, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KC

*Kenny would always bring a bucket of KFC on these shark trips. lol*

Kevin Corradino - June 19, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KC

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Kevin Corradino - June 19, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ I fondly remember the many times we spent fishing, cruising and enjoying great times. I miss those times and know we will meet again my friend.

Jeff Hoepfel - June 03, 2020 at 06:08 PM

LB

“ I'll never forget my mother's 60th birthday when I drank to much and ended up with my head in the toilet. Kenny Joined me in the bathroom and kept offering to get me more shots saying that they would make me feel better. He was wrong. Lol I'm going to miss him. RIP Kenny



Lynda Brown - June 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MG

“ Although it's been years since we have seen one another, I often think of you and your family. May you Rest In Peace and my deepest condolences to your family. Mary Giuliano aka Pinto ❤️

Mary Giuliano - June 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

KP

“ There are so many memories shared with you, me, Joe and our girls Kate and Tami. Sunday mornings when you would come in the house saying "where's the coffee!", Sunday football, just to name a few that we've made over the last 40 years. I can't believe we will never see you again. This is surreal. Never in a million years would I have thought this would happen to you! You were so full of life. Your sense of humor, the way you and Joe would pick on me until our sides hurt from laughing, the time you spent with our girls and how much they love you are some of the memories I will cherish. You were one of a kind Kenny. Our hearts are broken. 40 + years of friendship gone in an instant with only our many memories of you to hold on to. I'm so grateful for the long telephone conversation we had after your father passed. I so glad we ended out conversation with "I love you". You will be so very missed. Condolences to your brothers and sisters and to all who loved you. Rest peacefully in Gods arms dear friend. We love you.

Karen Ploransky - June 02, 2020 at 07:16 PM

SM

“ Kenny, you are and always will be one of my most favorite people! Your smile, friendliness and easy going attitude will always remain in my heart! I will miss you! Your loss to your family n friends is so significant! To the DeBonis family n to his close friends, I am so very sorry for the sudden loss of your brother n friend! May he rest easy in the arms of God n God's love bring strength n comfort to all!

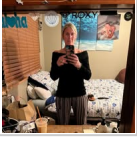


Susan A Melick - June 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM

RL

“ *Been a long time, but we had great times back when. You'll be missed.* ”

Ron Listo - June 02, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Kenny, this doesn't seem real, I'm still waiting for you to pop over here and start yelling to me and saying "Hey speed wagon! Did you win the spelling bee yet?" And how you would ask me how to spell things just to laugh at me! I will miss that forever. I miss hearing the laughter with my family and you constantly busting my dad about the wrench he borrowed, and returned, but you could never find it again! He still swears he brought it back to you! We miss you Yumbo, not a day will go by that we won't be thinking about you, and wishing you were going to walk through our doors. Rest Easy and peacefully. We love you. Love, REO Speed wagon aka Kristen Melick* ”



Kristen Mann - June 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to The Debonis Family, our hearts are broken for you. Kenny was such a big part of our family and our daily lives. We are still trying to understand how he was taken so fast. The loss we all feel is tremendous, only time will heal our broken hearts. Kenny was one in a million, so generous, quick witted and He found so much joy in tormenting each and everyone one of us. So many great memories over the last 5 decades will get us through the pain and loss we're feeling. Rest easy my friend in the arms of our Lord, I know your where you belong. Until we meet again, The Melick Family* ”

Cheryl & Robert Melick - June 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Philip DeBonis* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 30, 2020 at 01:47 PM