



Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry

February 22, 1933 - March 7, 2023

Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry, 90, of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the Linda E. White Hospice House surrounded by his loving family.

Ken was born on Feb. 22, 1933 in Lancaster, Ohio to Lydia (Wigand) and Walter Scherry.

Graduated from Brazil High School and worked as a telegraph operator for the Gulf Oil pipeline after high school. He graduated from Lakeland College in Sheboygan, WI and then the Seminary Mission House at Lakeland College.

Survivors are his wife, Sue Scherry; daughter, Becky (Matt) Julian; sons, Nathan (Elizabeth) Scherry, Dan (Jill) Scherry, Ron (Lucy) Steinhart, Ryan (Amy) Steinhart; grandchildren include, Kellan (Christina) Scherry, Konner (Chelsea) Scherry, Sam Scherry, Sydney Scherry, Simon Scherry, Evan Julian, Jacob (Kendra) Steinhart, Luke Steinhart, Libby Steinhart, Abbie Steinhart, and Ethan Steinhart; great-grandchildren include Camden, Mason, and Baby Steinhart. Also surviving are a brother-in-law, Bill Meyer, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Bernice Huff and granddaughter, Erin Julian.

Reverend Scherry served his first church, Immanuel UCC in Mt. Vernon from 1961-1971; from there he served Salem UCC in Huntingburg, IN from 1971-1988; from 1988-1997 he served Immanuel UCC in Lafayette, IN; and Zion Lippe UCC in Mt. Vernon, IN from 1997-2008. He then retired and served as Emeritus UCC minister until his death.

He was also active in many civil service groups; serving on the Indiana-Kentucky UCC Conference Board and as moderator; he served on board General Synod, camp Director at Merom UCC Youth camps, Chairman of the Huntingburg Youth Council, board member of Lafayette and Evansville Homeless Shelter, member of Dubois County Masonic Lodge, member of Huntingburg Kiwanis Club, member of Shriners, professional clown known as "Klicker" with Smiles Unlimited, member of Robinson Conservation Club.

His favorite past times included being with family, fishing, woodworking, and gardening. He loved his pets and being with his church community. Ken attended countless grandkids' sporting events and concerts.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion Lippe Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Zion Lippe UCC, 9000 Copperline Road E, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lippe UCC, NewLife Rescue and Adoption Building Fund or to the Erin Julian Memorial Fund, care of Southridge High School.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Clark - April 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SD

“ *Such a kind and gentle man; we were lucky to grow up knowing him. I'll always remember fishing and riding around his woods with the Steinhart cousins. He will surely be missed. Sending love to you all.*

Sarah Difiore - March 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM

TJ

“ Rev Ken Sherry was a wonderful pastor and caring friend. I was privileged to know him as a fellow pastor and colleague while I served as Campus Minister/Director of Campus Ministry at University Church at Purdue and always found him full of wisdom and good will. I am privileged now to serve as pastor at Immanuel United Church of Christ where he once served and we still have such fond memories and wonderful stories of his time at Immanuel. He also wrote me a wonderful letter when I first came to Immanuel saying how great it was that I would serve at Immanuel, where he once pastored and that he knew I would serve well there and that he would keep me in his prayers. Love and prayers to Sue and all the family and friends --Rev Dr TJ Jenney

TJ Jenney - March 11, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Condolences from the Young family in Jasper...Robert, Dana, Grant, Ethan, and Tanner.

Rob Young - March 11, 2023 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ Becky,
Love and prayers are with you. Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Gamma sisters

Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Gamma sisters - March 10, 2023 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ Our family was so blessed to have Pastor Sherry in our various churches. My Aunt, Irene Hanebutt knew him well in southern Indiana. I served with him at Immanuel UCC in Lafayette, IN, when I was the choir director - and we were blessed to have had him baptize our daughter, Sarah. He was blessed to be a blessing! Lois, John, Matthew and Sarah Campbell (nee Lois Hanebutt).

Lois Campbell - March 10, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.



March 09, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ What a kind, gentle, and spiritually strong man. He was a positive influence on so many lives and will truly be missed.

Jan Aufderhar Weyer - March 09, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.



March 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM

DR

“ *David Rohlman lit a candle in memory of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry*



David Rohlman - March 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM

DR

Reverend Scherry was a remarkable man. Whenever I was in hospital, he would always come see me and pray with me. I send my deepest sympathies to his family. He will be sorely missed.

David Rohlman - March 09, 2023 at 04:52 PM

EJ

“ *Ken Scherry was my "boss" when I worked at Immanuel UCC in Lafayette, IN. He was so wonderful - patient, kind, understanding, and gentle. He treated everyone so graciously. He encouraged me in so many ways and I will forever be grateful for his friendship. I missed him so much when he left, but I knew it was the best move for both him and Sue. I know that he is sitting with his Lord and having the best conversation!!! Much love to the family - and many hugs to Sue. I miss you both!*

E Linda Jeffries - March 09, 2023 at 01:34 PM

RL

Rev. Scherry was our minister in Lafayette, Indiana. I was on the search committee when we called him to Immanuel. He was excellent in helping our congregation to heal and become a better follower of our God. Much love to Sue and his family!

Ruth Lock - March 10, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.*



March 09, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.*



March 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pete and I were married at Immanuel the week before he came to the church . We asked that he come early but they said no it wasn't possible. He was a very friendly and caring person. He and Bruce and their families were very close. When Pete passed away I called him to ask him to do Pete's funeral but he said it would be too emotional for him since he had been close to our families so he wrote something for Pete's funeral and we had someone read it. He also wrote something for my service when that time comes! He was a very caring person and he will be missed!*

Betty Schuessler - March 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM



He became our Pastor when we first came to HUNTINBURG. He was our Pastor before we had even joined the church. The compassion and prayers he gave to my dad will never be forgotten. Well done good and faithful servant!

Kathleen Haller - March 10, 2023 at 01:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.*



March 09, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Reverend Scherry was and always will be one of my favorite people. I will miss his tender and intelligent voice. Honorable and a heart as big as the universe. Fly with the angels, sweet man. I love you. Condolences to his loving wife, Sue, and his family.*

sammy stills - March 09, 2023 at 07:38 AM



Rev. Scherry was such a genuine man and an inspiration of Christian life in all he did and said. We were fortunate to have his influence on our girls and us as parents when we lived in West Lafayette. Our prayers are with you Sue and the family.

John & Carla Breiner - March 09, 2023 at 07:53 AM



Ken Scherry, I will miss you. You were there, when I was very young. You taught my friends and I, so much. We had so many good times. Immanuel was Blessed to have you and we are so grateful. See you later, dear fellow

Carol Head Williams - March 09, 2023 at 08:13 AM

GS

“ Rev Sherry will long be remembered in the church and in our community. He contributed so much for so long. He meant so much to so many people and influencing for the good they lived in their lives. John and I will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. John and Gay Stephan

Gabrielle N Stephan - March 09, 2023 at 07:22 AM

RF

“ Blessings.

Ron and Norma Bray Faust - March 09, 2023 at 07:17 AM

SP

“ Susan Partenheimer purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.



Susan Partenheimer - March 08, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SP

“ Many memories, prayers, and love to you all. Susan Partenheimer

Susan Partenheimer - March 08, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry.



March 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM

FA

“ FAYE sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Kenneth L. Scherry



FAYE - March 08, 2023 at 09:01 PM

KO

“ YOUR DAD kept several communities and thousands of people on a straight and narrow path. To that we say, Job well done!
"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen! Remember how he told you while he was with you!"
--Kent O.

Kent O. - March 08, 2023 at 08:59 PM

SC

“ Rev. Scherry Family

Rev. Scherry had a tremendous influence on my life as I'm know he did on many youths and congregations he pastored. He was a great friend to our family and he will be truly missed. Take comfort in knowing he helped many people. Prayers to all the family.

Scott Chanley and family.

Scott Chanley - March 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM