



Kenneth James Croushorn

January 13, 1928 - November 7, 2017

Kenneth James Croushorn, age 89, of Nokesville, VA passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

He was born on January 13, 1928 in Nokesville, VA the son of the late Roscoe C. and Lyla M. (Sonafrank) Croushorn. He retired as a mechanic for the Prince William County Service Authority and as a part time farmer on the Croushorn family farm. He worked for Atlantic Research during NASA's programs to put a man on the moon, and cherished his contribution to the space race. A lifelong resident of Nokesville, he was dedicated to his family, community and to his church, where he served as a deacon at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

Kenneth was a patient, soft-spoken man who cultivated a faithful life on the farm and with his family. He took pride in his bountiful garden, and was generous with its produce. He had a quiet sense of humor, and often planted sunflowers to spring up where they were least expected. He enjoyed softball & baseball, both as a player himself, and as a spectator for his children and grandchildren. He maintained a well-trimmed lawn, and received joy from the many kickball, baseball, and football games that it hosted. In his later years, he relaxed and smiled as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren ran in circles at family gatherings. He is deeply loved, fondly remembered and dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Ann Beahm.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Helen H. Croushorn; three sons, Kenneth Michael Croushorn and wife Marsha of Blacksburg, VA, James Clinton Croushorn and wife Lorraine of Nokesville, VA, Ronald Lee Croushorn and wife Irene of Nokesville, VA; one son-in-law, Chester and wife Carol Beahm; two brothers, George Croushorn of Mineral Wells, TX, Paul Croushorn of Sumerduck, VA; one sister, Margaret Webb of Reva, VA;

Eighteen Grandchildren:

Mark Croushorn, Melissa Croushorn, Matt and wife Tiphani Croushorn, Nathan and wife Katharine Beahm, Isaac and wife Kimberly Beahm, Jacob and wife Malinda Shenk, Hannah Beahm and Eddie Sampson, Timothy and wife Julie Beahm, Justin and wife Lauren Shenk, Jamie and wife Audrey Shenk, Micah Beahm, Allison Shenk, John and wife Abigail Beahm, Josiah Beahm, Luke and wife Karen Croushorn, Lisa and husband Manuel Gonzalez, Erik and wife Devon Croushorn, Sean Croushorn;

Twenty-six Great Grandchildren:

Judge Croushorn, Caleb Beahm, Tristan Beahm, Autumn Beahm, Trenton Beahm, Kinsley Beahm, Jessica Shenk, Victoria Shenk, Raymond Shenk, Claire Beahm, Wesley Beahm, Violet Beahm, Russell Beahm, Mason Shenk, Owen Shenk, Ella Shenk, Joshua Croushorn, Ian Croushorn, Austin Croushorn, Natalia Gonzalez, Bianca Gonzalez, James Roscoe Croushorn, Elias Croushorn, Evelyn Croushorn, Gwyneth Croushorn, Harvey Croushorn.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 12:00PM Friday, November 10, 2017 at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren, 13002 Fitzwater Dr., Nokesville, VA with Rev. Angela Finet

officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to support the medical expenses for two of Kenneth's youngest great grandchildren:

Harvey Croushorn: www.gofundme.com/goHarvey

Ella Jayne Shenk: www.youcaring.com/jamieandaudreyshenk-972251

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

NOV 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Nokesville Church of the Brethren
13002 Fitzwater Drive
Nokesville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers for dear Helen and his family on their loss
Kenneth was a gentle sweet soul.*

Patti Leonard Edgar - November 09, 2017 at 07:44 PM

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Faith Heflin Rumpih - November 09, 2017 at 12:00 PM

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“ Kenneth is my first cousin and is about 22 years older than I am. Our grandfather, James Wm. Croushorn, born in 1871, had 19 grandchildren, and three wives, all of whom he outlived and all three of whom are buried with him at Mt. Sidney in the Lutheran cemetery.

Kenneth was one of his oldest grandchildren, and I am the youngest (67 now).

What wonderful people Kenneth and the other grandchildren have turned out to be. JW Croushorn, whom I deeply loved, would be so proud of his descendants.

Some are quiet people and Kenneth was one of those. I remember him carrying firewood he'd cut for his parents or putting it in the wood box. He did this after work, I think, walking quietly, saying little, just there always, faithfully helping out. He walked down from his house nearby slowly never seeming to be in a hurry like some Croushorns who rush and move fast (like my mother who was always doing everything fast).

That is one of my first memories of Kenneth. Him cutting the firewood and carrying it.

I liked Kenneth immensely and sensed he was a good person, patient, thoughtful, somewhat deliberate, relishing the outdoors. I recall those sunflowers that grew here and there. I loved those, too.

Five or so years ago we talked on the phone, and he told me some stories and memoires about our grandfather and our half-cousins, and other things. It was a nice talk. But Kenneth was always glad to turn things over to his kind wife, Helen.

Thank you, God, for such a life well-lived, and may Kenneth live long in the memories of his family. his cousin Faith

Faith Heflin Rumph - November 08, 2017 at 09:33 PM

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Faith Heflin Rumph - November 08, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth James Croushorn*.



November 08, 2017 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Love-Margaret & families of Dawn/Tony/Dena/Dori* purchased the *Heart's Companion Bouquet* for the family of *Kenneth James Croushorn*.



Love-Margaret & families of Dawn/Tony/Dena/Dori -
November 08, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Helen & Family, We have so many fond memories of you & Uncle Kenneth at many family gatherings over the years. He was a very kind, caring man, & a true blessing to all of us who knew him. His gentle spirit, willingness to help others, & ready smile, will always be remembered. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.
Love, Louise

Louise Canada - November 08, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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Sorry for your loss

Linda Dolan - November 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM

 Alene Mullins

/ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your loved one. Mr. Croushorn always had a smile and warm handshake when he saw you. Darrell and Alene Mullins

Alene Mullins - November 09, 2017 at 09:21 PM

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_RjllPuqyc

steven m croushorn - November 10, 2017 at 12:51 AM