



Kenneth Norin "Kenny" Heggelund

September 10, 1958 - October 9, 2021

Kenneth Norin "Kenny" Heggelund died on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Beloved husband of Rebecca Seibert Heggelund. Step-father of Derek William Seibert (Kathryn). Grandfather of Veronica Grace Seibert and Remy William Seibert.

Preceded in death by his parents, Grethe and Viggo Heggelund, and father-in-law, William Pfeffer. Survived by his siblings, Rita Heggelund, Paul Heggelund (Martha) and Grace Barry (Andrew), nephews Kris Heggelund (Loretta), Jodie Heggelund (Brandi), Kevin Barry, David Barry, and several great nieces and nephews. Also survived by his brother-in-law, Eric Pfeffer (Mary) and their children Barron, Jaylin and Charlie, and his mother-in-law, Esther Pfeffer.

Kenny was a talented musician and played with local rock bands since high school in the 1970's, including Southern Smoke, Chrome, Amber, Flint Revels, Sherreece and Blind Ambition to name a few. The recent reunion performances of Southern Smoke at the House of Blues were a highlight of his life. He was a graduate of O. Perry Walker High School. He was an employee of Flick Distributing Company and a former employee of Acme Refrigeration Supplies, Inc. and Del Gulf Shipping.

Kenny adored his grandchildren, and enjoyed listening to music (especially Abba and The Beatles), caring for his loving pets, giving treats to the neighborhood cats and dogs, watching The Three Stooges, and collecting Beatles and Morgus memorabilia. Kenny was a gentle man, quiet and kind, with a loving heart who will be missed forever by his loved ones.

An in-person memorial tribute will be planned at a future date due to COVID-19 when we can gather safely.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Norin "Kenny" Heggelund*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *One of the most giving, selfless and talented persons I have ever meet. He was an anchor in our band, and I loved singing harmony with him. His vocal range perfectly matched mine. A silent gaint – a generous soul. My one regret is that I didn't get a chance to play music with him one more time. Well, maybe someday. Becky, I never met you, but you had a great man.*

Flint Revels

Flint Revels - October 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *I have worked with many musicians in my life, but I have never worked with a kinder, sweeter human being than Kenny! We only worked together for four years but Kenny left a big impression on my life by just being himself! He was a talented musician but more important, he was a tremendous human being! I will miss him always!*



Jim Lockwood

Jim Lockwood - October 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM



He practiced in my garage with Flint Revels and I must admit I was always struck by his gentle kindness. Prayers for strength and comfort for his family.

Cher and Henry Lassiter - October 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RE

Kenny played with my brother and I in Flint Revels. He also played with me in Just Lust (Lori's Band) and for me in Purple Heart (my band). Of course, for fun, we never called him by his full name... too long. So, his "stage" name became Kenny H. Not to be confused with Kenny G. A completely different cat.

Every now and then, we would ask him to give us an "H" chord, just for fun, to kick off a tune. It would always be something unconventional. We think he got a big kick out of it. He would grin, and hit something like an F minor diminished chord with an A flat or a C sharp or any of 2 or 3 extra notes thrown in, so it would sound awful and funny at the same time.

We often got together, so I could borrow his ear, to help put together some of my original songs. As many of you know, he was able to instantly recall or recognize any note, if we hit it on the piano, with his back turned, and tell you what note it was. Or, if we started playing a song he hadn't rehearsed yet, he would automatically hear, then tell us what Key it was in, and then let everyone know where their harmony notes were. My piano teacher would have been proud.

All of you who have experienced any of this with Kenny H are probably chuckling right now, because he surely did it for/to you at some point.

I (Rik) was the drummer in Flint Revels, before Bryan Monday, and also in Just Lust; and, the singer in Purple Heart. I later moved on to concentrate on writing my songs, etc. My brother (Mik) was the keyboard player in Flint Revels, et al, and hopefully, most of you don't remember anything too good (or bad) about us... anyway...

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So, we'd laugh it off, after an unsuccessful attempt to try again, and we got back to putting together material for the other band projects. Somewhere, in my dusty old files, I still might have a few notes left from one or two of the attempts from Kenny's original works. Maybe I'll find them some day.

I laughed and smiled alot as I wrote this epic tribute to Mr. Kenny H. I'm

also sad, because I'd rather not be writing it, if you know what I mean. About a week or two before we heard about his passing, we were talking about trying to look him up and see if he wanted to get together and chat.

Which makes us realize that our sadness cannot be as great as the family he left behind, and especially his wife. You used to tell us funny stories, which makes understand he must have really loved you. Only a special woman would have made such a unique person as happy as he seemed to be in those pictures.

So, to all of his personal family, and to his even larger musical family... I offer my brother Mik's and my (Rik's) most heartfelt condolences, knowing that we miss him too much already. May God be with him and all of us at this time...

Cheers, prayers, and best wishes, to all who read this... your musical friends...

Rik English and Mik English

R. English - October 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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Rik English and Mik English

R. English - October 27, 2021 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album *In Loving Memory of Kenny Heggelund*



Becky Heggelund - October 25, 2021 at 03:42 PM

PH

See you later little brother - Paul

Paul Heggelund - October 25, 2021 at 04:20 PM

SR

Kenny was a beautiful person, he inspired me as a singer. The time we played together was good years.

God bless to the family and I send my sympathy to all of you.

Sherreece

Sherrie Rogaczewski - October 25, 2021 at 07:55 PM