



Kenneth Baxter

December 2, 1937 - December 22, 2010

Kenneth D. Baxter (1937-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Kenneth Dale Baxter, 73, of Cedar Falls, died of a sudden heart attack Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Sartori Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

He was born December 2, 1937 in Ashley, Missouri, the son of Franklin E. and Mary F. Porter Baxter. He married Maelou Kelly on June 12, 1960 in Bowling Green, Missouri.

He graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1962, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He was an Engineer with The Boeing Company in St. Louis, MO from 1962 to 1976; John Deere Product Engineering in Waterloo from 1976 to 2002; and was presently with DISTek Integration, Inc. He was a member of St. Timothys United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls. He had a passion for family, travel and life.

Survivors include his wife, Maelou; two daughters, Jennifer (Steven) Henry of Norwalk, IA, and Karen (Ken) Nerison of Wausau, WI; a son, Jeff of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Jessica, Lincoln and Abigail Henry, Megan Nerison, Zachary and Zo? Anderson; and a brother, Billy Baxter of Bowling Green, MO.

Preceded in death by a brother, Robert P. Baxter.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Timothys United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls. Family will receive friends for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Kappa Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Fund, Rolla, Missouri, the church or Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maelou and family:
Ken will always be remembered and appreciated for his positive approach to his cherished family, his friends, flying, skiing, gourmet, his engineering and work contributions and for the most happy effect he had on everyone around him.
We will miss his radiant smile, and his heartfelt greeting at every meeting.
Bob and MaryBeth*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dear Maelou - What a shock to open your card and find that Ken was gone. Yes, I certainly do know what "all this" is about but I still do not understand it. I send heartfelt sympathy from my family and wish I could be there with you.

Give yourself a hug from me. Perhaps when winter ends I will be able to give you the hug personally.

My love to all of you. Norma and family*

January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen, Maelou and family:
I am so saddened to learn of your loss. I remember your dad being so energenic and welcoming to me during my teenage years and beyond. I could also count on seeing him each year at the Sturgis Falls Parade with the Jazzerise group! He was too young to go-peace with you and your family.
Sandy Spray-Kerr*

December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Maelou and family,
Jeff and I have been praying for you since we heard this sad news.
Our oldest, Lewis, was getting knee surgery at the time of the
service, so we were not able to be there. Will keep praying for
peace and strength for you all.
Our deepest sympathy,
Cindy and Jeff Mickey

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Maelou & Family- the memorial service yesterday was very nice.
You all did a wonderful job when coming up to speak about Ken.
Ken was such a wonderful man and he is really going to be missed.
If any of you need anything please do not hesitate to let me know.
My prayers are with all of you every day. Love you all. -Stacy Paul

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Maelou and Family: You are all in my thoughts and prayers during
this difficult time. May God be your source of strength today and
always. Rhonda Dana

December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken was a very special person, my heart is very sad, you have my
deepest sympathy. I knew ken through Jazzercise class, he inspired
many of us! He always kept us smiling. I appreciate all the kindness
she showed to me over those years! I hope the memories of all the
love and caring he gave to so many will extend to you at this time.
Much love, Karen Cady

December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Maelou and family,*

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Ken. He will be deeply missed by everyone.

December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Maelou, Jen, Karen, Jeff and families,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will so greatly miss Ken, one of the kindest most gentle souls we've had the pleasure to know. I'm so appreciative of all the fond memories of time spent with your family over the years. Love and hugs to you all. Susan and John Sternitzke

December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Maelou and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about Ken. He was a wonderful friend and
will be greatly missed by all. I am so glad that we had the chance to
see you in October.*

*May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall?
You do not walk alone.*

With our deepest sympathy.

December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM