

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love. . .



IN MEMORY OF
Norman "Ken" Manka

BORN

June 13, 1951
Modesto, California

PASSED AWAY

Wednesday, March 13, 1996
Carthage, Missouri

SERVICES

10:30 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996
Weng Funeral Chapel
Jasper, Missouri

OFFICIANT

Reverend J. K. Wright
Reverend Roger McKea

INTERMENT

Dudenville Cemetery
Dade County, Missouri

CASKETBEARERS

Shannon Higgins	Allen Singer
Scott Triplett	Travis Moore
Kenny Chappell	Cecil Moore

HONORARY ESCORTS

Golden City Volunteer Fire Department

MUSIC

Lois Dodson, Organist

MILITARY RITES

Detachment From Ft. Leonard Wood

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Jasper, Missouri*

Norman Kenneth Manka the son of Guy and Mina Manka was born June 13, 1951 at Modesto, California and departed this life March 13, 1996 at Carthage, Missouri at the age of 44 years and 9 months. Kenny spent his first 16 years in California. In 1971 Ken joined the Navy and was stationed at several locations. In 1978 he was promoted to Chief. He retired from the Navy in 1994. He was employed by Golden Business Forms at the time of his death. Ken was also a member of the Golden City Volunteer Fire Department.

Ken was united in marriage to Raema McGuire on June 26, 1971 at Dudenville, Missouri, she survives. Other survivors include three sons MS 3rd Class David Manka of Norfolk, Virginia, Nathan Manka and Cory Manka both of the home. Three brothers William Manka of Lamar, Ronald Manka and Donald Manka both of Golden City. Three sisters June Bench of Porterville, California, Amy Bates and Alberta Manka both of Golden City and a number of other relatives and friends.