



# Dr. Kenneth J. Nolan

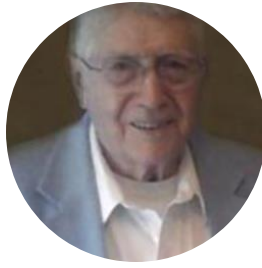
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**D**r. Kenneth J. Nolan, born April 8, 1924, died on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 after a long and happy life with his wife Leda Pumilia Nolan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Louise Nolan Spizale and step-father, Frank Spizale.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WW II and after that enjoyed his practice of Optometry for more than sixty years. He was a life member of Post 7286 VFW and Post 16 American Legion. He was most happy serving at Christ Church Episcopal Covington as Lay Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Master of Ceremonies and Senior Warden. His other joy was as the fifth King of the original Krewe of Orpheus in 1992, and after that, helping create the Former Kings Club which he lead for over twelve years. Dr. Nolan's greatest joy was being actively involved in the Cursillo Movement in the Episcopal Church having served as Lay Rector of several weekends and as President of the Secretariat, the governing body of Cursillo.

His daughter Kathleen and son-in-law, Richard, were a joy to his life, plus three grandchildren, Christian and wife Sandra, Adam and wife Amy, and Elaine and husband Chet. Christian, Adam and Elaine also gave him six great-grandchildren, Addison, Anna, Bailey, Cole, Logan and Layla.

He loved his years at Vision Care Plus with special feelings and regards for Drs. Bessent and Meyer and as he loved called to them his adopted children, Shelia, Dolores, Patti, Tina, Sonia, Amanda, Darlene, Cathy and Frank.

Kenn knows that tears are inevitable, but as a confirmed loving Christian he invited his friends to come to Christ Church Covington on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM and CELEBRATE his life in Christ at a funeral mass and following it hopefully with an Irish Wake at Holzhalb Hall, adjoining the church, sponsored by his daughter and grandchildren.

Kenn's last thoughts were: "Turn off the flambeaux! It's been a great ride!" I am just



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“Going Home”.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Dr. Nolan to be made to Christ Episcopal Church of Covington. He wouldn't be smelling them anyway.



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LO

**Louis Ogle** posted:

Dear Leda and family: I loved Ken and greatly admire his servanthood to our Lord, the church, cursillo, and community. "Well done good and faithful servant"! Louis Ogle

June 29 at 7:00 PM

SL

**Sylvia Levy** posted:

I have been blessed to know Doc for over 50 years. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

TK

**The Reverend Karen Gay** posted:

Dr. Nolan was such a blessing to the Cursillo ministry in our Diocese. I was so grateful for both his and Leda's support and their presence at Clausura so faithfully. He was such an encourager and I was grateful for his support during the four years I served as the diocesan Spiritual Director. While his family, friends and those like me and the many people he reached out to with such great love I'm sure that all of heaven must be rejoicing to have him among them. Well done good and faithful servant! May God bless your family with comfort and peace. You will be in my prayers.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

DM

**David McGuinness** posted:

Leda, We are so sorry for your loss and sad that we will not be able to attend the funeral mass due to us being out of town. We are remembering both of you with love. Dave & Betty McGuinness

June 21 at 7:00 PM

BD

**Bill Dobson** posted:

Doc touched the hearts of everyone who knew him. He was always the finest of gentleman and cared deeply for other human beings. He was also a GREAT KING!!! Our prayers are with Mrs. Nolan, Kathy, and the family. Doc will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him.

June 21 at 7:00 PM



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**David** posted:

Dr. Nolan's memory will be forever preserved in his love for everyone. We were very blessed to know him.

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Leda, Kathy and the family. I was so sorry to read about Ken's passing. He was a professional, southern gentleman, and a family man who loved his country and his fellow man. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Marguerite Loyd Morin

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs Nolan, Cathy, and family, what a wonderful friend and mentor Dr Nolan was. He will be sorely missed. Kathy Sharp

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What great friends you were with my parents, Belle and Jerry King. I am sure that my parents were there to greet you at the gate. My sympathies to Leda and Kathy. Love, Jan King Kmitch

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Suzanne King** posted:

Over the years, Ken and Leda were such good friends with my parents, Belle and Jerry King. I clearly remember Ken sitting nearby and quietly crying at Daddy's 1968 funeral...I hope they're fishing together somewhere right now. I will be there on Sunday. Love, Sue

June 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Lucie H** posted:

These are my memories of Dr. Nolan: high school with Cathy; the curve on Military Rd. and seeing him busy on Facebook. Mostly, the Nolans were always so loving toward each other and both always offered a smile. Mrs. Nolan and Cathy, I know you will miss him and my sympathy goes out to you.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Theresa Bruhl** posted:

Such a wonderful life!!! One of my favorite people in the world! My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Leda and his family. ? So sad to say goodbye. ??

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon S. Montalbano.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Renee Grow** posted:

Without saying, Dr. Nolan was a good man, and a good Christian. He touched and influenced so many lives of people around him, near and far. What a joy to have known this man. Family, take comfort in the knowledge, that he will be waiting to welcome you in heaven!

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Gloria Cutrer** posted:

Dr. Nolan was a customer of mine at Parish National Bank for many years....He was always a pleasure...Also a friend of my husband Sweet Cutrer....

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**The Staff Of E** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

June 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Pam Stafford** posted:

What a sweet and caring man! He will be missed by all.

June 19 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Patricia Cutrer** posted:

Truly a wonderful man and eye doctor. Started going to him when I was in 3rd grade. He was always special to me, like another dad that's how he made you feel. You just wasn't another patient. He will be truly missed, RIP~ DOC, love and prayers to the family and friends.

June 19 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Tannia Haegeave** posted:

Dr Nolan will be greatly missed thank you for all you did for those of us raised at Fairhaven childrens home

June 18 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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