



# Kenneth Thomas Delatte

MAR 26, 1949 - MAR 26, 2020



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**K**enneth Thomas Delatte, retired Business Agent and Elevator Mechanic for the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #16, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the age of 71.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Debra Lamanette Delatte. Son of the late Ida Mae (Maria) Sampey Delatte and Thomas Burno Delatte. Brother to Janice Arena. Loving father of Kenneth Delatte (Crystal), Melissa Delatte, Kristie Delatte LeMay (Scott), and Barry Delatte (Danielle). Grandfather of Kristian Delatte, Arianna Delatte, Brittany Holt, Gabriele LeMay (Ryan Matthews), Scott LeMay Jr., Alyssa LeMay, Madison LeMay, Alaynna Delatte, Barry Delatte Jr., Ava Delatte, and Breauxdy Delatte. Great grandfather of Preston Matthews. Uncle and godfather of Bryan Arena and Cherilyn Arena. Great uncle of Bryan Arena Jr. and Kaitlyn Arena. Brother-in-law to John D. Lamanette (Desiree), Ronnie Lamanette (Deceased) and Janis Lamanette.

Kenny was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He enjoyed camping, loved the outdoors, and was an avid deer hunter. He enjoyed his retirement spending time with family and close friends. He was a dedicated union elevator constructor for more than 35 years. He began his career in July 1972 and will be missed by countless elevator constructors, IUEC members, as well as building and trades members. He will be forever remembered as a loving and loyal husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, great uncle, son-in-law, and brother-in-law.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Wednesday beginning at 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 8, 2020

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



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# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 7 at 6:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Delatte family.



July 8 at 2:50 AM



**Scott** posted:

My papa kenny was an awesome man and has done a lot for my family he was a great dad and grandfather. I will always remember him and cherish him. It feels good knowing that he is with the lord now and is watching me from above. May you Rest In Peace papa ❤️🙏

July 7 at 6:31 PM



**Johnny Phillips** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Kenny at Hollingsworth Elevator and witness how thorough he was at Preventive Maintenance! He was always available when you asked him for help! We had a few differences but he was one of the good guys🙏 May You RIP Kenny🌹

July 1 at 10:11 AM



**Schindler Elevator** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Delatte family.



July 1 at 7:25 AM



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JB

**Joan Brown** posted:

We have so many fond memories of spending time with Kenny and Debbie. He was such a sweet and easy going man. My cousin was blessed to have found such a kind and loving husband. I only wish they would have had more time to spend together ❤️ He was loved and will be remembered by so many. Prayers of peace and comfort for Debbie and Kenny's family. God bless, Joan and Freddie Brown

May 3 at 1:59 PM

MG

**Margaret Galila** posted:

The best memories i have of Kenny are knowing what a loving husband he was to my cousin, Debbie...he was quiet, yet he was always a pleasure to have around...Say, a good man is hard to find,.well, our family had one of the best...Kenny will be missed by all who knew him...Jesus, you have a keeper...

May 2 at 2:30 PM

DL

**Desiree And Jd Lamanette** posted:

We have so many memories of the good times we had with Kenny. He was such a kind loving man. May his soul Rest In Peace now .

May 1 at 5:11 PM

DR

**Dennis Rodriguez** July 5 at 2:12 PM

Kenny was my helper at Otis Elevator in Maintenance on my route .He was a great worker and a fast learner .We gave him the name of slow drag all elevator people had nick names .If you were liked and Kenny was liked by all mechanics .He was a brother a friend and a GOOD BUDDY and racetrack buddy .we love the race track tricky rick kenny and myself .We also like to stop after work for a few cold ones .We lost a good man when we lost you Mr delatte yourGOOD BUDDY DENNIS RODRIGUEZ R I P MY BROTHER

TS

**Terry Bode Sr** July 1 at 1:45 PM

I have known Big Kenny as we called him for many years working in the elevator business. He was always friendly to me and always asked about my family . Big Kenney and Debbie were the sweetest couple you ever want to meet . I miss you Big guy rest in peace !



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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