

CROSSED THE BAR

Robert C. Kenny

Robert C. Kenny passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones in St. Louis, Missouri on his 94th birthday, September 5, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents, Celeste Gleason Kenny and Thomas Sheridan Kenny, his brother Thomas Sheridan Kenny, and most of his hunting and fishing buddies. He is survived by his wife Marjorie Kramer Kenny and his 6 children Cathy Howe (Nelson), Steve Kenny (Kathy), Bob Kenny (Caris), Beth Bohlmann (Brandt), Peggy Rhodes (Joe), and Tui Browning (Russell), his former wife Betty Stephen, his grandchildren: Bobby Kenny (Kelly), Filley Cox (Corbin), Courtney Porto (Joe), Mason Bohlmann (Bailee), Lily Kenny, Laine Kenny, Will Bohlmann, Thomas Leatherman, Parker Leatherman, and Ross Rhodes, his cousin Mark Kenny, and stepchildren and grandchildren, as well as his faithful bird dog, Gunner.

Bob was a graduate of the Chaminade class of 1946 and attended Saint Louis University. He worked as a stockbroker for 70 years doing business at Newhard Cook, AG Edwards, and Waddell and Reed until he retired at age 91.

Bob was a consummate gentleman in every sense of the word. Well-dressed until the end, he regularly picked up carpool or attended one of his grandchildren's many sporting events in a suit or coat and tie.

By far, Bob's biggest loves were his family and the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman with a particular love for fine double barrel shotguns, especially his beloved Parkers. He frequented the north woods of Hayward, Wisconsin and Charlevoix, Michigan where he chased grouse, woodcock, trout, wayward golf and tennis balls as well as his children, grandchildren, and their friends. Bob loved Summers at the Belvedere where he caught up with lifelong friends. He took his twins and countless young men out fishing in his Boston Whaler and told the story recently of a swan literally bossing him out of Oyster Bay to protect her young. His sweet tooth prompted frequent early morning trips to Bogg's Donuts, where he would buy dozens of donuts to hand out from the kitchen at 107. In later years golf games and family poker were favorite ways to spend time in Charlevoix with his adult children. Bob also had a deep love of US history, politics, and could identify most trees, birds, and fish by name. The twinkle in his eyes, his quick sense of humor, and the nicknames he had for family and friends will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Memorial contributions may be made to The Ruffed Grouse Society or the Belvedere Scholarship Fund.

Visitation will be held at Bopp Chapel Tuesday, September 13 from 4:00-7:00PM. A funeral service will be held at Greentree Community Church Tuesday, September 14 at 10:00AM.