



Kenneth Charles Kontras

October 11, 1962 - June 16, 2026

Kenneth Charles Kontras (Ken), 63, of Summerville, SC passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

Ken was born on October 11, 1962 in Cleveland, OH to Charles T. Kontras and Joan (nee Shillinger) Kontras. He loved everything Cleveland, Trains, Railroads, Coin Collecting, Goldrush, Hot Wheels, Rock n' Roll, and hot pretzels and German Spaetzles. Most importantly, Ken, loved spending time with his grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife, Andrea C. Kontras. Surviving are his children, Ryan Kontras (Andrea Kontras), Adam Kontras, Jason Kontras, and Kathryn "Katie" Kontras; seven grandchildren: Lisa Kontras, Matthew Beach Jr., Ian Kontras, Bailey Beach, Liam Kontras, Christian Castile and Isabella Castile; three sisters: Denise (nee Allen) Sanders, Theresa (nee Allen) Mayton and Dana Kontras.

Ken was a devoted husband, father, papa (grandfather) and beloved son, brother and friend to many. He could be characterized as being deeply sentimental, traditional and fun loving. He carried an eidetic memory and memorialized the stories he shared in life through each chapter of his life. He spent his life serving his country in the military and government (retired Air Force) and working for the Department of the Navy. He had a following of childhood friends who shared life together. Happy memories of him include sleeping with a cat on his chest on a Sunday afternoon, or his dog stretched out next to him watching TV. He loved Christmas holidays and his dog

Marshall (who is really a polka doted equal). He was a luminary, a brilliant life whose glow, inspiration and stories will live on in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He will always be adored and missed in this life and will leave a legacy and a word for us to carry on in life with faith.