



CELEBRATING
the Life of

KENNETH
Creightney

August 31, 1926 - July 19, 2024

Funeral Service
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 - 4:00 PM

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DALLAS GOWBOYS

OBITUARY

Kenneth Creightney, 97 years of age.

Born August 31st, 1926, in Manchester, Jamaica

Died July 19th, 2024, in New York City

Married to Myrtle Coke Creightney from 1957 to 1976 (widowed) and to Ellen Slater Creightney from 1983 to 2009 (widowed).

Survived by son, Robert Creightney and daughter, Norma Creightney as well as a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Education: New York Institute of Technology BA in Architecture, Parsons School of Design AAS Interior Design, Cooper Union School of Architecture

Professional Life: Worked on architectural projects for the NYC Department of Buildings, NYC Department of City Planning, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., Wechsler, Menziuso, & Grasso Architects, Bonsignori, Brignoti, & Mazzatta Architects, and several others. Member of the American Institute of Architects.

Hobbies and Interests:

Dad loved animals and was owned by an orange tabby whom his late wife Ellen had named "Little Ken".

Dad was an audiophile who loved jazz music. He counted Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Count Basie, and many more among his favorites. He owned an ample collection of jazz records and took immense pride in his stereo equipment set. He even built a set of speakers using a design he created.

Dad's favorite movie was "The Godfather." He would watch it often and could recite nearly all the dialogue word for word.

Dad enjoyed cooking Jamaican delicacies. His specialties were red pea soup and rice & peas.

Always the architect, whenever we visited Manhattan, Dad took pride in pointing out to us the buildings on which he had worked. He continued creating architectural plans for houses and office buildings long after retirement drawing by hand at first and later using CAD technology. His inspiration was his hero, famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Dad was a member of the "Greatest Generation" who uncharacteristically embraced technology. He enjoyed using his computer to send emails, perform Google searches, and was active on Facebook befriending every Creightney on the internet. He always had to have the latest model cell phone and liked sending text messages. Once he texted me HCP. When I texted back asking what he meant, he responded "having chest pains." Horrified, I immediately called him back admonishing him to stop wasting time texting me and to please just go to the ER. We joked about that incident many times afterwards.

Bobby and I will miss our Dad.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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