



## Kenneth Parsley

October 11, 1948 - April 28, 2012

In New Haven, April 28, 2012, Kenneth F. Parsley, 63 of Orange passed away after a brief illness. He was born in Bridgeport on October 11, 1948, the elder son of Bertha (Segala) Parsley of Fairfield and the late Charles L. Parsley. He was the beloved husband of Marilyn Diana as well as the loving father of Justin (Jamie) Parsley of Las Vegas; Kenneth Parsley of Tampa, Florida; and Jordan Parsley of Orange. He also leaves his beloved dog Lilly. He is survived by his brother Gregory Parsley of Fairfield. He leaves brothers in law Vincent (Roseann) Diana and Richard (Ann) Diana, nephews Vincent Diana, Jack Diana, and a niece, Megan Diana and many dear life long friends. Mr. Parsley was the owner of Interior Wall Design, graduated from Sacred Heart University, and was a member of the St. Sebastian Club.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Friday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Holy Infant Church in Orange. Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Burzynski Clinic, 95432 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77055 c/o Clinical Trials and Research.

# Tribute Wall

GU

“ Yes, I dad do something fun. I went swimming at Wet n'Wild water park and talked to you while I was on the way with a bunch of kids in the back of the pickup with Abby, who went with me too. I did a pretty good job with the backstroke. I think the kids are about to beat me at swimming, so I hope I can hold up a little longer. I remember I didn't do such a good job when Darla was at Ft. Coob Lake, but an old indian helped us out, and I gave hime all the watermelons I had. I'm still growing tomatoes, green beans, squash and cucumbers. I hope I don't have to reward anybody with melones (cantaloupes) or sandias (watermelons), because they don't grow too good in El Paso, although I trying my luck again at pumpkins. Anyway, thanks for the memories, son, but remember; mine's the 10th, and your's is the (seven)teenth. Love always, Dad.

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**Gul** - June 21, 2012 at 02:53 PM

DK

“ I've known ken since the first day of first grade at Assumption school in fairfield. We went to high school together and played sports together. We did all the things 17 year old kids shouldn't do - together. We shared many great times. Although I hadn't seen him in many years, I'll always consider him a dear friend and I'll miss him. I only wish we could have had one last beer to talk about old times and hear his infectious laugh. Please accept my sincere condolences to you all. He was a great guy.

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**Dan Keane** - May 04, 2012 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ Ken - I am so sorry for your loss. Your work ethic and demeanor tells me your father was a great man and father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe Casares** - May 03, 2012 at 12:46 PM

SG

“ We were just thinking of the many fun vacations we had with your family. Ken had a fun-loving personality and was always a lot of fun to be around. Our hearts go out to your family. With much love, Sue and Rick

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**Sue and Rick Geremia** - May 02, 2012 at 08:02 PM

DP

“ Remembering our wonderful friendship and conversations while enjoying the company of Ken and Jordan at the YMCA after school program at High Plains. These are some of my most treasured memories.

*Marilyn, Jamie, Ken and Jordan are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Doug Pearson** - May 02, 2012 at 03:55 PM

CO

“ Dear Marilyn, Justin, Kenny and Jordan. My deepest sympathy. Your husband and father was such kind and gentle man and it was my good fortune to be his nurse. It took such a short time to get to know and admire him. He was so immensely proud of all of you and spoke of you with such love. Knowing him for a short time at the end of his life has had a profound effect on me. He had courage and faith knowing that his days were drawing to a close. His strength allowed him to reach his end with dignity and grace..the way I imagine he lived his life. The love of family is an incredible gift. May you each find the strength in yourselves and in each other to continue on knowing that he'll always be with you. May you be comforted by the fact that though he was taken much too soon, his life was so meaningful because of the love of his family, his many friends and, of course, his Lily. Thank you for allowing me to witness that love. Most sincerely, Cathy

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**Cathy O'Keefe** - May 01, 2012 at 10:05 PM