



Kenneth & Sheryl Moffatt

July 12, 2024

Kenneth Edwin Moffatt, 82, and Sheryl Jane (Noreen) Moffatt, 80, of Gainesville, FL passed from this world into heaven on July 12, 2024, from injuries sustained in a car accident on FL Hwy 301 north of Waldo, FL. Both Ken and Sheryl trusted Jesus Christ to forgive their sins as their personal Savior at young ages and have faithfully worshiped, loved, and served God until their sudden homecoming. Ken was born in Chicago, IL to Donald and Hazel (Kross) Moffatt. Sheryl was born in Rockford, IL to Carroll and Doris (Nygren) Noreen.

Ken was a devoted, loyal, and loving son, husband, father, grandfather, friend, and Vietnam veteran. He is survived by his brother Donald Moffatt, his children Scott Moffatt (spouse Katrina) and Britt (Moffatt) Boerigter (husband Doug), his 7 grandchildren; Alexia, Scott Jr, Carolina, Cecilia, Sophia, Serena, Abigail, numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many dear friends.

Sheryl was a wonderful, friendly, outgoing, and faithfully loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to hundreds. She is survived by her mother Doris Noreen, sister Beverly (Noreen) Blumenshine, and the children and grandchildren listed above.

Ken and Sheryl were married on September 26, 1964 at First Covenant Church in Rockford, IL. They were just months away from celebrating their

60th wedding anniversary.

Ken graduated from Calumet High School on Chicago's Southside and earned a degree in Economics from North Park University in Chicago where he played varsity football. He was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served one tour in Vietnam. Upon returning home, Ken earned his Master's Degree in School Counseling from Northeastern Illinois University. Ken was a dedicated educator and served for 36 years at the same school, Frederick Douglass Academy, in the Austin area of Chicago's Westside.

Ken loved all sports, especially the Chicago Cubs, Bears and Bulls, and became a Florida Gator fan upon moving to Gainesville. He served as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in River Forest, IL and went on multiple mission trips to Mexico with men from the church. He was active at Faith Presbyterian in Gainesville, in their Empty Nesters group, teaching VBS, men's bible study, and more. He was quiet and reserved except when on stage for community musicals, church VBS, family skits, and bible dramas. In his retirement, he enjoyed reading, particularly spy and war stories. He attended every sporting event and school production for his grandchildren and helped with homeschooling every Monday for the past several years.

Sheryl graduated from East High School in Rockford, IL and started college at North Park University, where the couple met, before completing her degree in Elementary Education from Northeastern Illinois University. She also earned her Master's in Social Work from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

As a new wife, Sheryl began her working career as an elementary school teacher before working in both hospitals and schools as a Social Worker. All of her many careers involved helping people who were vulnerable or underserved, including her weekly volunteering at Sira Gainesville, a Christian Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Sheryl LOVED to sing and sang in many choirs including many years at First Presbyterian Church in River Forest, IL and the past decade in the Gainesville Concert Chorus. Sheryl never met a stranger and loved people incredibly well everywhere she went. Hundreds, if not thousands, of people call Sheryl “friend” as can be seen on her Facebook page, which kept her in touch with everyone she knew, even better than her annual Christmas card and letter. She enjoyed making Swedish Christmas cookies, especially when her grandkids were old enough to help and learn. Like Ken, Sheryl was active in Faith Presbyterian Church, in the Empty Nesters group, church VBS, the Women’s group, and Gainesville’s Precepts Bible Study.

Ken and Sheryl’s lives were marked by their unwavering commitment to their Lord and Savior, to their family, their churches, and communities of 50 years in Oak Park, IL and 10 years in Gainesville, FL. They also had so much fun together and traveled often including trips to their family’s homelands Sweden, Scotland, and Nova Scotia. They went on cruises, hosted friends and family for holidays, attended concerts, musical plays, sporting events, dressed in costumes for theme parties, and attended virtually every family wedding across the country. They loved their 2 kids, they loved their 7 grandkids, they loved each other, and they loved Jesus their Savior.

A celebration of Ken and Sheryl’s lives will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 1pm for visitation and 2pm service at Faith Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, FL.

In lieu of flowers, consider making a donation in their names to Sira Gainesville Crisis Pregnancy Center. <https://www.siragainesville.com>

Ken and Sheryl will be deeply missed on Earth but lovingly remembered by all

who knew them and were impacted by their love and care. Those who place their faith in Jesus Christ will see them again in heaven one day!

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
5916 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32609

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
5916 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32609

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sheryl always kept me up to date on her mother's birthday. I knew something wasn't right this year, not hearing from her. I am happy they are together and devastated to hear they have transitioned. My prayers to their children. I loved Ken and Sheryl. Dr Short

Dr Short - October 12, 2024 at 11:52 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of these two wonderful people. I worked with Sheryl many years ago at the Oak Park Township. She was such a warm, kind and funny person. I was just newly graduated from college, in my first professional job and feeling nervous and unsure of myself. Sheryl's friendship and encouragement meant the world to me, and set the tone for my future interactions with other young folks starting out in the field of social work. She was always so proud of Ken and her beloved children. Clearly they were the very heart of her world. Prayers for your healing from this enormous loss.

Mary Cozzens - August 02, 2024 at 01:23 PM

NF

“ Scott and Britt I will forever remember your folks unwavering support of furthering the kingdom! And the many laughs we had when they worked on Young Life committee in Oak Park! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Love Neal and Libby Folgers

Neal Folgers - August 01, 2024 at 11:40 PM

VM

“ I taught in Wood Dale, IL with Sheryl. She helped so many children and families at our school district. Sheryl was a kind and caring person and made this world a better place. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

Virginia Miller

Virginia Miller - August 01, 2024 at 05:12 PM

PD

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the devastating loss your family has suffered. Before they left Oak Park, I was in an aqua fitness class with Sheryl, and always found her to be a warm, kind and upbeat person. Praying for you all during this difficult time of loss.

Pam Deady - July 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RB

“ Scott and Britt, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your parents Ken and Sheryl. Sheryl was in my Bible study group for a time. She was so knowledgeable and faithful. I appreciated her devotion to New Mom. I did not know your Dad Ken well but respected that he served as an elder. In the later years that they were at First Presby. in R F they usually sat behind me in church and we greeted each other. They were wonderful people and will be missed by all of your families.

Rosemary Bone

Rosemary Bone - July 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CH

“ What a beautiful tribute to my childhood friend, Sheryl. Doris, her Mom, and my mother, Francis Alex Cedarleaf, were childhood friends. Keeping their friendship going through the 'Win One' club as adults. The Club visited my Folks in St. Louis as well as here in Petersburg, IN. God knows the number of breaths that we take. I am so thankful to KNOW of our blessed HOPE - HOME- eternal LIFE because of Jesus' sacrifice. The BEST is yet to come...and Ken and Sheryl are already safely THERE - where our souls long to be. God bless you, their dear family...praying for peace in the midst of this storm. One day closer.

Carol Cedarleaf Hightower - July 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth & Sheryl Moffatt.



July 28, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CF

“ Clan Moffat Society members & friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth & Sheryl Moffatt.

Clan Moffat Society members & friends - July 28, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of your parents. I worked with Sheryl at Oakbrook many years ago. She was such a kind person. ❤️

Sharon - July 28, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth & Sheryl Moffatt.*



July 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *To My Outstanding Forever Friends! You may have beat me "HOME", but our next "Hellos!" will never have any "Good-byes! And Our Voices will Resound with Our Savior's Praises! 🧡🥳🎉*



Carol Gary - July 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM



That's a great picture! They always loved when they could visit with you!

Britt Boerigter - July 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Love you Mom and Dad! Thanks for all the love and support and being the best parents! Til we meet again in Heaven 🥰*



Britt Boerigter - July 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *I love you mom and dad and will see you again in heaven!* ”



Scott Moffatt - July 26, 2024 at 02:49 PM