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# TERAC NEWSLETTER

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## Ken Rosenzweig, WA7BGF, SK

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Photo courtesy Chuck, WA7KGX

- A good friend and excellent raconteur at Pizza Night. We all will miss him. I will miss the jokes and dry sense of humor we shared. Randy, KF7CJW
- I was always very impressed how he creatively dealt with his disability when it came to repairing cars. He always had a unique solution to a tough problem. He kept his main car, a very solid '62 Chevy in good repair for over 40 years. Ron, K7VMN
- Sorry to hear this. I remember in the late 1980's going to lunch with Ken on Friday afternoons. It was a collection of other hams including Eran Agmon and Bob Jenkins. I remember Ken as always in good spirits and a good outlook on life. He seemed very positive even with the handicap dealt him. Neil, WA7NBF

- So sorry to hear of Kens passing, I did not know him very well but I liked him, particularly his abilities and passion for cars. Blaine, W7JHJ
- I didn't know Ken well at all, but admired his spirit and attitude. My dad was a double amputee below both knees. He decided he wasn't going to let that stop him from doing what he wanted and he didn't. He never used it as an excuse either. He felt that attitude in life was key. Dad stayed positive. Likewise with Ken I think. Bob, W7RMJ
- I knew Ken for about 20 years. He always had a positive attitude and a willingness to help. When I lost the automatic choke linkage for my 71 Chevy PU he searched the west coast until he found one in Anchorage. My grandsons still talk about the tour he gave them through his garage. Anyone that has wrenched on cars had to be impressed with his mechanical work. Chuck, K7BVT
- I first knew Ken from the Air Force MARS program while he was still in HS (I think). Much later we worked together at Tektronix for many years. After that he and I did many consulting jobs for multiple customers. Ken was someone you could count on to dig into any project and complete it. (always on his own schedule). Many times he would work all night several nights in a row to complete a project by the customers dead line. Ken would be going to bed when I was just getting up. He liked the quiet of the night to "get something done" He will be severely missed. Roger, W7ADV
- We miss our friend, Ken. He was such a kind and happy man, quick with a warm smile. He was generous with interesting true stories of his life experiences. His dedication to family and friends, as well as his wise and gentle caring for feral cats, are good examples for us all. As Ken said, if more people shared these traits, our world would be a better place. Jack and Pam, neither Engineers nor Hams, are often lost at TERAC functions and appreciated Ken's talent for explaining to us in lay terms the topics of technical discussion. Our questions were never regarded as dumb to his fine mind. Kenny enjoyed fun jokes and often said his favorite Halloween costume or April Fool's joke/fantasy was for him to traipse in to a gathering of friends and co-workers without the need of his crutches, run across the room, jump up on to a table and dance around. "Wouldn't everybody be so shocked and surprised to see that I had been fooling them all of these years!" As Kenny has been freed of his polio-stricken body, we like to think of him as now excitedly running, dancing, and laughing in Heaven with his dearly departed parents, family, friends, and pets. Even as we will surely still watch for him to arrive late to pizza in his beloved infamous Impala, we can rejoice with him. Happy Trails, Kenny! We love ya. ~Deane, Pam, Jack, and the *wild* dogs.