

Kenneth Horace Beesley

November 14, 1926 ~ March 27, 2022

Ken has been a wonderful influence in my life. He was always so cheerful and a delight to speak with. He and Donna have been a great blessing to the North Canyon 6th Ward. A most wise and "Christlike" man.

- Fielding Craig Brewster

Dear Donna, We will miss Ken so much. We appreciate you both for many years of friendship and service. Yvette and I are thinking of you and your family. God bless you and keep you. With Love, Alma & Yvette Schurig

- Alma Schurig

I am touched this morning as I read the obituary of dear Kenneth Beesley. What a wonderful man! He welcomed me into the fold of the LDS Business College community. He trusted me and taught me much! I will ever revere him, as he definitely changed my life for good! I look forward to visiting with this great mentor again on the other side of the veil.

- Tina Van Orden Shaw

A great leader, a wonderful father, and a kind friend.

- Randy J . Harris

Dear Beesley family. I am so sorry to hear about Ken’s passing. I enjoyed many appointments talking with him while I cleaned his teeth at Dr Cheney’s office. He is a very humble man and a true disciple of Jesus Christ. My life was blessed by knowing him and the Beesley family.

- Laura Hammers

Sister Beesley, As a teenager growing up in Queens Ward, which was part of the old New York Stake, I recall Kens, and your, faithful service for several years. You were part of that Columbia University Doctorate in Education program that brought some of the "best and brightest" from the western states to NYC. You were all such a strength and an asset to the work in that area. I'm sure, living in Manhattan, for several years, with a young family, had its own challenges but you were both always smiling. Perhaps that was good training for your calling to Mongolia. Ken was the lead Elder of that faithful group of "shock troops" who opened the work in that historic land. My father Gordon, Kens Cousin, always admired your faithful service during that New York period and appreciated the later association at the Maeser family reunions. Kens life and yours, has been an inspiration to all who knew you both.

- Dennis Crandall

Dear Donna and Friends, Dear Donna, Beesley family and friends, Today I was meeting in Ulaanbaatar our ling-time friend Richard Cook, the first President of the LDS mission in Mongolia back in 1994, together with Mary Cook, and their son Rich Cook. We were fondly remembering Beesley's, the Harpers, Smidt's, Smith's, the first four couples, who came to Mongolia in 1992 led by Ken Beesley. The couples were followed by Carlson's, Allsop's, Cox's, first President of the LDS mission Cook's and Andersen's and many others. The courageous couples have helped to free hundreds and thousands of the Mongolian youth from decades of a religious repression and helped them to freely express their beliefs without a fear for the first time in their lives. All you did for Mongolian people risking your personal health and safety, comfort and families was just heroic, and immense. You and your families can be proud of your mission. I am forever grateful to you and all the people who I met in SLC, Utah first time in 1992 who I became good friends with. Bold Magvan, on behalf of my big family Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 15 August 2022

- Bold Magvan