



## KENNISTON W. LORD, JR.

September 3, 1936 - December 3, 2025

Kenniston W. Lord, Jr., known simply as Ken to the many people whose lives he touched, went home to be with his Lord and Savior last week. He entered this world in Bangor, Maine, the eldest of three boys born to Kenniston W. Lord and Ola M. Lord, and he spent his life growing into the kind of man whose faith, curiosity and compassion left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him.

Ken lived a life shaped by purpose and guided by a steady belief that God had more for him than what he could see. He served his country with honor in the United States Air Force from 1956 to 1965, followed by additional service in the Connecticut Air National Guard. His dedication to learning continued throughout his life. He earned multiple degrees with honors, including an ABA in Data Processing and a BSBA in Business, both from Lowell Technological Institute, and later an EdM from Oregon State University. He even pursued doctoral studies at the University of Arizona, always chasing knowledge with the same devotion he brought to every part of his life.

Ken's professional career reflected the depth of his talents. He worked as a software support programmer and education manager, taught at Bradley University and Illinois Central College, served as an Assistant Professor at the Oregon Institute of Technology, and later taught at ITT Technical Institute in Tucson. He was an educator in every sense of the word, sharing not only information but encouragement, patience and a sincere belief in the potential of others.

Yet the titles he cherished most were husband, father, brother and friend. He was a devoted family man, a steady and loving presence. His faith was the quiet foundation of his life. While living in NY he was member of Buckley Road Baptist Church where he served the Lord faithfully through music and service. Since relocating to Whiteville, North Carolina, he and Mary have been active members of Victory Baptist Church. He was a born-again Christian who lived with the confidence that one day he would meet his Savior face to face... and that day has come.

Ken's curiosity was boundless. He was a world traveler, a self-taught musician, a home builder, a Ham Radio enthusiast who connected with voices across continents, a private pilot, a real estate investor, and an entrepreneur who built and ran many of his own businesses. He authored more than fifty books, ranging from early computer manuals at the dawn of the digital era to fiction and spiritually focused anthologies. Writing was not just a skill for him but a calling, and even in retirement he kept his hands busy at the keyboard. Above all, Ken loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Lord, his son Timothy A. Lord of Merrimack, NH, his brother Dana A. Lord of Glastonbury, CT, and two grandchildren, Sydney Lord of Nashua, NH, and Trevor Hunt of Frankestown, NH. He joins in heaven his daughter Karen Lord Shultz, who passed in 2011, and his brother David, who passed in 2016. A private family burial was held at Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners, NY. A Celebration of Life will be held at Victory Baptist Church in Whiteville, NC on January 10th, 2026, at 11:00 AM followed by a luncheon. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay, has care of arrangements. Ken has now entered the place he spent a lifetime believing in, a mansion prepared for him long before he arrived. His earthly work is complete, but the impact of his life will continue in the hearts of those who knew him, loved him, and were shaped by the gentle strength of his faith.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE INTERMENT

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164 (AF)

# Previous Events

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2012 S MADISON ST.  
WHITEVILLE, NC