
Kenneth Eugene Rhyne Jr.(1948 - 2015)

On the morning of September 10, 2015, Ken passed away at The Medical Center of Plano in Plano, Texas. Ken is survived by his loving family, daughter Misty Rhyne Baxley, her husband Jesse and daughter, Josephine, daughter Sarah Chambers Knight, her husband Keith Knight and son Graham, daughter Amanda Louise Two-Feathers Rhyne and fiancé Shane Redman, daughter Lily Grace Two-Rivers Rhyne, and wife and companion Lisa Durham Rhyne. He is preceded in death by his father Kenneth Eugene Rhyne, Sr., and mother Louise Leviner Rhyne. Ken was born on August 30, 1948 in Moultrie, Georgia to Kenneth and Louise Rhyne. He grew up in High Point, North Carolina graduated from High Point Central High School and Pfeiffer University in North Carolina. Ken was an amazingly gifted athlete, musician, designer, and Indian Rights activist. His baseball career spanned numerous years through the Cape Cod League and on to play for the Texas Rangers. Ken was well known for his music career as a blues harpist and songwriter. His design legacy will forever live on in the beautiful facilities that he designed over the years. Ken was an advocate of "Green" design long before sustainability became the trend. As a passionate Indian Rights activist, he worked relentlessly to ensure the protection of Indian burial sites, and to have accurate history of Native Americans to be taught in schools. A Celebration of Ken's life will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Hudgens Center for the Arts located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Building 300, Duluth, Georgia 30096. The service is to begin at 1:30 with a reception immediately following. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the incredible journey of Ken's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Indian College Fund American Indian College Fund, P.O. Box 172449, Denver, CO 80217-9797.

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