



## Kenneth Robert Clugston

July 27, 1953 - September 13, 2024

Kenneth Robert Clugston, 71, of Ocean Isle Beach, NC passed away Friday, September 13, 2024 at the NC State Veterans Home.

Mr. Clugston was born July 27, 1953 in Buffalo, New York to the late Elmer Ross Clugston and Alvina Kelm. He retired from Verizon and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Clugston enjoyed golf, photography and computer games.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Cindy (nee Shroeder) Clugston; sons, Cory (Dee) Clugston of Saint John's, FL and Craig Clugston of Belmont, NC and sister, Darlene Vogel of Lancaster, NY.

A graveside service will be held at 1 PM Wednesday (Sept 25) at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location in Salisbury, NC.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday, October 19, at Camp United Methodist Church, 4807 Main Street, Shallotte, NC.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clugston family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Camp United Methodist Church  
4807 Main Street  
Challotte, NC

# Tribute Wall

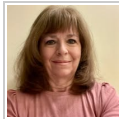
AW

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Ken’s memory will live on in the hearts of the AKA Wardogs squadron. To honor Ken, the AKA Wardogs squadron has made donations in his name to both the Cancer Research Society and the American Cancer Society.

*AKA Wardogs Virtual Squadron*

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**AKA Wardogs** - September 23, 2024 at 11:39 PM



*Thank you so much for your donations to both Cancer Societies. It is so appreciated. Ken loved playing with all of you.  
Cindy Clugston*

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**Cindy Clugston** - September 24, 2024 at 07:09 PM

NC

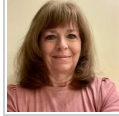
“ I am verry sorry to hear of your loss. I met Ken several years ago through the AKA Wardogs online squadron. We both shared a passion for online gaming whether it be flying in the virtual skies over Europe, exploring the galaxy, and of late exploring dungeons in the Forgotten Realms. I talked Ken into getting a second character in Elite Dangerous, and he returned the favor by talking me into getting Baldur’s Gate 3. BG3 is one of the best games I’ve played to date.

*It was always a blast playing with Ken, or Tennek as I knew him, and to hear him talk about Cindy and his sons. Golfing was in the mix, as well as what he was going to cook on his egg.*

*Nathan "Clutter" Cathey*

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**Nathan "Clutter" Cathey** - September 23, 2024 at 11:35 PM



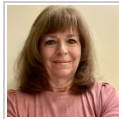
*Thanks, Clutter. I have heard your name often over the years.*  
*Cindy Clugston*

**Cindy Clugston** - September 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a pleasure to have in the golf group. Always smiling and kidding around. Condolences to Ken's family.*

**Rob MacPherson** - September 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM



*Thanks, Rob.*  
*Cindy*

**Cindy Clugston** - September 24, 2024 at 07:13 PM

ME

“ *I met Ken right after I first joined the Dragons Golf Group. I had just started playing golf. Ken provided advice and humor. That was seven years back and still every time he would see me he would greet me with a smile and ask about my golf swing. Blessings to Cindy and his family.*  
*Mike Elkow*

**Michael Elkow** - September 19, 2024 at 07:31 AM



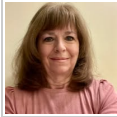
*Thanks, Mike.*  
*Cindy*

**Cindy Clugston** - September 24, 2024 at 07:14 PM

CT

“ I am so sorry. Wishing all of you only the best. I always had fond memories of my time with your family. Rest in Peace Ken.

Corrie Thoman - September 18, 2024 at 10:17 PM



Thanks, Corrie or as Ken would call you "Corrie girl"  
Cindy

Cindy Clugston - September 24, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TN

“ I shared the virtual skies with AKA\_TENNEK and beyond traveling the Milky Way. ~S~! Tennick!

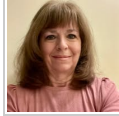
Thomas Nascimbene - September 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

GW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I met Ken while working at Verizon. He was in a different group than me so my contacts with him was mostly over the phone. When we both retired we got together more, going out to dinner. We went with our wives to Artpark to see many concerts. We would get to the park early to get good seats. I remember sitting for hours before the show roasting in the sun. Tortuous but great times. We would get together to play cards periodically. It was fun as well. I didn't care if we won or lost but Ken was very intent on winning. It was funny to see him get aggravated if he was losing. It was always a good time getting together with our wives. Thoughts and prayers to you, your family and all that loved him.

Gary and Mary Warren

Gary Warren - September 18, 2024 at 09:32 AM



*Thanks Gary and Mary*

**Cindy Clugston** - September 24, 2024 at 07:20 PM

FD

“ *From your friends at DHI purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Robert Clugston.*



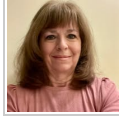
**From your friends at DHI** - September 17, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ *Cindy, Cory, and Craig,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We spent so many celebrations together with you and Ken that we feel like you adopted us into your family. We remember meeting for the 1st time while the kids rode their tricycles and we compared contractor stories, or playing dominoes on your dining room table, building Ken's PC in the basement, running power across the street during the Oct storm, walking the dogs around the loop, finding several of Ken's zucchinis shoved in our mailbox, attending the Christmas service at your church (we think Ken just liked operating the audio, video, and lighting equipment), the annual movie marathons during the Christmas break, and more recently meeting at Luigi's to catch up when you're in town. There have been so many good times with you and Ken. We love you and send our deepest condolences and prayers to each of you and your growing family.*

**Linda and Dale Saeman** - September 16, 2024 at 08:36 PM



*Linda and Dale, you bring up so many good memories from the past from our long friendship. We have been so blessed to have you not only as neighbors but lifelong friends. Love you guys.*

**Cindy Clugston** - September 17, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DV

*“ You were always a wonderful brother. We had our differences and trials but we were there for each other always. You went very quickly from this horrible cancer, but you have no more pain. I will love you always, your sister Darlene*



**Darlene Clugston Vogel** - September 16, 2024 at 07:29 PM

JO

*Cindy. Just a note to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers  
Ken and his wonderful sense of humor will certainly be missed by his Dragon family as you are*

**Joyce** - September 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AS

*“ Alannah S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Robert Clugston.*

**Alannah S.** - September 16, 2024 at 05:29 PM