



## Kenneth E. Mattson

June 5, 1934 - December 24, 2023

Townsend – Kenneth E. Mattson, 89, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2023.

Mr. Mattson was born in Fitchburg on June 5, 1934, a son of the late Urho and Alice (Helstein) Mattson, and was a 1952 graduate of Spaulding High School. He was a master woodworker and finish carpenter by trade, working for the Carpenter's Union until his retirement.

He loved being outdoors, and could often be found fishing, hunting, or working in his garden. He was a Life Member of the Townsend Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Mattson's favorite pastime was being around friends and family, he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his children, Cathi Whitcomb and husband Steven of Brookline, NH, Kenneth J. Mattson and wife Terri of Townsend, Brenda Garretson and husband Charles of Townsend; grandchildren, Shannon Whitcomb, Sarah Whitcomb-LaBelle, Jessica Silver, Kimberly Tocci, Christopher and Nicholas Garretson; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Mattson is also survived by his brother Ronald Mattson and his wife Linda Norton of Rhode Island; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife and mother of his children, Carol "Mimi" (Austin) Mattson, his second wife Kathryn (Bitonti) Mattson, and his granddaughter Katie Hamilton.

A calling hour will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, on Tuesday, January 2, from 10-11 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am in the funeral home, followed by burial in Hillside Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

31 Highland St  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a great man. My condolences to Cathi, Ken and Brenda and his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed. Prayers to all.

*Karen & Greg (Letourneau) Mack*



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**Karen (Letourneau) Mack** - January 04, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ Sending You All, Great Warm Loving, Healing, .... So sorry about Ken's passing, A Really Fine and Good Man !!!

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**Mark Fountain** - January 02, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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“ Samantha N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth E. Mattson.

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**Samantha N.** - January 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Ken was a great guy and loved by all. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.



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**Debbie Cambell** - December 28, 2023 at 12:46 PM