



## Mr. Kenneth R. Gates

August 24, 1958 - October 18, 2017

Mr. Kenneth R. Gates, 59, of Cortland passed away at his home on Wednesday October 18, 2017 at the age of 59. Born, August 24, 1958, Kenneth was the son of Robert and Katherine Swind Gates.

Ken was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and was a stay at home Dad for many years, so he could be there to raise his two sons. He is survived by his wife; Inez Bennett Gates and two sons; David (Jessica) Gates of Virgil and Joshua Gates of Cortland., a brother, Joey (Laura) Gates of Ohio; a sister; Kristin Gates of Utah, and his three beloved granddaughters; who Ken had a great love for, Emma, Skyla and Jenna.

In keeping with his wishes, Services will be private, a graveside service will be held at a later date in Hillcrest Cemetery, DeRuyter, N.Y. Arrangements are by Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

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“ RIP fellow Jr.High Rocket Club member. Jim OchsnerFort Myers FL

Jim Ochsner - May 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ RIP Ken. Another journey.

Nathan Houck - May 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM