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In Memory of Kent Logan August 6, 1942 - June 8, 2006



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Longtime Alaska resident Kent Edmond Logan Sr., passed away peacefully on June 8, 2006 in Yuma, Arizona with his family by his side. Loving husband of Joyce, and father to Kent Jr. and Lori Ann, Kent Sr. will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered always.

Born August 6, 1943 in Hanford, California, Kent was the second of five children. The Logan family moved to Alaska in 1958 where Kent grew up hunting and fishing. Kent graduated from Anchorage High School in 1961. In 1964, Kent married his lifelong partner and best friend, Joyce, with whom he enjoyed 42 years of unconditional love and support.

After graduating from high school, Kent spent time working for

the river for more comfortable surroundings. He preferred summers in Seldovia, aboard the Six Pak and the Lori Ann, fishing the waters of Kachemak Bay. After retiring, he spent the winter months enjoying the warmth and sunshine of snowbird life in Yuma, Arizona, taking every opportunity to visit with family and friends in different parts of the Lower 48. A jack of all trades, Kent possessed the desire to gain as much as he could from life, putting every ounce of effort into all things he set out to do and always willing to share his knowledge of life experiences with those whom he loved. His innate ability to succeed in everything he set out to do showed in the quality of his life, the quality of his work and the quality of his love for those around him.

Western Geophysical Oil Exploration, PanAmerican Petroleum, Mettler Brothers Drilling Company and the Federal Government Corp. of Engineers. On December 21, 1971, Kent began a lifelong career with the Anchorage Police Department. After more than 23 years of dedicated service, Kent retired from the force on December 26, 1994. Decorated with a medal of honor, and recognized by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Kent was highly regarded by his peers for his time spent protecting and serving the community of Anchorage.

A man among men, Kent valued honesty and integrity. He chose to live his life keeping those traits at the forefront of all he did, and all he said. He valued the time spent with family and friends, he enjoyed telling stories and reminiscing of past experiences. Of his many hobbies, Kent most enjoyed woodworking, using his hands to create treasures that will last for generations. Living in Alaska, Kent gained an unsurpassed appreciation for the outdoors. His love for hunting and fishing was second only to his love for family and friends. In his early years, you could find Kent at his hunting lodge in Tonsina or holding a fishing pole on the banks of the Kenai River. As time passed, Kent traded the nights spent sleeping in tents along

Devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend, Kent is survived by his wife, Joyce, his two children, Kent Edmond Jr. and Lori Ann, his son-in-law Michael Williamson, two beautiful granddaughters, Lindsey Ann and Lauren Nicole, sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandy and Fred Boehm and Myrna and Don Porter, brother and sister-in-law Mark and Vickie Logan, as well as aunts and uncles Dominic and Shirley Cariglio, Rocky and Dotty Cariglio, Johnny Cariglio, Mary Burgess, Dottie Ekasala and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many dear friends in Anchorage, Seldovia, Homer, Kenai, and Yuma, AZ. Kent was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lloyd and Eula Logan, mother and father-in-law Steven and Louise Eksala, sister, Penny Logan and brother-in-law, Stephen Eksala.

Memorial services was held on June 21, 2006. Services were held at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 737 E Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Visitation will begin at three thirty, with services immediately following at four o'clock in the afternoon. A celebration of Kents life will be held at Sullivan's Steakhouse immediately following services and all friends are encouraged to join the family in sharing fond memories.

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family