



# Kent Edward Goar

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**R**acine-Kent Edward Goar, 78, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

Kent was born to the late Steven and Fern (nee Bernherd) Goar on May 20, 1942, in Minneapolis, MN. He was united in marriage to Renee Anderson on October 3, 1970, also in Minneapolis. Kent and Renee were happily married for 41 years until Renee passed, also from an illness and at her home in April of 2012.

Kent proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps after graduating Southwest High School in Minneapolis in 1960. After getting married, Kent and his wife moved to Racine. For many years, Kent was a congregant of the Christ Church United Methodist in Racine. Kent was a loyal and important employee to the Walgreen Drug Company for over 50 years; spending the majority of his time at the Durand Avenue store in Racine and, the more recent years, at the Caledonia store on Four Mile Road. Kent loved his home and especially his yard. He enjoyed meticulous and passionate hours grooming his yard. That was his most favorite pastime on Westway Avenue where he resided for 45 years. Kent enjoyed traveling with his family and friends. He experienced trips all over the country as well as places such as the Caribbean and Mexico, treasuring each experience. Kent, as most anyone who got to know him, appreciated and loved people. No one more than his customers at Walgreens. Some of his best friends were: Lance, Rick Woodside, Kevin, Nadia, Renee Corveleyn, Casey, Lisa, Shaina, Ted, Terry, Sarah, many other friends. Above all else, Kent loved his children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish Kent's memory are his children: Brad (Sarah Webb) Goar of Racine and Nichole (Martin) Tauger of Eau Claire; beloved grandchildren: Brandy Rabalais-Prahl of Poland, Charlie Stanton of Pleasant Prairie, Morgan and Brady Tauger of Eau Claire; his special pup, Toley; along with many other relatives and friends.

Kent is preceded in death by his wife, Renee; and his twin brother, Keith Goar.



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A Celebration of Kent's Life will be held on a later date. Kent's final resting place will be with Renee at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. Memorials may be directed to the family.

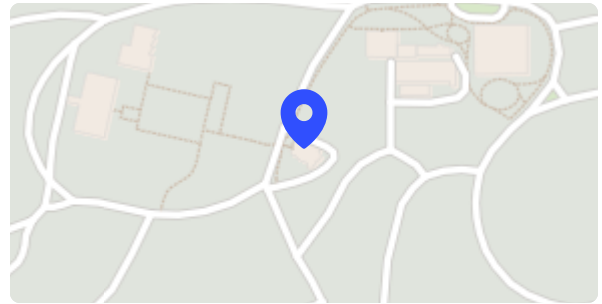


# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Cemetery**  
3600 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis MN 55408





## Tribute Wall

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**Jim Bloomfield** posted:

Kent and I shared so many laughs and a few sad times as well over many years. Our connection and his support at the time of Keith's death will always be remembered. The memory of his humor, kindness and laughter will remain with his family and friends as a testament to how much he meant to all of us. Thinking of Brad, Nichole and their families at this sad time.

September 24 at 3:13 AM



**Jen Nutt Gutierrez** posted:

Echoing the sentiments of others .... Kent worked at our neighborhood Walgreens. Always remember him as a kind man! Sorry for your loss.

September 15 at 9:47 AM



**Shirley Elwood** posted:

I have so many memories of this wonderful man.. Please know that he was the best that Walgreen ever employed. With deepest sympathy for your loss. Shirley Elwood

September 11 at 10:39 AM



**Lance** posted:

Kent and I had a childhood friendship that lasted throughout our adult lives. We became next door neighbors in 1949, and immediately bonded with each other. As our families moved to different areas, Kent and I kept in touch, talking often on the telephone, and visiting each other whenever we could. I will always remember the time when I accompanied Kent to Lakewood Cemetery for the burial of his wife, Renee. After we left the cemetery, we went back to our old neighborhood in Minneapolis and spent the next couple of hours walking around our old haunts and reminiscing. We went into our elementary school and walked the halls. When we stopped by the school offices the school Principal happened by and we shared with her our reason for visiting the school. She was greatly amused by Kent's stories and his sense of humor. Kent was a ways upbeat, and could lift my spirits just by talking with him. A few years ago I drove over from St. Paul for an over night visit with Kent. In the morning I found that Kent's dog had chewed up my hearing aids that I had left on a side table next to a chair. Kent laughed about that and said, don't worry, I'll call my home owner's insurance and put in a claim. Later that day his insurance agent called me and said they'll cover the total replacement cost. When I asked if there would be a deductible, he said Kent already took care of that. Kent was a special, life-long friend and I will miss him dearly. My condolences to Brad and Nichole. Lance Teachworth St. Paul, Mn.

September 11 at 5:42 AM



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BO

**Bonnie** lit a candle in honor of Kent.

I have known Kent and his wife Renee for many years. working with his wife at Walgreens for along time then with Kent ! They were both wonderful people! May they both be together and at Peace now 🙏 My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this sad time. A friend and member of Walgreens. ❤️ 🕊️ Bonnie Tenuta-Johnson



September 11 at 5:30 AM

JR

**Joyce Rightler** posted:

I work with Kent at the Durand ave store. He was great to work with always a smile and always there to help you become a better person and employee. I will miss his smile and abundant energy. Prayers to his family in there lost of a great man. Rlp great freind.

September 11 at 3:56 AM

JO

**John** posted:

Kent was one of the friendliest people I have known. As a store manager, he was the best - always smiling and happy helping people - you knew he loved his job. The world needs more people like Kent. I'll miss seeing him on my neighborhood walks. My condolences to his family. John LaBrasca

September 10 at 6:05 AM

TH

**Terry D Hess** posted:

Starting with Kent at 1976 as a pharmacist and he trained me in 6 months to be come a Manager. Worked for him for 5 years until I got promoted. I have deep respect for Kent and loved working with him. He was so very special in his great work ethic and really cared. about his staff and people., My condolences go out to the family. I will really miss Kent because he was Walgreens. Love Sue and Terry Hess

September 10 at 5:49 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kent by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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