



Kenneth Arthur Breinholt

March 18, 1945 - March 24, 2023

We mourn the loss of our Uncle Ken, 78, who passed away at St. Mark's Hospital on Friday, March 24, 2023. Ken was a masterful drummer/percussionist who loved a wide range of music and always enjoyed a spirited discussion on social issues. Ken was a loyal, lifelong friend who will be solemnly missed. He was preceded in death by his older siblings, Madelyn and Bill. He is survived by nephews Chris Wormald, Ben Breinholt, Tracy Breinholt, Daron Breinholt, and his Saturday morning breakfast buddies. We sincerely thank the incredible staff at St. Mark's Hospital and Holladay Healthcare Center for their superb, compassionate care given to our Uncle Ken during his time of need. In honor of Ken we suggest that donations be made, in his name, to the Huntsman Cancer Institute <<https://give.huntsmancancer.org>> or the American Cancer Society <<https://donate.cancer.org>>.

Cemetery Details

Utah Cremation Society

372 East 100 South
Ste #2
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(385) 528-1804
info@wiscombememorial.com
<https://www.utahcremationsociety.com>

Previous Events

Burial

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Arthur Breinholt*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Kenneth Arthur Breinholt*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Kenny was a long time friend and we played on gigs and jazz quartets together for years. We have been doing joke filled fun breakfasts together since the nineties with the late Wayne Christiansen. He kept the tradition going and the group grew with a whole crew of wonderful friends and musicians. Kenny also loved playing orchestral Tympani with the Salt Lake Symphony. Thanks buddy for all the music and laughter!*

John Flanders - March 30, 2023 at 12:39 PM



Friends for 20 odd years, Kenny and I shared a love for jazz, would sit-in on each others gigs and hang out any where we could find a jam session. We shared dinners, movies and special evenings sitting on his porch sipping a glass of wine...debating how various jokes are best told. Nancy and I were inspired by Ken and Salt Lake Symphony to join friends in sharing higher musical sophistication and elevated social lives. Kenny's musical talent and knowledge generously enriched my own artistic interests...I miss Kenny.

Bill Nicholls - March 30, 2023 at 01:26 PM

HC

When I first showed up at the U Jazz Department, Ken was already there (along with the Fowlers and Ladd McIntosh). He was the older, cooler cat. He lived (with David Moss as a roommate, I think) nearby in an apartment right next to Big Ed's (where Publik is now). Be well. See you soon (or later?).

Harold Carr - March 31, 2023 at 06:04 PM

LB

Ken and I go back to DB Coopers in the 80s. We both played for Lloyd Miller's ensembles, and the Salt Lake Symphony. He had a wonderful sense of humor, we spoke frequently by phone, and always made time for beer. He was trully stoic about his cancer he battled since early 2000. His jazz swing feel was genuine. I will miss him dearly.

Lynn Brown - March 31, 2023 at 09:27 PM

FL

Hello Ken, thank you for welcoming me to the Salt lake Symphony and making jokes in Spanish. You were warm and always smiling. Wherever you are I hope all is well and musical for you. Flavia Cervino-Wood

Flavia - March 31, 2023 at 10:06 PM

MA

I knew Ken before but got to know him better during my years as harpist for Salt Lake Symphony. More than once our conductor had to silence Ken and I from yakking about countless issues. He was funny, very informed and a great musician. I miss him.

Mary Amanda - April 01, 2023 at 01:53 PM

DW

I knew Ken from my first days at the University of Utah in 1969. Though I had known him for many years, I played with him more the last couple of years than I ever had previously. I enjoyed playing with him; he was a sensitive musician. We spent many hours telling jokes and stories. He had a kind and welcoming heart. I miss him, his friendship, his sensitive musicianship, and his stories. Pleasant traveling, Ken.

Dan Waldis - June 11, 2023 at 03:42 AM