

## Edward Peter Fenn

January 5, 1948 - June 18, 2016

Edward Peter Fenn, 68, of Kansas City, MO

Ed was a soft spoken, and tender hearted, devoted husband, father, doting grandpa, brother, uncle and friend. He was an avid reader, bicyclist, listener, and teacher. Unlike many of us, he never forgot the need for, and insisted on, annual family vacations. These are times, that still today, bring back memories of togetherness, fun, and adventure. The evidence of these travels can be found in the stacks of photo albums displayed throughout the family home. At the time of his death, Ed was enjoying his new role as being semi-retired after devoting his entire career to helping people as a Social Worker and Therapist. Ed graduated from Park College with a B.A. degree and from Kansas University with a Masters in Social Work and volunteered for Gideon's International for over ten years. A man who was not content to sit still, Ed was actively involved in church as an Elder, a teacher and could always be counted on to help wherever there was a need. His athletic skills were shown as he participated in multiple 10K's, a marathon, a biathlon, a triathlon, multiple MS150 bicycle rides and in 2015 he completed the 550-mile Bike Across Kansas. His travels included visiting almost all of the states, Canada, the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and Israel.

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, Ed, quietly and peacefully, went home to be with the Lord. Born in Los Angeles, CA he was the son of the late Reverend Albert Fenn and the late Carol (Comstock) Fenn. Surviving is his wife of 47 years and best friend of 52 years, Rita (Youngberg) Fenn, a daughter Erin

Santeusanio, husband Tyrone and their children, Ellie and Aria of Kansas City, MO; a daughter, Kristin Fenn of Houston, TX; his brother, Robert Fenn and his wife, Stella and their son, Matt of Prairie Village, KS and his sister, Patricia Fenn of West Hyattsville, MD; his sister-in-law, Kathy Fenn and his niece, Nikki of Overland Park, KS. He was preceded in death by his brother Quigg Fenn and his nephew Tim Fenn.

In recent months, Ed's health had declined with some of his favorite activities becoming impossible. Although his body was betraying him, his faith remained strong. In a final email received by many he stated "God is always good and He can always be trusted. I may be in heaven much sooner than I expected or He can cure me supernaturally. We pray for healing yet accept if God chooses to go another way". Ed's kindness, goodness, and caring will be missed by so many. However, we rejoice that his strength has been renewed and that he again can walk without growing weary and run, and bicycle, without becoming faint.

Donations in Ed's memory may be made to the Gideon Kansas City Northwest Camp.

Visitation will be Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, June 21st with Service at 11:30am Wednesday, June 22nd, both at Tiffany Fellowship Church; 7315 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO 64153. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: [www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tiffany Fellowship  
7315 NW Barry Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64153

## Service

JUN **22**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Peter Fenn*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Rita and family,*

*I am deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Ed's passing, especially when I had no idea anything was wrong.*

*I have many memories of Ed from our childhood that have all come flooding back at this time. Building a hide-out in the garage attic and how we walked the streets around town picking up pop bottles to turn in for 2 cents each to buy some nails for the project. Sometimes we would sneak into the church bell tower and climb to the top.*

*Learning to play chess from Ed and his father. And on and on.*

*Sadly, we only realize what we have to loose in a friend when they are gone.*

*Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and that Ed is finally home.*

*Chris Gunzenhauser*

*Ault CO*

Chris Gunzenhauser - July 21, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the Fenn family. I only knew of Ed through his sister Patricia, but she always talked of his adventurous spirit and how much he meant to her. As I read his story, I would say that his was a life well lived. I know all of those good memories will be held in your hearts and give comfort in this difficult time.*

Loretta d'Eustachio - June 29, 2016 at 12:48 PM

RM

“ Rita, my deepest condolences to you and the girls. I know losing a loved one is a hard thing to go through, but just know that he is in a better place. God bless you and the girls and hopefully some day soon we will get out to your part of the country and spend some time together. Very truly yours, Redessa and Andy.

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**Redessa Moreland** - June 22, 2016 at 04:15 PM

PM

“ Prayers for Blessings of peace and love to Rita and your families from Ed's TGIW of the Northland brothers. We love Ed and his gentle spirit, and he will be missed and remembered.

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**Paul Masao Matsuoka** - June 22, 2016 at 05:42 AM

CG

“ Dear Rita, Erin and Kristin. Millie and I and the family are so saddened to learn of Ed's death but we're so comforted to believe along with you God's promises and especially His promise of our own resurrection. Ed is experiencing them today. We're praying God's Holy Spirit will uphold you all, strengthen and heal your hearts.  
Charles, Millie, Jerusha and Rachel

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**Charles Grosby** - June 21, 2016 at 11:22 PM

LP

“ To Pat & family:

*We are thinking and praying for your family. May God give you strength and courage during this very difficult time. Peace be with your spirits. We love you.*

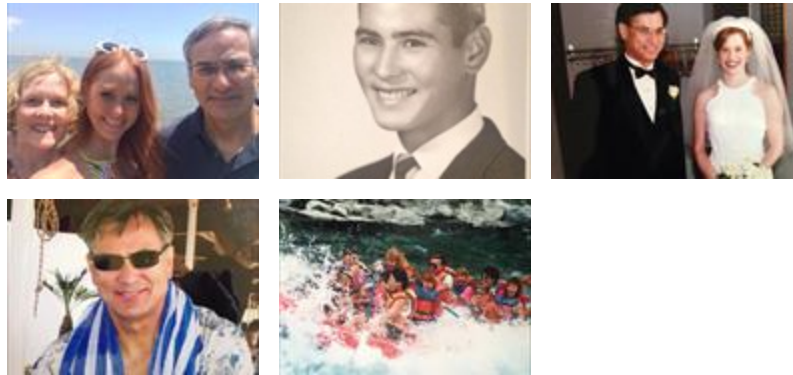
*Sincerely  
Linda M. Plummer  
MC/NAACP*

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**Linda Plummer** - June 21, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Ed Fenn



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**Cashatt Family Funeral Home** - June 20, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ Constance Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Peter Fenn.



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**Constance Miller** - June 20, 2016 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ Rita, I was saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Lynette Coultas*

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**Lynette Coultas** - June 20, 2016 at 08:21 AM

Zeta  
Wilson

“ I remember quite well when Rita and Ed began dating in high school and also after graduation when Rita left Omaha to join Ed in the Kansas City area, and they married there. Both Rita and Ed have been outstanding examples of people who dedicated their lives to others.

*I am thankful that Ed did not have to suffer long and that he is now at peace in the "Arms of Angels" where he will have everlasting comfort and rest.*

*I extended my deepest condolences to Rita and Ed's Family and pray for their peace at this difficult time.*

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**Zeta Wilson** - June 19, 2016 at 11:34 PM

Zeta  
Wilson

“ Zeta Wilson lit a candle in memory of Edward Peter Fenn



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**Zeta Wilson** - June 19, 2016 at 11:29 PM

PF

“ *I knew of no better person than Ed. I only wish I could have been more like him. What an outstanding example of the good there is in this world. My condolences to Ed's family, especially to another classmate, Rita. My friend will be missed.*

*Paul Fish  
Brownville, Ne*

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**Paul Fish** - June 19, 2016 at 06:57 PM