



## Kenneth John Cruse

April 15, 1936 - January 14, 2012

Kenneth Cruse, age 75, of Kennett Square, PA, died on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at home surrounded by love. Originally from Peckville, PA in Lackawana County, Ken was the eldest of 3 sons of Charles G. Cruse and Carolyn Cook Cruse. He graduated from Blakely High School and Mansfield State College, Mansfield, PA. Upon graduation from college he was employed by E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Co, having assignments in Old Hickory, TN; Ashtabula, OH; Richmond, VA; Waynesboro, VA; Wilmington, NC; Puerto Rico; and Newark and Wilmington, DE. He retired from DuPont in April 1994 as Personnel Manager for the External Affairs Dept. He enjoyed traveling and sports, especially Penn State football.

Kenneth is survived by his loving companion, Patricia Richards; sons, Thomas and wife Terri, William and wife Cherie; daughter, Eileen Odell and husband Richard; 6 grandchildren: Charles Cruse and wife Jodie, Kurt Cruse, Kristen Odell, Richard Odell, Andrew Cruse and Katelyn Cruse; 1 great grandson, Cody Cruse; and 2 adopted great grandchildren, Christian and Giavonna Cruse.

Services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Kenneth's memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 3331 Greenwood Square, Suite 410, Bensalem, PA 19020. To send an online condolence visit [www.Strano-feeley.com](http://www.Strano-feeley.com)

Strano & Feeley Family

Funeral Home and Crematory  
302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken was a mentor to me during my career at DuPont in the HR arena. He was a wonderful person, and I pass on my deepest sympathy to Pat and his family.

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**Joan Capriotti** - January 23, 2012 at 11:26 AM

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“ Eileen,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I hope that beautiful memories and a loving family comfort you during this difficult time. Thank you for your kindness and help following my Dad's death years ago. God bless you and your family.

*Rich Shears*

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**Rich Shears** - January 18, 2012 at 09:10 AM