



## Kenton Charles "Charlie" Brantner

June 10, 1952 - June 10, 2022

### Kenton Charles Brantner

Charlie celebrated his 70th Birthday in Heaven with his beloved wife, Kim, mom, dad and sisters.

He was born in Racine on June 10, 1952 to the late Arnold "Tex" and Isabel (Berger) Brantner. On June 19, 2004, Charlie was united in marriage to Kim Todahl on their property in Mount Pleasant. He was a graduate of St. Catherine's High School, class of 1970. Charlie was the owner of Brantner's Fire Extinguisher and Carbonic Gas, earning him the nickname "Gas Man". Charlie enjoyed playing softball, bowling, loved to fish and hunt with friends and was the lead singer and guitarist in his band, "The Mixx". Charlie was an avid cribbage player, in which he taught his daughters to play and when they beat him, it was a bragging right.

Charlie will be missed by his children, Stacy Johnstone, Kristy (Laith) Gilbertson, Becky (Jamie) Hartley, and Christopher (Katie) Emerson; grandchildren, Collin, Makayla, Jude, Mariska, Kaia, Lauren, Natalie, Evan, Landon and Hazel; brother, Kevin Brantner; and brother-in-law, Dave Scheffler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kim on August 25, 2018, sisters, Lonnie Scheffler and Renee Brantner; and stepson, Michael Emerson.

A celebration of life will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, June 20, 2022 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Donate Life Wisconsin, PO Box 1095, Madison, WI 53701.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



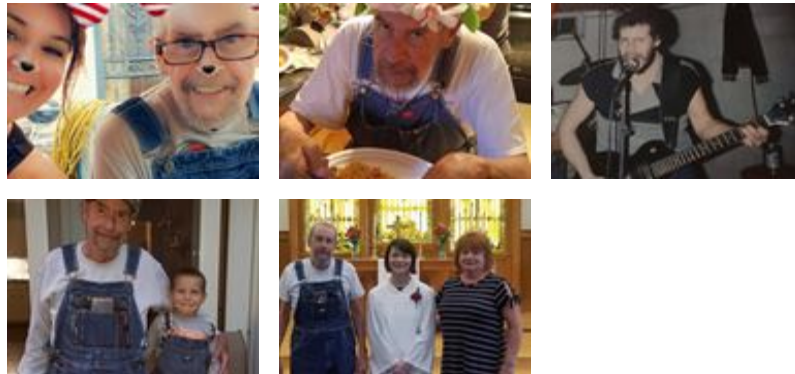
“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenton Charles "Charlie" Brantner



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - June 20, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ I knew Charlie when I was a little girl. Then after many many years of not seeing him he was our carbonation guy when I worked a Arbys. I recognized him right away. And every time I would see a Brantner truck I would look to see if it was "Charlie". So sorry for your loss. May God keep his healing arms around you and your family.

Katrinea Thornton - June 20, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ To Charlie’s family, I’m sending my deepest condolences regarding the passing of Charlie. I was a 1970 classmate of Charlie’s class at St. Catherine’s. I was shocked to see that Charles wife Kim passed away in 2018. If someone cares to do so please send me an email , I’d like to know what happened to Charlie and Kim. My email is libby cape50@outlook.com. Sincerely, Libby Cape RIP Charlie

Libby Cape - June 20, 2022 at 02:10 AM



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Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Sharing a memory not known by even his closest band-mates. While taking a break from one of the at home band sessions, Charlie and I watched and learned a song that was on CMT playing in his living room, simple 3 chord song, but we both connected with it, and played it during the quiet times, never played it out, just a break from the norm. That is time I felt closest to Charlie. "Speed to the sound of loneliness" To this day I play it in my sets, and each time those days come to mind. He will be missed... Music can be magical.

Ron Weaver - June 13, 2022 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you for that memory! I've added it to my Playlist *

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**Becky Hartley** - June 13, 2022 at 09:58 PM