



# Kenneth "Herman" Fons

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## **Kenneth "Herman" Fons**

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**K**enneth "Herman" Anthony Fons, 58, of Davidson, NC, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House of Huntersville, NC.

Herman was born on March 25, 1955 in Milwaukee, WI and was the son of the late Kenneth Francis and Shirley Crane Fons. He was a Chef for over 40 years which included Executive Chef of the Carolina Panthers for the last six seasons and the Jacksonville Jaguars for two seasons. Most recently he was a Freelance Chef.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Mortl Fons of Davidson; son, Kyle Scott Fons of Matthews; daughter, Kristina Lynn Fons of Davidson; five sisters and one brother; numerous nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed his music especially the Rolling Stones, rides in his golf cart with his Frenchies "Lacie & Lola", and was an avid collector of sports memorabilia. He took pride in having a beautiful yard and you could always find him there. He was a warm hearted man always willing to help anyone. He never met a stranger.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 17, 2014, at 6:00 PM, at James Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the Levine & Dickson Hospice House, 11900 Vanstory Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078 or Carolina Panthers Charities, 220 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is serving the family of Mr. Fons and online condolences can be made to [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

## Kenneth "Herman" Fons

JV

**Jeff Vermilyea** posted:

Wow...Just found this tribute to Ken! The last I saw Ken was the early seventies. I often thought of Ken through the years with fondness and a smile on my face! I remember Ken as fun loving and always looking for a good time. I can vision us driving through down town Muskego in his Pontiac LeMans past the Pizza Burger restaurant, and listening to his favorite song at that time "Brandy" by the Looking Glass. Ken talked about joining the Navy while we drank Vodka Gimlets In the rec room of my childhood home! Sorry for your loss...Jeff Vermilyea Queen Creek Arizona

June 26 at 12:18 AM

JT

**James A. Torke** posted:

To the entire family of Ken (Herman) Fons, I'm so sorry for your loss. He will certainly be missed in my heart. Ken known in our circle as "The Fons" which dates back to the seventies brought a lot of energy to the table when ever we would gather. I had one wish for the past several years and that was to have met up with Ken once more. Having heard of all these accomplishments in his life it would have been a honor to acknowledge to him in person. I'm sure all of us feel the same, Jay, Garr, Pete, Sis, as well as those not mentioned. I'm sure Ken & I will share more once in the kingdom of God.

May 10 at 6:22 AM

KD

**Kevin Davis** posted:

Condolances from all of us in the Muskego High School class of 1973 ...

May 8 at 7:59 PM

FH

**Frances H.** posted:

PSALM55:22, ASSURES US THAT:IF WE THROW ALL OUR BURDENS ON GOD HE WILL SUSTAIN US AND NEVER ALLOW THE RIGHTEOUS ONE TO FALL.So very sorry for your loss.

April 10 at 11:12 AM



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ML

**Michael Lockard** posted:

To the Fons Family; I am sorry to hear of your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Herman at the US Open in New York. You learn a lot about someone's character when they face challenging situations- and the US Open was just that. He was extremely hard working and immediately well liked through it all. I am proud to have known him. I offer you my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. Sincerely The Lockard Family

April 7 at 10:02 AM

AR

**Ananias & Heather Ramirez** posted:

Kathy, we just heard the sad news today. We've known Herman since the early 80's in Houston. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts go out to you and the kids.

March 23 at 6:02 PM

AR

**Ananias & Heather Ramirez** posted:

We just heard the sad news today. We've known Herman since the early 80s in Houston. He will always be remembered. Kathy, our thoughts go out to you and the kids.

March 23 at 5:57 PM

BP

**Brandi Pugh** posted:

My family, Richard, myself, Ricky and Bryttni want to offer our condolences to your family. Herman was a great neighbor--I didn't get to talk to him as much as I would have liked, but after the times we did talk, I was always left with a smile on my face. He was a wonderful man and I feel honored to have known him. My son, Ricky, used to talk with him often and he was saddened by the news knowing, as we all do, that the summertime just won't be the same without seeing Herman working in that yard, listening to his tunes and riding around in that golf cart. We are all lucky to have the memories. Your family will remain in our thoughts during this difficult time.

March 17 at 9:35 AM

MA

**Marie** posted:

Kathy, Kristina, Kyle & The Fons Family My heart is saddened by your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Herman will be Forever Remembered, Forever Missed.

March 16 at 8:31 PM



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KK

**Kristin Kirk** posted:

My deepest condolences to Herman's family, Kathy, Kristina "Tuna", Kyle and Herman's siblings. Herman's voice, expressions, and heart will remain alive in all of us who had the chance to know such a spirited, good-hearted human being. He will be very missed but not forgotten.

March 16 at 4:40 PM

DP

**Dale & Kasey Parks** posted:

We never met Jill's brother, Herman, but we heard so many wonderful things about him. I know Jill and her family are going to miss Herman dearly. Our heart goes out to Herman's Family.

March 16 at 2:39 PM

CP

**Colleen Parker** posted:

Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband/father. I hope you are finding some comfort in the love of family and friends and also from all the loving memories which will always stay close to your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

March 16 at 11:50 AM

PH

**Pierce Haverfield** posted:

I met Herman back in 2006. I liked him from the start. No nonsense, but a kind individual. He was a really cool guy and I'm sorry I did not get to know him better. I offer my condolences to his family and friends on the loss of a very important part of their lives and pray that God brings comfort to them during this difficult and sad time.

March 15 at 6:03 PM

MI

**Minnie** posted:

Extending my deepest sympathy to Kathryn, Kyle and Kristina in the loss of your husband/father. It is difficult to lose a loved one. Cherish your many fond memories of Herman. throw all your anxieties on the God of all comfort and revel in the love of family and friends to get you through this difficult time.

March 15 at 2:18 AM



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LB

**Lee & Jan Becigneul** posted:

Working with Herman at the Panthers stadium was fun. We worked hard and played hard. I have very fond memories of lunches in the kitchen, tailgating with Herman in the stadium parking lot for the St Louis play off game and many other times we enjoyed together. I came to Carolina in 1998 as a complete stranger and was welcomed and accepted into the group, and Herman was a big part of that. I will never forget the times we had. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathryn, Kyle, Kristina and the entire Fons Family. He will be missed.

March 14 at 11:37 AM

BK

**Bill Katsanos** posted:

My Condolences to the Fon Family on the passing of a great human being, an incredible friend an Awesome Chef that I knew as Herman. We worked together at Hilltop for a while, we also did some catering s together and he would help when I needed his assistance in other Restaurants. He never said no, he gave his all no matter what. I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be Eternal always. Herman thank you for everything. Bill Katsanos James and Catherine Katsanos

March 13 at 4:13 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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