

SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS
Veteran of the Month Prayer Card
January 2022

Kenneth Klinkenberg



US Army: 1954 – 1956

Army Reserve – 1956- 1962

Ken grew up in Staten Island and Queens, NY.

He joined the Army in 1954. After boot camp at Fort Dix, NJ, Ken was transferred to Fort Eustis in Newport News, VA. He became a PFC and served in the Transportation Corps, helping the USAF provide supplies to the DEW Line in Canada for SAC.

After the Army, he worked as an auditor for Bankers Trust, at their Headquarters on Wallstreet. It was on this job that he met, Antoinette (Ann), his future wife.

In 1960 Ken became a police officer for the New York City Police Department. In 1966 he was promoted to detective.

He worked for the NYPD for 33 years.

In 1994 Ken and Ann moved to Palm Coast, FL from Staten Island, NY. He served on the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans local board and was involved in various other organizations in Flagler County.

Ken and Ann, married 63 years, have been blessed with three daughters and four grandchildren.

In May 2022 God will give their family a double blessing – twin great grandchildren.