



TI99'ers Hall of Fame

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Mr. Ken Gilliland
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Dear Ken:

The Board of Governors of the TI99'ers Hall of Fame is honored to present the enclosed certificate commemorating your induction into the TI99'ers Hall of Fame. Your induction is in recognition of your artistic contributions to the TI-99/4A community through your superior graphic routines and a decade of valuable service provided by your company, Notung Software.

As you will note, the wording in the enclosed certificate contains excerpts taken from the formal biography prepared and posted on the TI99'ers Hall of Fame web site in your honor.

Once again Ken, congratulations on your well deserved induction into the TI99'ers Hall of Fame.

Yours Truly,

Glenn Bernasek
Board of Governors
TI99'ers Hall of Fame



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Ken Gilliland
Artistic TI Programmer

Inducted into the TI99'ers Hall of Fame on February 15, 2010.

* In the world of TI-99/4A software, the programs of Ken Gilliland form a whole category on their own. His graphics oriented programs are, in addition to being excellent programming examples, unique in appearance. His software contained unbelievable graphics, programmed pixel by pixel. Ken produced a large number of TI programs: mostly graphical, but also games and musical programs.

In 1981 Ken purchased a TI-99/4a with a Speech Synthesizer and cassette recorder and began making music programs with graphics. In 1983 he won the first prize in the programming contest 'The Source' with the program 'Siegfried's Funeral Music'. This started his series of "singing" disks based on musicals such as South Pacific, the Music Man and Wizard of Oz. His graphic design ability, as demonstrated by his programs prompted the software distribution company Asgard to award him a software contract. In 1986 Ken produced his first offering for Asgard: A disk of TI Artist clipart.

Ken formed the company, Notung Software, in 1990. The firm also became the authorized dealer for Ray Kazmer's Software. In 1996 Notung contracted the authors Darin Andrade, Mickey Cendrowski and Norman Rokke. The last Notung product was released in 1996: an add-on for TI Casino called "Casino Solitaire", programmed on the V9T9 emulator. Notung Software continued its mail-order catalog until 2000. Ken wrote a number of tutorials for the program Printer's Apprentice. His book with disk: "How to Use the Printer's Apprentice (and not go insane)" is very well known and highly regarded in the TI99 community.

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