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Blade Magazine Cutlery Hall-Of-Famer® Ken Warner:
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The turn of a phrase, the flow of the narrative, and simply getting the story straight are hallmarks of the writing craft. Blade Magazine Cutlery Hall-Of-Famer® Ken Warner brought the ability to perform each of these, along with an unmatched eloquence, to the knife industry. Universally, knife authorities acknowledge him as the individual who lifted custom knives out of the shadows. He helped to accomplish this with a straightforward, crisp, and clean writing style that has captured the imagination of readers for nearly half a century.



Warner edited and wrote much of the first *Knives* annual in 1981. The series went on to transform the knife industry. He continued editing the annuals until 2000. *BLADE*® managing editor Joe Kertzman assumed the reins beginning with the 2001 edition. *Knives* will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2011. This is *Knives* '82.

