



Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson

January 3, 1967 - June 2, 2019

Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson, 52, of Jonesborough passed on an entered the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 2, 2019 after a tragic accident, while repairing his car. He was born on January 3, 1967 and was a lifelong resident of Jonesborough.

He was an outdoorsman. Kenny loved fishing, hunting, and camping. He will always be remembered by his contagious laugh and kind, loving spirit. Kenny attended Davy Crockett High School, worked in construction and landscaping. He was a master with vinyl siding. Kenny loved the Lord and was of the Baptist faith.

Kenny was the son of Dinah Kay Hardin (Thomas R.) Lyle and Vernon Wesley Thompson. He was the grandson of the late Thelma Bowers (Paul) Campbell, Kenneth Hardin, and the late Jessie E. Scott (Ralph W.) Thompson. He was also preceded in death by his aunt, Rita McCormick.

In addition to his parents, those left to cherish Kenny's memory include his brother, Eric Thompson and his fiancé Leslie Maczka, sisters: Karen (Ralph) Roberts, Kimberly (Josh) Barden; nephews: Joshua Proffitt, Jesse Thompson, and Hunter Barden; nieces: Sophia, Mia, and Samantha; great niece, Cienna Faye, aunts and uncles: Janice (Ron) Shelton, Linda (Mike) Conkin, Margaret (Lewis) Gurkin, Beverly Thompson, Louise (Tom) Terry, Mary Ann Branche, Claudia Branch, Carl (Susan) Branch, and David Varnell; several cousins, godson, Luke Howell, his dog, Frank, and his lifelong friend, Samantha Baker. The family will greet friends to share memories on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 11:00 am until a Celebration of Kenny's Life at 1:00 pm in the Sunrise chapel of Tetrick Funeral Services, Johnson City with Pastor Michael Faye and Pastor Curtis Hurt officiating. A Graveside and Committal service will be held following the visitation period at 2:30 pm in Eden United Methodist Church Cemetery, Jonesborough. Ralph Roberts, Joshua Proffitt, Jesse Thompson, Timothy McCormick, Eric Thompson, and other friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Shelton, and Mike Conkin.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be sent to either Telford Missionary Baptist Church, 1598 Old State Route 34, Telford, TN 37690, Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 2110 Knob Creek Rd A, Johnson City, TN 37604, or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Thompson and Lyle families.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Tetrick Funeral Services

3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN, US, 37604

JUN **Celebration of Life Service** 01:00PM

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JUN **Graveside Service and Interment** 02:30PM

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Eden United Methodist Church

1620 Mill Springs Road, Jonesborough, TN, US, 37659

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tetrick Funeral - June 06 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful video. R.I.P my big brother, I loved you dearly!

Kim Barden - June 06 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful! Love you big brother. I love you forever!

Karen - June 06 at 07:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Kenny's family. I can't imagine the terrible heartache this tragedy must be causing for them. Pat Lane

Pat Lane - June 07 at 09:47 AM



“ My broken heart goes out to my Aunt Kay my cousins Eric Karen and Kim. I'm so so sorry for the loss if such a wonderful and caring man. He will ALWAYS live in my heart

Chris Fishbaugh - June 07 at 11:57 AM



“ Havnt seen him in years but he was an amazing friend would helped any one. I was driving by not long ago and wanted to stop now I wish I would have. I'll miss you dear friend

Lysa butler - June 08 at 03:07 AM



“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson



Karen - June 07 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson.



June 07 at 11:07 AM



“ Pat Lane lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson



Pat Lane - June 07 at 09:50 AM



“ Frances Higgins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson



Frances Higgins - June 07 at 08:11 AM



“ My heart goes out to Kaye and the whole family. May the many memories of Kenny give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. It is never easy losing a loved one but you can rejoice in knowing you will be reunited one day. God Bless all of you. Love you all so much.

Michele Hess - June 06 at 05:28 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - June 06 at 03:15 PM



“ Kenny was my cousin. I have so many great memories of Kenny growing up. He was the one person I looked up to so much. I literally feel like a hole has been ripped out of my chest. Words can't say just how much he meant to me and my kids. My oldest daughter Taylor loved him so dearly as did I. He loved Taylor so much. I'm just overwhelmed with sadness cause I haven't been able to go and see him as much as I would've liked but he will FOREVER have a huge place in my heart. I will always remember the great times we shared together and it will take a long time to get past this horrible time in my life but one day I hope to do so. Kenny I will love you forever and you will NEVER be forgotten. He was just so special of a person and his beautiful laugh will stay with me till the end of my days on this Earth. I'm just so sorry that such a wonderful person was taken from us way too early in life. Kenny wasn't just my cousin he was my big brother and I'll love h dearly till I'm gone from this Earth. I just loved him so much.

Chris Fishbaugh - June 06 at 09:09 AM



“ That is beautiful Chris, love you and he loved you.

Karen - June 06 at 07:45 PM



“ Charles Bufford lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Thompson



Charles Bufford - June 06 at 12:10 AM



“ Kenny I will always love u and never forget u God bless U

Charles Bufford - June 06 at 12:10 AM



“ I love you big brother, I know your happy in your perfect peace but our hearts break from the seperation.I miss you and I will love you forever!

Karen - June 05 at 06:20 PM



“ Kenny was always smiling and always stopped to speak to me whenever I saw him and always waved no matter how many times he passed the house in a day. He will always be remembered and terribly missed.

Vanessa Proffitt - June 05 at 05:57 PM