



Kenneth Jones

April 29, 1960 - June 3, 2020

Kenneth Jones or ‘Kenny’ by those close to him, was born April 29, 1960 in Chicago, Illinois to Dorothy Lee Vaughn and Leroy Wilds whom proceeded him in death. He departed from his family on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, after a brief battle with the COVID-19 virus.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. To watch the live stream of the service, please use the Zoom ID: 6086804390. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth attended Wendell Phillips Academy High School in Chicago, Illinois where he played football. His high school friends gave him the nickname ‘Moon’; they said his head was shaped like a moon.

Kenneth’s faith in God was very important to him. He was studying to become a Jehovah’s witness and took both the faith and teachings seriously.

Kenneth was an ultimate sports fan. At any given time, you could catch him with an ice-cold beer watching any one of his favorite sporting events, the Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls, Olympic sports, boxing, golf, tennis, NASCAR you name it he was a fan of it all. You could hear him a mile away shouting ‘c’mon man, come on’ anytime his team was making bad plays, losing, or the

referees made bad calls. He loved eating his favorite Chicago foods Italian beef sandwiches and the corned beef sandwiches from A.P. Deli. His favorite dish was a big bowl of his mother's homemade chili with saltine crackers.

Kenneth was especially proud of his children and loved them both dearly. He always bragged about his daughter Shanta's intelligence and was overly protective of her. When she was a teenager he would say, "my daughter bet not have no boyfriend, bring him over here and see what happen." He was a kinder gentler person when it came to Shanta. When she was a little girl, she wanted a Nintendo video game console for her birthday. At the time, the video game was extremely popular and hard to come by; Kenny searched all weekend and eventually found the video game system for his daughter. He was so happy and couldn't wait to give it to her. Keon came many years later and was his partner in crime. Kenneth loved when he and Keon would dress up in their Sunday best to attend the Kingdom Hall meetings. Kenneth also played an important role in the lives of his stepchildren.

Although, Kenneth kept steady work one of the things he really loved to do and excelled at, was painting. He was extremely meticulous about his work and was a perfectionist. His love for what he did reflected in all his projects. In the summer of 1992, he moved to Austin, Texas where he worked building manufactured homes with Palm Harbor for about 10 years then he went on to work for Motorola. In 2007, he moved to Storm Lake, IA where he began working for Tyson Meat Company. Not only did he find work in Storm Lake, IA but it was also where he met and married his wife Sara.

Kenneth has always loved the bold styling and craftsmanship of Cadillac cars. Any time he saw one on the road he'd stop, stare at the vehicle over his glasses in admiration. He finally got a Cadillac of his own and absolutely adored that car. He had a great sense of fashion and loved a nice suit. Kenny was always well dressed for his Kingdom Hall meetings. The friends at the

congregation complemented him on his appearance all the time.

We will remember Kenneth as a loving, kind, caring and all around wonderful human being, who made us all light up with his hilarious sense of humor. He had an enthusiasm for life and was loved by his many friends and family.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his loving memory his beloved wife Sara Jones, daughter Shanta Jones, son Keon Jones, grandson Dakari Thomas, step-daughter Izabelle (Aaron) Ramos, step-sons Jason Kerr, Isaac Bryant, and Kaiden Peak, brother Leroy "Ricky" Wilds, nephews Carl Jones Jr., Carlton Williams, Isadore Brown, nieces Kim Reades, Latrice Candler, Carlina Jones-Brown; Shanta Jones's mother and long time friend, Sharon Colyer along with a host of close family members and friends.

Kenneth was the youngest of three children. His brothers Carl and Samuel Jones preceded him in death. In addition to his parents and siblings he was preceded in death by his nephew Carlos Williams and great nephew Lamar Williams.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I worked with Kenny at Tyson and live in the same town. So even after I didn't work with him anymore I saw him regularly. He was always saying something funny (you better stop driving so fast in that race car, Briggs!) and asking how things were going. He would randomly drive by the house and stop if we were home. I miss Kenny immensely and am so glad I got to call him my friend. To his family, I send lots of love and prayers, I hope the memories bring you comfort. I will always miss Kenny!

Misty Briggs - June 11, 2020 at 04:33 AM

ER

“ Our Beloved Kenny 💙 You came in to our lives and there was never a dull moment you are our family. You Loved and protected Samantha ,Amanda and Tino with everything you had. Tino loved being with Uncle Kenny. We love and miss you We Love you Carlina and Isadore for bring Kenny in to our lives. Love Esmeralda, Samantha, Tino and Amanda 💙 Austin , Texas 💙.



Esmeralda Rodriguez - June 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

AF

“ A Friend lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones



a friend - June 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM

LE

“ *Everyone loved you so so so much Kenny*



leigha emery - June 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM

RW

“ *I was very sad to hear of Kenny's passing from this virus ! I worked with Kenny for many years in the Maintenance Storeroom in Tyson. I always enjoyed working with him, and got to know him really well. He was a man of faith, and totally committed to his wife and kids. I really felt like he was my brother, and we had many good times together. May you rest in peace my friend, and you will always be in my heart and mind. See you on the other side.*

Robert Wetherell

Robert Wetherell - June 08, 2020 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ *There are no words to express how much we love you. You were the middle one of the triplets. One of the handsome trio. I know your smile will always shine on us. Rest on brother and brother in love.*



Carlita Wilds - June 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM



Ninon Lloyd

So sorry for your loss Prayers are sent up and to you and your family God Bless you

Ninon Lloyd - June 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Carlton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Carlton - June 07, 2020 at 05:04 AM



“ *He was the most kind person I met. Rest easy Kenny, going to miss your funny jokes.*



Jenny Phuangtan - June 07, 2020 at 12:25 AM



Curtis Muckey

“ *Saw him every morning with a good morning and a smile on his face! Gonna miss you my friend!*

Curtis Muckey - June 06, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Kenneth Jones.*



June 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM

ME

“ *Melbin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



melbin - June 06, 2020 at 06:38 PM

AD

“ *Kenny was a great guy always had a kind word and ready to cheer you up all the time. Very sorry for your loss*



Angie Dirks - June 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM

BC

“ *Batman And Connie sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Batman and Connie - June 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM

KC

“ *Rest In Peace Kenny I'll miss eating breakfast and talking to you*

kelly coleman - June 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ *Batman And Connie lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Batman and Connie - June 06, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CA

“ *Coolest person, ever! We miss you tremendously.*



Carlina - June 06, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ *Diana Stough lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Diana Stough - June 06, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SM

“ *I will miss him dearly and as a friend so RIP brother. Good buy until we meet again. Friend from TYSON !! Suemason Mason*



susan mason - June 06, 2020 at 03:22 AM

MI

“ Mitch lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones



Mitch - June 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Kenny a lot over the years at the credit union. He will be missed by many!



Amy Michehl - June 05, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LM

“ La Keisha A. M lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones



La Keisha A. M - June 05, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DC

“ Donna Reeves - 1st Cousin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones



Donna Reeves - 1st Cousin - June 05, 2020 at 06:59 PM

 Carlina Breezy

“ *Missing you like crazy uncle Kenny!!!*



Carlina Breezy - June 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CJ

“ *Shirley Jurgensen the grandma of Sara. Always talked about how he set with her at my grandson High school graduation (Jayson). And how he set with her and they enjoyed a long talk. Then he helped her walk back to the car. She said he had a big heart. God Bless you Sara and family. RiP Kenny*

CONNIE AND Shirley Jurgensen - June 05, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DC

He was a sweet young man.

Donna Reeves - 1st Cousin - June 05, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TM

“ *Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance - June 05, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Amy Schlafer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Amy Schlafer - June 05, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dustin Hotchkin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



Dustin Hotchkin - June 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dustin Hotchkin - June 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *K Chan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Jones*



k chan - June 05, 2020 at 02:12 PM