



Kenneth Earl "KenBen"
Buchanan

Oct. 20, 1989 - Feb. 11, 2024

Kenneth Earl "KenBen" Buchanan, 34, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 11, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 20, 1989, he was the son of Billy Ray Buchanan and Doris Ann Chapman Francis.

Kenneth was a member of The Rising Church. He had worked at Triangle Heating and Air and V.S.A. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, cross country racing, and prospecting for gold. He loved his family and had a heart of gold.

Kenneth is survived by his parents, Doris Ann Francis (Ronald) and Billy Ray Buchanan (Terri); brothers, Adam Buchanan (Misty), Brandon Buchanan, Steven Francis, and Ben Francis; sisters, Brandi Buchanan, Shelli Mayfield, and Chenise Yates; maternal grandmothers, Shirley Chapman and Patty Francis; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024 at The Rising Church. The memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. in the church with Bishop Barry Camp and Pastor Curtis Carroll officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Kenneth I didn't get to have you in my life as long as I would have wished but no one can ever take away the time I spent with you.. you always had bright eyes and a mischievous smile to go along with it and you always went at everything head first and that's part of the reason we clicked like we did .. there were times in my life where I was so depressed and if you weren't there for me the times you were I wouldn't be here and it hurts me to my core that I able to be that for you.. you still mean allot to me bro and I'll never let your name die from my lips.. iloveyouuu bro and I know that you are at peace now while it won't stop the pain I have some solace in that.. till I see you again Hab

–Joshua Beaty

God only knows how much i miss u Kenneth. I love u so much. Please watch over me and ur mom and save us a place beside u. I will always be ur ole lady and Feather. I need u so bad. God had bigger plans, but i was not ready for you to go. Always remembered and never forgotten.

–Tonya L Rector



REST EASY DEAR FRIEND, MAY GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES IN THE DAYS AHEAD . LOVE AND PRAYERS



–Kmmi Fox



Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the weeks and days ahead.

–Dean Icard

I. So sorry to hear about Kenneth. He was such a sweet kid. He used to come hang out at our house because he felt safe and no one would bother him. My husband and I loved him very much

–Tracey (mustang) miller



Doris I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

–Kay Peeler

Kenneth I didn't know you that well. But I knew your dad and mom and the rest of your family. I hope you are at rest with your self. You were always good to me when I saw you. I grew up with your Aunt Belinda and Aunt JJ they are like my sisters. I'm so sorry Billy and Doris for your loss. I couldn't imagine what your going through. If yaw need me for anything please don't hesitate to ask. I love yaw. God speed. Your friend always, Ruth "Nanette" Gragg Amon.

–Ruth "Nanette" Gragg Amon

Shirley Chapman, I am so sorry for yours and your family's loss! Y'all are in my prayers!

–Shirley Smawley

Deepest sympathy.

–Ann Smith



–Anonymous



Rest in peace

–Tera Poarch



–Darlene Hager



Doris, Adam & family. We are so sorry for your loss. We Pray that God be with each one of you during this time & the days ahead. We Love each of you . Randy & Norma Speagle

–Randy & Norma Speagle

Adam and family so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother .prayers for all .

–Tracy B Johnson



–Don and Sheila Stulls stull



Hope all the family is doing The best that could be in this situation...my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone one of yahll... this cruell world has taken another angel away from us once moreagain. my thoughts and prayers are with you guys . FLY HIGH LIL HOMMIE!. TILL WE MEET AGIAN R.I.P K.B G.B.N.F.

–Harrell Powell jr



I miss you my sweet angel. You can rest peacefully now my love. You will always remain in my heart. I love you.

–Amanda Fleming



WOW I'm at a loss for words.. I wanna say thank you for all the good times we had & hope ur at peace now. Fly high angel & my prayers going up to his mom Ms. Doris & the

rest of his family & friends. KD you will be missed & loved for



rest of his family & friends.. KB u will be missed & loved for eternity.. rest easy my friend til we meet again

–Daisy Cordell



My sweet baby boy .I love you so much .yes my heart is so broken from all this . But I know you're with my sweet Jesus. It want be long I will see you again. So tell Jesus to let you know when I'm on my way . So you can meet me at the gate . With that beautiful smile and them beautiful blue eyes . You always going be in my heart to stay always forever . Never forgotten.. love you sweet boy . Love mom

–Doris (mom)

–Caroline (Jaynes) Guerrieri



Go rest high on the mountain Brother. Thoughts, Prayers, and Love to the family.

–Mike Edwards



–Tonya Rector

Fky high Kenneth i love u so much. God surely inherited a great angel. You were my light on a dark path and the beat to my heart. Always missed and never forgotten. Your ole lady, Feather

–Tonya Rector



I love you brother. We will miss you so much. Go celebrate with Jesus. You deserve it. You were amazing. Save us a spot next to you bc we will be hugging you so tightly when we meet again.



–Denise Vint



–Debra Smith