



Kendrick Dean Rayburn Sr.

January 29, 1955 - February 9, 2023

Kendrick Dean Rayburn Sr., known by family and friends as “Bubba”, passed away in his home in Morristown, TN on February 9th 2023.

Ken, the son of Larry Warren Sr. Rayburn and Patricia Rasmussen, was born January 29th, 1955 in Yazoo City, MS. Ken had 3 siblings Larry Warren Jr, Amber and Kelly. The family moved from Yazoo City to Laurel, MS in 1960. Ken graduated from Watkins High in Laurel in 1972. After high school Ken attended 2 years at Mississippi State University before starting his career in construction.

In 1978 Ken met Cathy Jeffcoats and married July 5th, 1980. To this union 2 children were born, Kendrick Dean Jr, “Kenny” on September 24, 1981 and Kinsie Rachel on May 17th, 1986.

The family moved to Miami, FL and lived there from 1989-1992. In 1992 Ken and Cathy divorced but remained close friends. Ken moved back to Laurel where he met Wanda McAdams and her 2 girls Nikki and Toni.

In 1993 Ken, Wanda, Nikki and Tony all moved to St Louis, MO to be near Kenny and Kinsie. They lived in St. Louis for 5 years. After separating from Wanda, Ken moved to Long Beach, MS in 1998. Soon after, he met Wanda Watson. It had always been a dream of Ken’s to build a dome home and after hurricane Katrina devastated the coast, Ken and Wanda built their dome home together in Gulfport, Mississippi in 2006.

In 2010 Ken moved back to Laurel, MS and began facing multiple health difficulties. As his health declined, he moved close to his children so that they

could help with his care. In 2017 Ken moved to Watford City, ND where his son Kenny was living. In 2020 Ken moved to Greenville, SC near his daughter Kinsie. Ken's final move was to Morristown, TN in 2021 with his son Kenny. Dad loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing, but his greatest love was his family, especially his children. Ken will be dearly missed by friends and family alike.

The family will be holding a memorial service at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS on Sunday, August 13th, 2023. Visitation at 1p.m., short service to immediately follow at 2 p.m.

To sign the online guest book, visit: www.memorychapel Laurel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Will be remembering all of you today especially during Kenny's service. Luv and prayers.

Ralph and Fay

Fay C. Campbell - August 13, 2023 at 09:13 AM

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“ Kenny and Kinsie, your Dad was a very special friend to me. He will always be remembered fondly. Teesie

Teresa Pierce - August 08, 2023 at 08:25 AM