



Kenneth Alton Lofton

December 26, 1958 - August 17, 2017

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Kenneth Lofton, 58, of Sandersville, born December 26, 1958, died Thursday, August 17, 2017 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Mr. Lofton was employed at Masonite Corporation for 40 years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross. He worked in the youth program and participated in the chapter's youth camp which is a leadership program for area youth. He also served as an adult counselor, taught woodworking, and served as Chairman of the Board for two years among other things. He received the American Red Cross Verna Tullos 2002 Chapter Volunteer of the Year award.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alton Lofton; step-father, Jim C. Johnson; brother, Tim Lofton; brother, Jerry Lofton; grandparents, Nelson B. Jordan and Beatrice Jordan, Loyd Lofton, and Ruby Lofton.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Yutana Ruth Gullledge Lofton; mother, Margie A. Johnson; sister, Dianne Lofton Napier; brother-in-law, Dexter Eugene Gullledge (Shermane); and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 21 from 5 until 7 p.m. at Memory

Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Memory Chapel with interment to follow at Sunset Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Hill will officiate.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to American Red Cross or United Way.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I only wish I would have met Ken in person. We enjoyed a great working relationship over the last ten years and swapped many stories about life in Mississippi vs. Idaho. He had an infectious laugh that made me laugh. I will miss our conversations. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. My sincerest condolences. Dan White

Dan White - September 12, 2017 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ Kenny was such a sweet person and a dear friend. Love and prayers to all of the family.



Jennifer wade - August 22, 2017 at 10:36 PM

DR

“ I worked with Mr. Ken during my time with Fastenal in Laurel. He was always pleasure to to talk to and I had a great deal of respect for him. I am saddened to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers are with his family during this tough time.



Daniel Roberts

Daniel Roberts - August 22, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Alton Lofton.*



August 21, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Kenny and I were best friends during our days at Maddox Jr High. He taught me how to play chess and I only beat him one time. He also walked with me to the library and helped me get my first library card. This opened a new world of discovery for me.*

Thank you Kenny for always being a good friend, no matter how far apart we were. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend the service, as I am driving a truck and currently I'm in Washington. Love to Ms Margie and Diane.

Jimmy Guthrie

Jimmy Guthrie - August 20, 2017 at 04:29 PM

RB

“ *Dianne and Margie,*

I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. I remember him from my teaching days at R.H. Watkins - before I knew your family. You both have certainly had your share of grief and sorrow. Please know that I will be praying for you now and in the days ahead.

*Sincerely,
Roxie Davis Bogart*

Roxie Bogart - August 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM

ER

“ *Volunteering with Mr. Ken was a wonderful experience! Red Cross memories!*

E. Kaye Rowell

E. Kaye Rowell - August 18, 2017 at 08:48 PM