



Kenneth Ray Biglane

January 14, 1944 - January 28, 2021

Kenneth (Kenny) R. Biglane of Laurel passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021, at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Kenny was born at Laurel General Hospital on Jan. 14, 1944, the fourth son of the late Carson E. and Pearl I. Biglane. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by two brothers, Carson Biglane Jr. and Billy Biglane.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marilyn; one son, Peter Biglane (Karen) of Laurel; daughters, Dana Burwell (Todd) of Madison, Casey Templeton (Tad) of Birmingham, AL.; 8 grandchildren, Josh Burwell of Los Angeles, Calif., Mary Hannah Burwell of Charleston, SC, Will Peyton Burwell of Madison; Sophie and Ainsley Biglane, both of Laurel; and Henry, Lucy, and Alice Templeton of Birmingham; one brother, Vernon Biglane of Livingston, AL; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenny attended Laurel City Schools and graduated in the last class of George S. Gardiner High School where he lettered in and was All-Big 8 in football, basketball and track. He also held the Mississippi High Schools record in pole vaulting for over a decade and received scholarship offers from numerous universities across the United States. However, he decided to continue his education at Jones County Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi where he affiliated with Kappa Alpha Order and majored in

business.

His love for sports and competitive personality followed him all of his life as he took up both tennis and golf, excelled in both and continued as an excellent golfer until his death. For many years, he loved dove hunting and still enjoyed his fishing days.

He had a decades-long career as an independent petroleum landman which took him all over the United States, and he had visited every state in the lower U.S. and Alaska. The latter part of his career was spent as inhouse landman with Denbury Resources where he worked until his retirement. He was a member of AAPL and MAPL.

He and his wife, who was also his high school and college sweetheart, loved to travel all over the country as well as Canada, Mexico and France and were looking forward to their next big adventure.

After spending many years completely renovating their historic home, there was always something else to do. The "house hobby" led to building a hobby shop to work on smaller wood projects, and many were gifts for family and friends.

Following his retirement, he enjoyed delivering meals to shut-ins with his wife for First United Methodist Church and volunteering at the church's annual Pumpkin Patch.

Not a lazy bone in his body, his love and mastery of cooking, as well as his generosity with his family and friends, were well known in his home town.

Kenny will be missed by many. His life will be celebrated at a later date at a location to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, the American Heart Association or Blair Batson Children's Hospital.

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

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Marilyn and Family*
I am so sorry for your loss! It will be difficult to understand why this has happened to you because I am still finding it hard to accept that John died almost 1 1/2 year ago. I hope that having your family nearby will help you and all of them too! Bless you and if I can help you in any way please don't hesitate to call me.

Debbie Duff - February 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM

AR

“ *So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our prayers and thoughts will be with your family in the coming days.*

David, Angela & April Rudolph
Alison, Evan & Tyson Windham

Angela Rudolph - February 08, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So very very sorry for your loss!!*
J T and Nancy Jernigan

JT and Nancy Jernigan - February 02, 2021 at 07:56 PM

RB

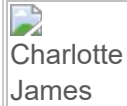
Kenny was a great guy! R Bartran.

Robby N Nina Bartran - February 04, 2021 at 04:13 PM

RB

Amen

Robby N Nina Bartran - February 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM



Charlotte James

“ *Marilyn and Family,
My prayers will be with you as you adjust to life with out your loved one. Enjoy those memories he left with you. ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️*

Charlotte James - February 02, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Marilyn !
Kenny will be missed by all that ever knew him as a great husband and father and as one of the two best athletes I ever knew personally. God bless !!! 🙏*

Richard and Lynn Taylor - February 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM



Sharon Barham

“ *Marilyn, and precious children,
Remembering you in prayer today and days to come,
Sharon Barham family*

Sharon Barham - February 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Hulene lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Biglane*



Hulene - January 31, 2021 at 11:10 PM

WB

“ Wendell and Hulene Breland purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Kenneth Ray Biglane.



Wendell and Hulene Breland - January 31, 2021 at 11:08 PM

HB

“ Marilyn and family, our deepest condolences for your loss. Kenny was a one of a kind soul and liked by everyone. We shared some fun times working at Denbury and I am so grateful to call you both my friends. Kenny touched so many lives and will be missed by so many people. I can just see him walking around heaven organizing boundaries and up to mischief to make souls happy. Praying for God to grant you all peace and strength now and always.



Hulene Breland - January 31, 2021 at 11:02 PM

HS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Kenny! I have many fond memories of our times in school together. will have your family in my thoughts and prayers! may he rest in peace!

Harry Shoemake

Harry Shoemake - January 31, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Kenny was such a likable person. Praying for you and your family to receive God's comfort and peace during these day.

Amy Busby Williams - January 31, 2021 at 09:26 AM