



Kent W. Kreider

September 8, 1947 - August 7, 2019

Kent W. Kreider, the hero of the family went to be with his Savior early Wednesday morning, August 7, 2019 from a courageous 32-year battle against Parkinson's disease.

Kent was born on September 8, 1947 in Morgan City, LA to John F. Kreider and Dorothy Walther Kreider, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Kreider, of 45 wonderful years, a brother Gregory J. Kreider (Janet); also, Kent's children Kent Henderson of Gulfport, MS and Sandy Kreider Kitchens of Laurel, MS; as well as his six grandchildren Helen Henderson, Kreider Henderson, Emily Henderson, Benjamin Mitchell (Candice), Alexis Kitchens, and Kailee Kitchens. Kent also has 3 adorable great-grandsons, Brayden & Porter Mitchell and Harper Dement.

Kent graduated Berwick High School in 1965 with multiple sports accreditations. He continued his education at Louisiana State University, with most of his career years spent traveling around the world as a fluids control engineer for Baker Hughes.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 9, 2019 from 5pm – 8pm at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS. Funeral services are scheduled for

Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 2pm also at Memory Chapel Funeral Home.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kent and Betty are VERY SPECIAL people. I met Kent shortly after he came to Laurel and we QUICKLY became friends as everyone did because of his friendly and outstanding personality. I had known Betty but didn't make the connection until later. They were made for each other and inspired lots of couples by their relationship. Kent will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Betty we are praying for you and your family, God bless you with the peace and comfort that only He can give 🙏🙏

Mike Lowe - August 17, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ Kent and Betty have been friends for as long as I can recall. These two loved life and their families. It would be hard to list Kent without Betty for they were one for many years. I came into Betty Tombs family as a little kid where Betty's brother and I were friends growing up as kids and when George passed from this life, he left a place that no one could fill and he has been missed. Kent married into the Toombs family and he loved all of them and they loved Kent. Kent was a friend to everyone. May God be with all of you that Kent has left for now. You will see him again!

David Keith - August 16, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kent W. Kreider.*



August 08, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *H&E Equipment Services purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kent W. Kreider.*



H&E Equipment Services - August 08, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Your family hero, a great man and my life long friend has been granted rest after a long, long battle that would have quieted lesser men long ago. God has allowed him rest in the eternity of his love. I will miss my friend.*

dave altom - August 08, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Kay and Dave Altom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kent W. Kreider.*



Kay and Dave Altom - August 08, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kent W. Kreider.*



August 08, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Praying for your family*

Melissa Murray - August 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM



Kent was a very special student and my Dad (Mr. Leblanc) thought the world of Kent and was proud of Kent. Kent always made Berwick High proud with all his accomplishments. Please accept our deepest sympathy 🙏

SUZANNE LEBLANC - August 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *Uncle Kent you were always so much fun when you were around. As a kid, i couldnt wait for you to come to the house because you always had some kind of cool car that you would take us joy riding in. Radio blaring and just having fun. I hope in heaven you get to go frogging since we never got to go. Love you, kellie,aubin,austin &kelsie landry*

Kellie Kreider Landry - August 07, 2019 at 05:40 PM



Betty I am so sorry for your loss. We were out of town and couldn't attend visitation /funeral. God bless you and your family. I know you will look to Him for peace and comfort. Love, Missie and Wayne

wayne and missie pitts - August 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM