



Kenner H. Dowell

December 15, 1946 - May 21, 2017

Kenner H. Dowell, age 70, passed away on Sunday, May 21st surrounded by his family.

He was born on December 15, 1946 in Kingsport, Tennessee. He was a decorated USMC Purple Heart recipient in the Vietnam War. Retired from GTE/Verizon in 1999 after 30 years of service. He was a multi-talented highly respected man as well as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and daughter Denise. He is survived by his wife Linda, his daughter Kristine, his Son-in-Law David, and Grandchildren Krysianna and Kenner, sister Susie Malone, step brother Jim Hicks, step sister Kitty Fields, close cousins Emma Lou Russell, Delilah Collins, Carolyn Maness and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Dowell will be held 4:00 PM Thursday, May 25, 2017 in the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Reverend Luther Russell officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment will be 12:00 PM Friday, May 26 2017 at the Sylvan Abbey Cemetery, 2860 SUNSET POINT RD, CLEARWATER, FL 33759.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

MAY 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenner H. Dowell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Kenner H. Dowell*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Bruce and I just heard the sad news about Kenner's passing. We all loved him so and he will be more than missed. Our prayers are with you all. He will be in our hearts.*



Sue & Bruce - May 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.*



May 25, 2017 at 03:19 PM

LB

“ I distinctly remember Kenner from our elementary school days through 8th grade at Bell Ridge Elementary school in Kingsport TN. I had always wondered what happened to him and have thought often of him over all these past 60 years. Kenner was such a nice young boy and so easy going and mannerly all through our 8 years of school together. I was 2 days older than him....born December 13, 1946.....and remembered that during our times together. I did not know of his cousins Emma Lou, Carolyn, and Delilah until reading his obituary today. I have run in to Emma Lou and Luther, and L. C. and Deliah many times over the years, but had no idea they were related to Kenner. I always considered him a really good friend and classmate and am sorry I didn't get to connect with him in our adult lives.

I send my heartfelt condolences to all of you his family, and will always have good memories of him. May Jesus bless and comfort each of you.

Sincerely,

*Larry V. Byington
Kingsport, TN*

Larry V. Byington - May 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ I had the pleasure to not only work for Kenny but to know him as a great guy. My deepest sympathies.

Gary Moscato

Gary Moscato - May 25, 2017 at 07:57 AM

PC

“ Kenner will live forever in the memories of everyone he leaves behind. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as well. May you feel comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Paul & Sallie Cookenour - May 24, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



May 24, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



May 24, 2017 at 03:06 PM

 Joan Smith

“ Joan Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenner H. Dowell



Joan Smith - May 24, 2017 at 01:37 PM

RH

“ Rick Kuzma, Noriko Kuzma, Alisa, Ken, Emma Holmes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



Rick Kuzma, Noriko Kuzma, Alisa, Ken, Emma Holmes - May 24, 2017 at 09:22 AM

BB

“ Our Prayers go out to Kenny's family , Kenny was a wonderful person and surely now at home with the Lord !

Bud Bowley

Bud Bowley - May 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ Jo Ann & David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



Jo Ann & David - May 24, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DP

“ David R. Petit lit a candle in memory of Kenner H. Dowell



David R. Petit - May 23, 2017 at 07:40 PM



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Vanessa Wilburn - May 23, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ My condolences to the family, Ken was one of the best men I had the pleasure meeting and best boss I ever had.
Tony Wheeler

Tony Wheeler - May 23, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



May 23, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ Betty & Steve Berry purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.



Betty & Steve Berry - May 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ *Linda, Kristine and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in prayer during this very difficult time. In love and sympathy,
Betty & Steve Berry*

Betty Berry - May 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.*



May 23, 2017 at 02:05 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Cookenour lit a candle in memory of Kenner H. Dowell*



Rhonda Cookenour - May 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM

RC

To Linda and the family.....I am so sorry for this loss. I know that it is very difficult. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time and in the coming days. I pray for strength and for love to surround you. Prayers.

Rhonda Cookenour - May 22, 2017 at 10:57 PM

KS

Linda and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God Bless you all.

kathy Smith - May 23, 2017 at 06:03 PM

KC

Linda, my heart is broken for you with this news. What a privilege it has been to have you, Kenner and your entire family in my life. I'm lifting up loving prayers to you all.

Krista Campbell - May 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TK

My condolences to the family. Ken was probably the best boss anyone could ask for. A lot of us splicers had the pleasure of working for him and we all had a lot of respect for him. He was one of the good guys.

Tim Kunze - May 24, 2017 at 06:47 PM



Linda & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember our good times in Clearwater and Ken was always there to help with anything. Fill your heart with all the good memories that you and Ken made and know that he's always with you. God bless all of you.

Jolene Mays - May 25, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenner H. Dowell.*



May 22, 2017 at 10:50 PM