



Kenneth "Kenny" Kook

February 2, 1947 - January 9, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Kenneth Wilson Kook, 73, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Methodist Hospital in Olive Branch.

Kenny was born to the late Everette Kook and Betty Jumper in Memphis Tennessee and grew up in Baton Rouge, La. He graduated from Glen Oaks High School and upon graduation, enlisted in the United States Army. Kenny was a long time resident of Hernando and Olive Branch. He was also retired from the Shelby County Fire Department. Kenny loved horses and competed in roping events at numerous rodeo competitions. He was an avid fisherman/hunter and loved to cook. His real passion in life was spending time with family, friends and his dogs. Kenny never met a stranger and everywhere he went, he made new friends.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his brother Russell Kook.

He is survived by life companion, Lisa Denman; children Stephanie (Joey) Raggett, Shane (Stacy) Denman, Jeremy (Brandy) Denman; grandchildren Danielle and Casey Raggett, Caleb, Christopher and Tayler Denman, and Dakota Denman; three sisters, Cynthia Kook, Wendowlyn Jenkins, Cheryl DeLee, two brothers, Sandy Kook and Daryl Jumper.

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, the family will have a graveside service at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at Memorial Park South Woods. (5485 Hacks Cross Road, Memphis, TN 38125)

In honor of Kenneth Kook's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the service.

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Southwoods

5485 Hacks Cross Rd

Memphis, TN, 38125

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Graveside Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Condolences to the family. What guy, he was a pistol! He always made you smile!

Tammy Jo Hill - October 09 at 11:11 AM



“ What a delightful soul. I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. Kenny was my cousin and I am way out here in California. I got to visit with him only a few times, when we were very young and he and Russel came out to visit. Our grandmother, Mother Vera, always talked of them with such joy. A great gift came when he called me later in life to check in, and we had the most loving and laugh filled conversation. He will always be in my heart, and I send much love to all the family.

Kathleen Kook (another KK)

Kathleen Kook - January 25 at 12:12 PM



“ Hello, Kathleen, Jellybean.
Mother Vera was our father, Ben Ford's, cousin. This is Susie and Kathy. Sorry to hear of his passing. Met him and his brother once ions ago. We once lived in Mother Vera's house in
Garden Grove on Strathmore.

Kathy Ford Creel - August 19 at 11:19 AM



“ My goodness, what a great guy and story teller. Spent many a day and night with this man, as he showed me how to be a better person.

Terry Jobe - January 19 at 10:28 PM



“ When I saw the news about Kenny I was heart broken. What a character and such a good guy. I met him years and years ago when Dr.Mehr would be coming down for the day to worm all the horses and Kenny came to help. We would always have a good lunch and Kenny started teasing me about how many pickles I could eat. He told me he was going to purchase stock in a pickle factory! I hadn't seen him in years and he caught up with me at Ms.Joanne Smith's funeral and asked me if I had eaten any pickles lately. He never forgot anything ! This world sure lost a good man, cowboy ,comedian and friend. Prayers for his family.

Chris Liles - January 12 at 03:08 PM



“ I've known Kenny Kook my whole life!! He was one of my best buddies as a little girl and loved me like I was his!! I have so many memories spending the night with him, him coming to eat at our house, helping him feed his horses, and the list goes on and on!! This past summer he stopped by my house to see me and I'm so glad he did!! I gave him pictures of my 2 boys and got one more good ole Kenny hug and kiss on my cheek that I've gotten so many times in my 39 years!!! I love you, ALWAYS, my Kenny Kook, and will never forget the special times we had together!!!

Katie Smith George

Katie Smith George - January 11 at 10:49 PM



“ Kenny always stayed in touch after I moved away from home so many years ago and shared news of the Memphis area horse world. When I'd came back to ride with George, Kenny was there and planning the meal. No matter where I lived, sooner or later, he showed up at the door and always brought a bit of home with him.

One time, way back when, Kenny and I were headed to Memphis, driving across the river bridge. I don't even remember now what prompted his remark, but he said something I've never forgotten, "Well, I may not be number one--but I am in the top three."

Yep! You sure were.

Fran Devereux Smith

Fran Devereux Smith - January 11 at 10:35 PM



“ Met Kenny a couple years ago at Bob and Jennine’s, we became instant friends. Such a good person and cowboy. You can’t think of Kenny and it not being a smile to your face. Prayers to the family

Krista Whitley - January 11 at 09:43 PM



“ I didn’t know Kenny very well but he had a caring heart. When my son Jeff was in late stages of cancer and couldn’t drive anymore, Kenny would pick him up and take him out fishing. It meant so much to Jeff and all of us and we are forever grateful he was such a good person. Our family grieves for Lisa and their family. Our prayers and love are with them.

Shirley Tribble - January 11 at 04:37 PM



“ I met Kenny about 40 years ago at a rodeo with Bubba, Kim & LeighAnne Terrell & some other people. He was always so nice to me. Everytime I saw him at Boggan's Boot Store, he took me to eat lunch across the street at the rib place. Was always protective when we went to hear music after the rodeos. I can't remember the last time I saw him...but I do know he had not changed. He recognized me before I realized who he was. I told Nancy McEnany I had just thought of Kenny the other day, then I saw the posting that he was in the hospital & I prayed & prayed he would pull through. I'm so sorry for his family, friends & loved ones loss. Like Nancy said, Heaven gained a really good cowboy.

Hilda Forister-Taylor - January 11 at 04:00 PM