



Kenneth E. Ferguson

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Kenneth E. Ferguson, age 66, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at, Christiana Hospital. He was born in Baltimore, MD, on February 19, 1950, son of the late Craton and Stella (Mays) Ferguson, of Ellicott City, MD.

Ken lived, worked and played most of his life in or around Howard County, MD prior to moving to a new home and community in Bridgeville, DE that he loved. His lifelong interest in car racing, restoring cars and building faster motors led Ken to meet many people throughout his life. He built many friendships which brought a lot of laughter, fun and joy into his life as well as others. He was known for his great sense of humor.

In his spare time, Ken enjoyed using his hands to make, fix and improve things, make creative wood works, and photography. He loved working and caring for his yard to create a beautiful area that he took pride in.

His life and memory will be cherished by his beloved wife, Ella Ferguson (Sheppard); Along with his daughter Shelia Marie Stuples (Ferguson); son-in law David K. Stuples; 4 grandchildren: Mysti Rose; Daniel Craton, Joshua Adam and Jacob Ray; and 5 great grandchildren, Kevin, Nathan, Alyssa, Liam and Jaxson.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at 1:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE, where friends may call beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ken's name to a local charity of your choice.

Please sign Ken's online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, BRIDGEVILLE, DE.






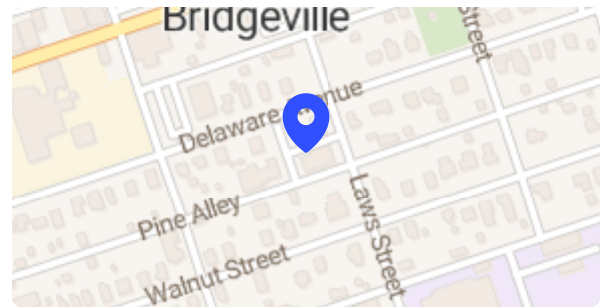
Events

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Viewing

-  **Wednesday**, August 3, 2016
-  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Hardesty Chapel - Bridgeville**
202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



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Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 4 at 4:53 AM



Ronald Winkles posted:

Kenny was a childhood friend and distant relative on his mother's side, Stella Mayes Ferguson. Kenny and I were 4th cousins sharing the same Sarah Mayes Leger. We went to church together at Liberty Baptist Church in Lisbon, Maryland where his father and mother were founding members and his father served as associate pastor. Our families were very close, and we visited each other frequently. We always knew we were in for a lot of fun whenever Kenny came to visit. We were always into something. He loved to play practical jokes, and if you played one on him, he would always get you back. Being an only child, he loved the interaction with his cousins more like brothers. My family moved to Tennessee in 1966 to the ancestral home of his parents. Our contacts grew fewer and fewer, but our memories remained strong. We still often speak of Kenny today, and we still laugh about the good times we shared. He grew up to be a successful and very talented man who brought joy to many.

April 5 at 9:44 PM



Marcel lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



August 3 at 7:29 PM



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Cece Offidani lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



I will never forget that beautiful smile...He always seemed to make you feel important...I remember visiting Ella and Kenny feeling down in the dumps but soon after arriving there, Kenny would have me laughing and smiling in no time. His laugh and positive personality were contagious...When I bought my first car,Kenny was there for me. He fixed it up, boy did he fix it up. Not only did it run like new but it ran like a race car ! He truly was a master of mechanics! And on my wall is where I hang the beautiful two tier shelf, he handcrafted for me. He handcrafted wood with artistic talent ! I would just like to add,that. Kenny will be missed dearly and that we may have lost someone very special. in our lives,but Heaven gained a beautiful soul, another angel ...We were very blessed to have this amazing angel here, but he is now Ella and his families guardian angel, watching over them always...Kenny is not gone, He is just away, until one day he is reunited with Ella and his other loved ones again...Ella , he will be in your heart forever...

July 29 at 11:49 AM



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August 3 at 4:17 AM



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August 3 at 3:59 AM



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VG

Vicky Graves lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



August 2 at 10:21 AM

MM

Madeline McLaughlin posted:

Missy, Matt shared with me, last night, the many, many nice memories he had of spending time with Kenny. Matt seemed to especially light up when he talked about the wonderful Sunday dinners at Mrs. Ferguson's. I enjoyed hearing all the memories and realized although I didn't know Kenny well that he was a very likable and kind person who enjoyed people and having a good time. Missy, I recall, in our conversations, how you would talk about what you and Kenny had just done or were going to do, which are now the memories to hold close to your heart. When reading Kenny's obituaries, I realized the full life he led and the blessings he shared. As I said, hold the memories close to your heart, Dear! Our thoughts are with you. Hugs, Matt and Madeline McLaughlin

August 2 at 10:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ferguson family.



August 2 at 6:30 AM

RO

Roncculley posted:

Life long friend from elementary school. Will be missed. Always a pleasure to be around.

August 1 at 5:05 PM

DF

Dickie Van Fleet posted:

Missy: We are so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Dickie & Sandy

August 1 at 4:26 PM



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Buddy & Terri Base sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ferguson family.

August 1 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Ferguson family.

August 1 at 4:10 AM



Charlotte Trainor posted:

Over and over mention is made of Ken's great smile; it was almost ear to ear. His smile made you feel that seeing you was the best part of his day. Charlotte and Chuck

July 31 at 10:08 AM



Cece Offidani August 1 at 6:29 AM

I will never forget that beautiful smile. Its true ,he always made you feel that you were important ... I remember visiting Ella and Kenny feeling down in the dumps, but soon after Kenny would get me laughing and smiling. His laughter was contagious. And when I bought my first car, Kenny was there to fix it up for me, and boy did he fix it up ...he was a master of mechanics! And on my wall is a beautiful two tier shelf that he had crafted for me. He crafted wood with artistic talent . I just would like to add that we may have lost someone very special in our lives, but Heaven gained a beautiful soul ,an angel that will be missed dearly...we were blessed to have this amazing angel here, but he is now Ella's and his families guardian angel,watching over them forever . Kenny is not gone, just away, until he is reunited with Ella and his loved ones again one day...



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ferguson family.

July 30 at 12:40 PM





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JJ

Judy Jarrett lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

My fond memory of Kenny is a beautiful wooden heart shaped box that he made with his own two hands. Kenny and Missy gave me this lovely jewelry box for Christmas one year. It has always been very dear and special to me.

July 30 at 12:02 PM



TS

Tammy Staniewski lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

First, let me say how sorry I am to hear of Kenny's passing. My memory I would like to share was when my Andrew was in kindergarten. I had made a wood frame for twin boys, in his class, for their sixth birthday. One of the boys had cancer and has passed before the birthday party. What would I do with this frame? My mom told me Kenny works with wood he would know what to do. She was right. He used a plane to sand down what I had so I could start over and wood burn a different message on to the frame. His quick thinking had saved the day.

July 30 at 11:06 AM



PE

Patricia Ewing posted:

Ella, We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing him working out in his yard. He was the "gentle giant"; always acknowledging the neighbors with his quiet smile and quick wit. We pray you find comfort in the memories you and he made together to help ease the pain we know you have in Ken's loss. Dudley and PatFox Glen Neighbors

July 30 at 8:53 AM

CP

Carolyn Parsons posted:

Prayers to his family during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him including his many friends at the US 13 Dragway. Carolyn "Blondie" Parsons

July 30 at 7:55 AM

DS

Dawn Sears posted:

I always have the same memory. I would see Kenny he would smile, kiss me hello and then say something and make me laugh. He always had a smile for everyone

July 30 at 5:08 AM



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JL

Jerry & Heather Linton posted:

Ken was quite a character and we enjoyed spending time with him and Ella. We feel grateful that we got to spend an evening with them just last week. We hope and pray that Ella can find comfort in all of the beautiful memories they shared. May you rest easy Ken, the pleasure was all ours.

July 29 at 4:31 PM

RS

Ruta Schumann posted:

I was sharing memories of Kenny with my daughter saying he was warm, caring and kind. Always smiling. He truly did have a wonderful sense of humor. He always complimented me on my crazy, spiked hair. He actually liked it (strange sense of humor). He took care of his love, Ella, like a little rooster taking care of his chick!!!! I could never imagine anyone meeting Kenny and not instantly liking him. He was truly a gentle man. Bill and I feel very privileged knowing him and Ella. Ruta Schumann, neighbor in Fox Glen Community

July 29 at 4:06 PM

DO

Dianna Oneschuk posted:

I always thought of Kenny as my big teddy bear. I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ella, love you girl.

July 29 at 3:34 PM

VF

Vicky & Frank sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ferguson family.



July 29 at 1:58 PM

PF

Pat Freer lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

We are so sorry. Ella all our thoughts and prayers are with you Always enjoyed his humo . Pat and JR Freer



July 29 at 1:22 PM



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PJ

Pat Justice lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

The best of the best! Always happy and a kind word. What wonderful memories you have left us. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. We will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind person.



July 29 at 12:22 PM

MY

Marianne And Neil Young posted:

We will miss you terribly . You have been in my life for 30 plus years and Neil's for about 20. Our hearts are truly broken that you will not be here with us. You have taken part of us with you my friend love you so much. Keep those motors running in heaven as we know that's where you are in peace.
Love Marianne and Neil

July 29 at 11:49 AM



Media

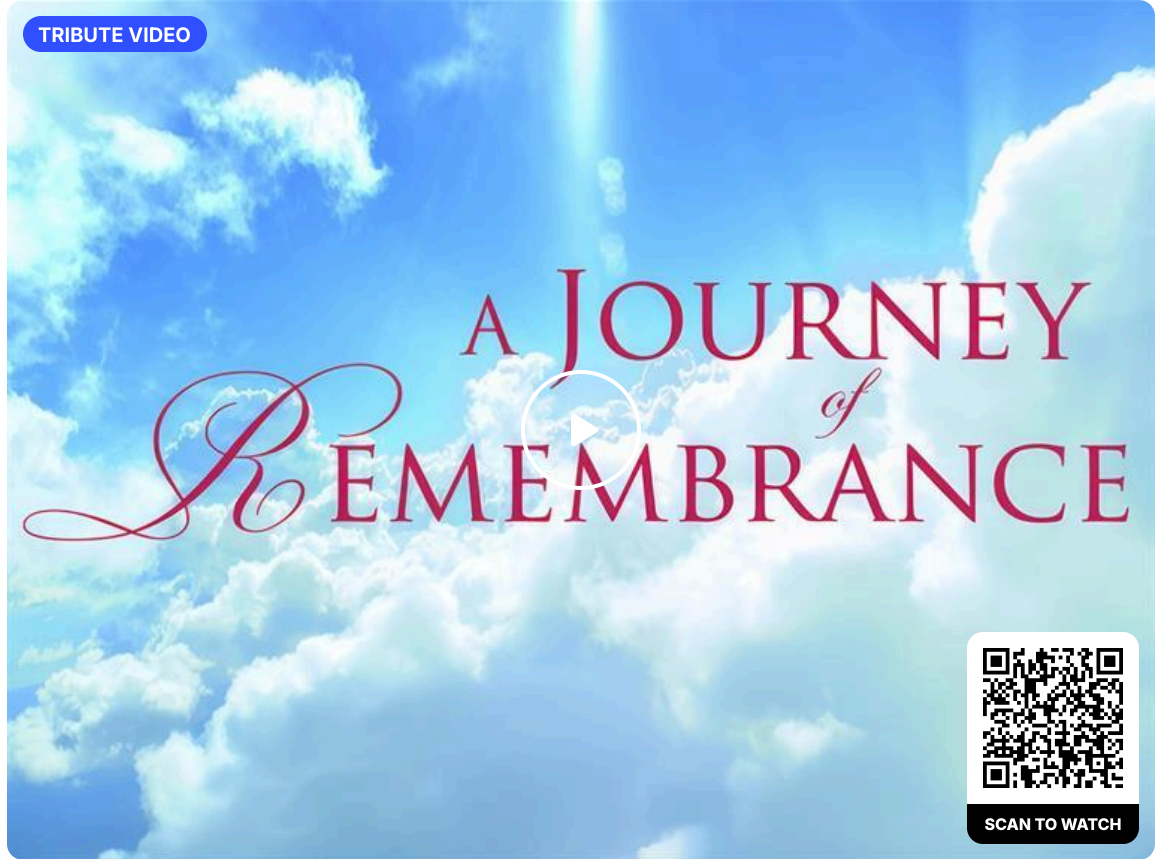
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NH **Norma Jean Hepner** July 14 at 8:16 AM
 Wonderful memories!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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