



Kenny Cavness

October 7, 1948 - April 7, 2007

Funeral services for Kenny Cavness, age 58, are scheduled for 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 10 at the Wildersville Baptist Church with Bros. Eric Martin and Rodney Hardin officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Jones Cemetery. Pallbearers to serve will be: Waymond Manis, Tony Walker, Steve Owens, Tim Gerhardt, Mark Peterson, George Hill, David Hill and Jeff Cavness. Honorary pallbearers will be David Jowers and Dennis Ray McDaniel. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Cavness, the son of the late Raymond and Lucille Derryberry Cavness, died late Saturday, April 7, 2007 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Kenny who was serving in his twenty-fifth year as the Henderson County Circuit Court Clerk, was a member and deacon of the Wildersville Baptist Church, a Gideon, a U.S. Army veteran and a proud father of five children. He is survived by his wife of thirty-four years, Nancy Frost Cavness; two sons: John Cavness (Amber) and Russell Cavness all of Wildersville; three daughters: Cara Essary (Tim) of Cedar Grove, Kendra Camper (Steven) of Wildersville and Myra Krenis (James) of Jackson; nine grandchildren: T.J., Jacob, Caitlyn and Eli Essary, Johnathan and Reanna Cavness, Kendall and Jack Camper and Alexis Krenis; a sister, Susie Miller (Jerry) of Lexington. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Cavness.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday beginning at 9:00 AM until time of service at the Wildersville Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Lexington, TN 38351
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Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wildersville Baptist Church
Wildersville, TN

Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wildersville Baptist Church
Wildersville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ i miss you##imported-begin##kendall camper##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ Mrs. Nancy & Family: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy during your time of loss. Kenny was a wonderful and kind man. I will miss chatting with him about all of those grandbabies he loved so much. You and your family are in my prayers. Love...Marisa "Grant" Woods##imported-begin##Marisa Woods##imported-end##

April 20, 2007 at 04:11 AM



“ I live in knoxville ten and i just read in the paper of kenny's passing. I am so sorry to hear of this. I remember from my days at beaver school, he was a very kind person and a well known bus driver. (i remember his dad also) Mrs Cavenss, I want to give you my deepest regrets and prayers to you and your family. I read about all of your grand kids...it was just yesterday that they were being born..may the hand of God rest upon you and your family and may you lean upon your faith.

eric blankenship and family
po box 26
greenback tn 37742

ps i am Alfred and Jean blankenship's son)##imported-begin##Eric Blankenship##imported-end##

April 17, 2007 at 12:30 AM



“ Nancy and family: Kenny has been a part of my life since I was a little girl riding the school bus. It will not seem right to be at Dad & Mom's during the summertime and not see Kenny out back drinking from the water hose. He has left a lot of good memories for us all. We have all been blessed to have known him. It is comforting to know that he is home with God and perfect in every way now. My prayers are with you and I know that you will be okay.
Sherry###imported-begin##Sherry Todd-Gordon###imported-end##

April 15, 2007 at 05:21 PM



“ Nana, we love you very much!! Were sad that granddaddy is gone, but he is in a better place. Will never forget all the wonderful things that he did for us.
love, TJ, JAKE, CAITLYN, KENDALL, REANNA, ELI,
JOHNATHAN, JACK, LEXI, AND PRESLEY###imported-
begin##GRANDCHILDREN###imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 10:12 PM



“ Dear Nancy~How shocked and saddened I was to hear of Kenny's death. May the Lord's arms enfold you in the days and years to come.

I live in East Tennessee now, but part of my heart will always remain in Henderson County.###imported-begin##Patti Teague
Wilson###imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 06:02 PM



“ To the Cavness Family... our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. This is a difficult time, but the Lord will see you through. Your loss is Heaven's great gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keith, Janie & Lacey Wallace##imported-begin##Lacey Wallace##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Nancy and children,

You are all in our prayers during this time of grief. The memorial service was very moving and it was evident that Kenny was well loved by everyone in the community. He will be missed by many. We love you.

love,
Raymond & Juanita Whitby & Carol Morris##imported-begin##Raymond & Juanita Whitby, Carol Morris##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 09:10 PM



“ Nancy and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Kenny was a very special man to our family. We have lost a good friend, but will see him again in heaven one day. May God comfort you.

Love and prayers,
Junior, Dean Atkinson & Samantha Fewell##imported-begin##Junior and Dean Atkinson & Samantha Fewell##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 08:36 PM



“ Nancy, this is Travis and Kay Lewis' daughter, Cindy. I am so sorry for your loss. You meant so much to me when I first started teaching at Westover. God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Cindy Lewis Bryson##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 07:04 PM



“ Nancy and family,
I am very saddened to hear about Kenny. Our families have had a special bond for many years. Even my son, Drew, knows all about Papaw's "army buddy" and his family. I hope you find comfort in our memories and thoughts and prayers that are being sent your way.
Lots of Love,
JT, Kristie, Drew and Eli Robinette
Kingsport, TN##imported-begin##Kristie Robinette##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 06:54 PM



“ John Cavness, you did a great job with the bural of your Dad. We loved him from the bottom of our hearts. Everybody who knew Kenny loved him also. We love you all, you know that. Our prayers are with you daily, we know that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow. Waymond and Phyllis##imported-begin##WAYMOND - PHYLLIS##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 04:41 PM



“ We finally reached Pop on our way home. They had been camping is the reason we could not reach them. We are all so sorry they could not be reached. I am sure they will contact you. I am so glad we had the opportunity to be at the funeral and be with everyone. Everything was so nice, and we appreciate having lunch after the service. Our prayers are with you daily. I will call you this week-end. Love you all lots. Waymond and Phyllis##imported-begin##Waymond & Phyllis##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 04:36 PM



“ Myra:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You know I thought alot of Kenny. Pass along our sympathy to your mom and the rest of the family.

Kyle, Ashley, and Addison Sanders##imported-begin##Kyle Sanders##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU##imported-begin##JUDY SANSONE##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 08:03 PM



“ John,

We would like to extend our condolences to you and your entire family during this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff, Karis, and Jordan Adams##imported-begin##Jeff Adams##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 03:38 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. I do know how hard it is to lose a father . Nothing anyone can say makes it any easier right now. In time things do get easier and memories will make you smile again...##imported-begin##Regina Wheeler##imported-end##*

April 10, 2007 at 02:02 PM



“ Nancy,

I'm sorry for your loss. Kenny was always a great influence in my life growing up. I learned many things from him and you during my time at Wildersville Baptist Church that I still use even today 30 years later. The last time I saw him he was talking about the youth trip we went on in Nashville when I was probably 14. I'll never forget Kenny. My only regret is that I never told him how much he made a difference in my younger years. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Mark Reynolds##imported-begin##Mark Reynolds##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 12:01 PM



“ Nancy and family, Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about Kenny. I misunderstood Dad about the funeral arrangements. I thought the services were tomorrow. I am sorry I missed his funeral. I was planning to make the drive to be there. I will never forget that you did that same drive to be at my wedding. Kenny was one of the sweetest men I have ever met. The world will be a sadder place without him.##imported-begin##Robin Jowers Keyser##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ Our hearts hurt for you. May these words be of some comfort and bring a smile. Know God is always there even when you feel all alone. We have many memories of Kenny up in East Tn! Growing up, a highlight of our summer was traveling to West Tn to visits Dad's Army buddy - Wildersville Bound! Dad thought the world of Kenny - a brother he never had. I was fortunate to see Kenny just 2 weeks ago however the joyous memories of Kenny I will hold on to include his tobacco loaded jaw, BBQ & lemonade!
~Kellie
"I'm proud to have known such a man". ~Joey##imported-begin##Joey, Kellie & Allie Harrison##imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ Thinking of you Nancy during this time.
with sympathy.
Nancy Blurton
(from your Book of Jude Bible Study Group)##imported-begin##nancy blurton##imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 02:38 PM



“ Cara,
I am so sorry to hear about your Daddy! I have thought so much & prayed for your family since we talked at the hospital. I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. You will certainly be in my thoughts & prayers.
Janna Beth##imported-begin##Janna Beth Shaull##imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 12:01 PM



“ Nancy: *You and the children are in our prayer. Kenny was just like a brother to Waymond; he will miss him dearly, but we will all see him again in heaven one day. It's amazing that we met in service in Germany and have been friends all these years. We love you all just like our own family. See you Tuesday morning. God be with you all. Remember, we are always here for you in the future##imported-begin##Waymond and Phyllis and Family##imported-end##*

April 09, 2007 at 11:34 AM



“ Nancy, *you and the children are in our prayers. It is so sad to see a good man go before his time. God bless you and the children in the days ahead. His love be with you.##imported-begin##Redonna Beal & family##imported-end##*

April 09, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
Thinking of you all,
Melanie Sanderson Wilson##imported-begin##Melanie Sanderson Wilson##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 10:13 PM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry for the loss of Kenny. I never saw him when he didn't have a big smile! The Myracle Reunion will never be the same without him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Teresa Myracle Clark##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME. STEVE, ELIZABETH, KENDALL & WILL VINEYARD##imported-begin##ELIZABETH MCDANIEL VINEYARD##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 06:10 PM



“ Ms Nancey and Childern

You are in our prayers Kenny was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.

The Maness Family

Jennifer Tressa Jastein Dasha and Junior Middleton##imported-begin##Jennifer Maness##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 06:00 PM



“ I thought a lot of Kenny he always was nice to me he sure will be mised##imported-begin##W.D.FIDDLER##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 05:34 PM



“ Nancy & Children,
Know that all of you are in our prayers; and we think you all had one
of God's very best.
He has always been a good friend to us; and we'll miss him at work.
"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."
Love you,
Junior & Bobbie##imported-begin##Junior & Bobbie##imported-
end##

April 08, 2007 at 04:46 PM