



Charles Kenneth Gortney

March 16, 2010

Charles Kenneth Gortney, age 54, of Smyrna, passed away on March 16, 2010 at Stone Crest Medical Center. He was a native and life-long resident of Rutherford County. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an installer at 31W Insulation.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, RL Gortney and Lucinda Harris Gortney Brown. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Parks Gortney; son, Kenneth Thomas Gortney of Murfreesboro; step-son, Joshua Brewer of Smyrna; daughter, Shelly Leeann Gortney of Murfreesboro; sister, Dorothy Ann Fladung of Murfreesboro; two grandsons, Peyton Thomas Gortney and Teagan Brewer and one granddaughter, Paige Lowman.

Chapel service for Kenneth will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Jennings and Ayers Chapel with Mike Parks officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will serve as active pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 S. Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. (615) 893-2422 www.jenningsandayers.com

Book Travel to Services

Events

MAR 18 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

MAR 19 **Interment**

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
5350 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37129

MAR 19 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ Mary-Dave-Regina

I am very sorry for your loss, my prayers and condolences go out to you and the entire family during this time.

Shelley Foster - Woodbury, TN - Co-Worker of Regina Parks - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kenneth. May it bring you comfort and peace to know so many people care and love you, both near and far away.
You all are in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.
Carrie and Sonny Litsey

Carrie and Sonny Litsey - Hermitage, TN - Friend of Family - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless you Mary and your sweet, sweet family. You and your family have had to endure so much pain and loss. But I know that Kenneth and Aunt Patsy are watching over and so grateful to have had the blessing of being your husband and your Mama. Much love to you and will keep praying for you heart not to be so heavy. Yours in Jesus' name, Mary Ruth Quirk, James Hill Quirk, and Uncle Dick Quirk.

Mary Ruth Quirk - Cousin - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!

REBECCA GRAY LEE - friend of family - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelly and Kenny, we are so very sorry to hear about your dad. When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still yet it passes too quickly. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may your memories give you strength and comfort.

You are in our thoughts and prayers
Kelly, and GW and Aubrie Dotson

Kelly and GW Dotson - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mary and ALL of Kenneth's family: Please remember what scripture tells us: (1 Thessalonians 4:13) I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Love,
Garry & Carolyn

Garry & Carolyn Morrow - Nashville, TN - friend - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM