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Kenn Hawkins, from San Antonio, TX, made Cape Girardeau his home. He loved hunting, fishing and the four seasons that Missouri offers.

Kenn served in the United States Army from July 1989 until his retirement in May 2011. His military career first took him to Germany where he served as a tank loader during Desert Storm. He completed tours in Bosnia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, TX and retired out of Ft. Sill, OK.

Kenn joins his youngest son, Joshua Garrett Hawkins in the sweet loving arms of our Lord and Savior. He is survived by his daughter, Kayla Lopez, her husband, Ruben Lopez, his sons Zackary Hawkins and Dylan Hawkins and his daughter Gia Hawkins. Kenn is also survived by his seven grandchildren: Joshua Gillespie-Hawkins, Jacob-Ryan Lopez, Emily Whitley, Levi Hawkins, Jackie Gillespie, Arralynn Hawkins and Jaxon Hawkins as well as countless friends.

Words will never be enough to express the void left in our lives and hearts. Please share your fondest memories with all who love him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Gary Sinise Foundation in his name.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *What can I say about my dad.... He was a strong passionate and funny man. He loved his country and the people he fought for. He absolutely loved his kids and grandkids so much. I am still in shock about this. I'm still at a loss. I am still not sure where to go from here. I miss him so very much. I miss his talks and his bear hugs. I miss the look in his face when he saw his grandkids. I will miss everything about my dad. I will always admire my dad and what he stood for. I love you and miss you dad. RIP knowing that I got it. 💔*

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Kayla Lopez - December 18, 2021 at 07:16 PM

KC

“ *20 years ago, I met Kenn. Instantly, he became family. So many laughs, hard times, and good times have been shared. Some of my favorite memories involve my children and Uncle Kenn. He had a way of helping them face fears and loved them like his own. Kenn, I will never forget your love and your kind, blue eyes. You were a rock for our family. As we promised you long ago, we will take care of yours. We love you and miss you.*



Katie Courtney - December 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ I served with Kenn in Iraq in 2-12 Cav. Kenn was the Sergeant in charge of our Personnel Section. Kenn’s job was to take care of soldiers. If a soldier had a pay problem, Kenn and his people would take care of it. Kenn excelled at this. It’s tough enough during peacetime, but taking care of 600 soldiers deployed in a combat zone is next level stuff. Added to Kenn’s duties was caring for soldiers who were injured or killed in action. Kenn handled these duties with quiet professionalism and grace. The families of those impacted would never know of Kenn’s work, but it made the difficult times they were going through a little bit easier. Kenn made time to check on everyone and always had a smile or kind word. Kenn’s efforts touched everyone in that Battalion during the deployment in some way. He will be missed.

Thunder!

Rob Simmons

Rob Simmons - December 16, 2021 at 09:30 PM

CC

“ Kenn and I met when we were only 9 years old, first day of 3rd grade. Since that day we have become more than just friends we were brothers. I can't imagine a day without him. He was an amazing person and father. Till we met again brother. Let's meet at the "Dark Trail". I love you Kenn. Hold down that fort for everyone.

Chris Courtney - December 16, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CC

And know that Katie and I will always be here for all your kids. They are family

Chris Courtney - December 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ Our Condolences go out to Kayla, Zack, Dylan, Gina, and his Family and close Friends.
I recall Kenn as a generous and easy going person. His lasagne was the best out there. I recall his pride in his Schützenschnur and him explaining it all to me. It was hilarious how he pronounced it, Schitzenschnerr :)
He will be missed.
Sonja and Family



Sonja Graham - December 16, 2021 at 05:39 AM

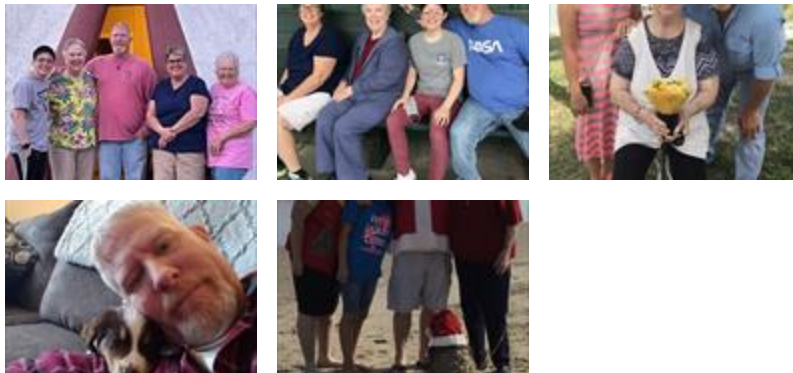
Jose Botello

“ My condolences to the family I first met Ken doing a wounded warrior project my name is Joe B AKA Cross you will be missed brother I have no other words to say I lost a great friend.

Jose Botello - December 16, 2021 at 12:16 AM

LG

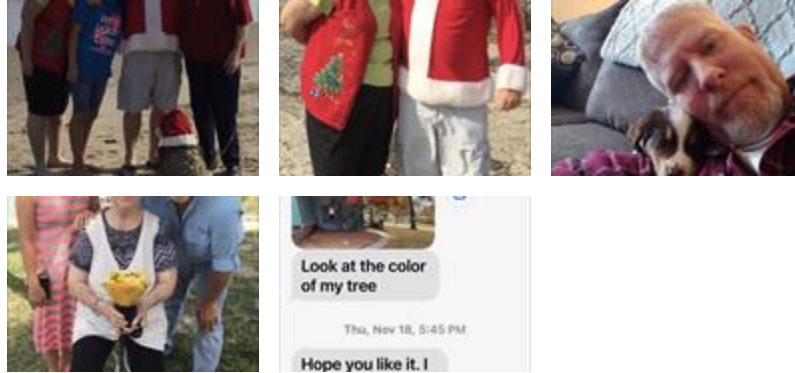
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Leslie Gwin - December 15, 2021 at 09:19 PM

LG

“ *Kenn we had some great times. I will miss our daily talks or texts. You were one of the sweetest men I knew.*



Leslie Gwin - December 15, 2021 at 09:17 PM

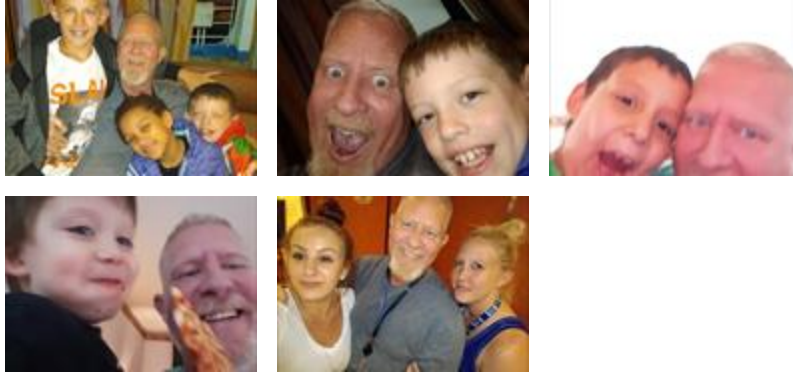
JB

“ *Oh Kenn, I can't imagine my life without you now. You have been such a comfort and joy in my life. Your gentle & comforting ways, your laughter and many fun times that we've had I hope I told you enough how much I loved you and how important you were in my life. I am still numb and can't believe that you will not be there when I text or when you call. My heart is broken and it will never be the same. As always, granny*

Joyce Bost - December 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM

KL

“ His love for his kids and grandkids was very strong. We will miss you so much dad. I love you. -Love your Chicky



Kayla Lopez - December 15, 2021 at 03:09 PM

ZH

“ My father will truly be missed. My memories are as clear as yesterday. Camping and fishing with him as a kid was my favorite thing to do. We had a routine when we went. Blue grass music blaring from the radio in his red Ford long box truck with the windows down letting the cold morning air in. My father and I were so happy in these moments. He taught me so much. As I got older our time together slowly faded. I grew up rather quickly but my father was always there for me. His door was always open to me and he never allowed me to fall. My father was an amazing person. He was loved by many friends. He was a soldier. He was my hero. We had many plans to live together after I raised my children. Even tho he is gone, he will always be in my heart and my thoughts in every action I take. I will continue to make you proud. I will show the love you taught me in how I raise my children. I love you dad. I'll see you when my time comes. I can't wait to go fishing with you again and I can only imagine what we will catch. Rest In Peace Dad. I love you

Zackary Hawkins - December 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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Kellie Hawkins - December 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM



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