



Kenneth James Baker

February 1, 1954 - May 31, 2023

Kenneth James "K.B." Baker, 69, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Southeast Hospital.

He was born Feb. 1, 1954, in Cape Girardeau to Herbert and Gladys Pauline Baker. Kenneth and April Baker were married Feb. 22, 1995.

Kenny served in the U.S. Navy and the Naval Reserves for 13 years. He was also a machinist. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, April Baker; two daughters, Amy (Richard) Chandler and Chelsy Baker; three grandchildren, Tyler Baker, NaKayla Baker and Haylee (Jeremy) Rambo; two great-grandchildren, Aireanna Moore and Skillee Rambo; with another great-grandchild due in September; and one bonus son, Carl Canull.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, June 5, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Monday, June 5, at the funeral with Kim Ferguson officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the autism charity of choice on behalf of Kenneth's daughter, Chelsy Baker.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ford and Sons Cremation Center

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 5. 1:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Kenny. I lived in one of the basement rooms that his mother Pauline rented in 1962. We used to watch shows like the Beverly Hillbilly’s with the family sometimes and had a lot of fun with Kenny. I remember taking him trick or treating Halloween night and we got a ton of candy. I probably made him stay out a little longer because I sure loved candy. I remember he had a cat that was always coming down to visit us and Kenny liked being down there also. Somewhere in the back of my mind I remember vaguely going to a chili supper with Pauline and Kenny, maybe at a church or his school. It’s been a long time but I still think back to that time and remember the good times living with them. I graduated from Semo and then taught school in Illinois for 37 years and am close to being 80 years old soon. I am sorry for your loss and just wanted to share some memories I had with Kenny. God bless you guys I’m sorry you had to lose Kenny so soon. 😞😞

Bill King - July 15, 2023 at 10:54 PM



Thank you and my grandpa didn't really have anyone other than his family when he passed away and I can truly be blessed knowing he is at peace in heaven with both his mom and dad

Haylee Baker-Rambo - February 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM