



Kenneth Wayne Wallace

August 25, 1954 - April 28, 2026

Kenneth Wayne Wallace

Passed away Tuesday morning April 28th after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Cape Girardeau on August 25th 1954 to Richard and Thelma Wallace. Growing up in Bonne Terra one of seven children he graduated in 1972 from North County High School. It is there where he learned to work hard and trust in God.

Moving to Cape Girardeau in the late 70's for work, the place of his birth became his home until death. In 1984 he found his true calling when he became a husband to Donna and a dad to Robbie. Kenny was a hard worker that wanted to provide for his family while leading them as a Christian. While he loved fishing with the Wally Boys it was spending time with them and the Lovelace's that meant the most to him. In 2014 he became the best PawPaw to his Claire Bear. He fought his cancer till the very last days for her.

He retired from Southeast Missouri State University Facilities Management and loved Greek Weeks as much as the students did. He was a published Poet having written two books of poetry as well as a short story book about adventures with the Wally Boys. Known for the best laugh, kind heart, sense

of humor, and helping hand. He will be truly missed.

Kenny is survived by his son, Robbie (Carrie) Guard; granddaughters, Morgan and Claire; sisters, Jan and Kay; brother, Herman; the nieces and nephews of the Troy mafia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna; brothers, Mike, Tom, and Rick.

There will be a family celebration of life where his and Donna's ashes will be spread on the Lovelace farm.

In lieu of anything, take someone you love fishing and tell some jokes, Kenny would want that more.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family. I grew up in Bonne Terre. Kenny was always a good person and I'm glad to learn that he did well in life, loved his family, and enjoyed fishing.*

Kathy (Mullen) Casteel - May 04 at 08:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Wallace.*

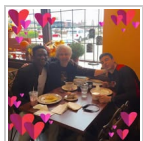


May 03 at 06:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Wayne Wallace.*

May 03 at 06:49 PM



“ *I loved Kenny Wallace and he knew it and so did everyone else around when I saw him! He could make me howl with laughter and I would beg for mercy! I don't know how to string a fishing line but I will learn in his honor! Love and kisses , Jane Cooper Stacy*

Jane Stacy - April 30 at 05:35 PM

PL

“ Kenny, Buster the name I affectionately knew and called him had many adventures together when we were children.

As cousins we could think of many things to do that eventually ended up with both of us getting in trouble. He always recounted the story of the car incident, along with our other siblings involved. That faithful day resulted in our parents, grandparents uncles & aunts lining us up and spanking us one by one.

He was always quick to remind me the perilous adventure was my fault and that everyone else should not have been spanked.. He was right, but he eagerly went along with it. 😭

We did laugh a lot about that unfortunate day along with the many other journeys we took together. Thank you for being a friend and cousin. You were loved!



Patty (Wallace) Langston - April 29 at 05:30 PM

KL

Patty

Thanks for the memories. On the car incident day everyone else got spanked. I didn't but I cried so hard that Aunt Lou took me in her lap and rocked me. lol. We had such adventures as cousins. We all will miss him terribly.

Kay (Wallace) Lovelace - May 01 at 09:34 AM

SB

“ I was blessed to have worked with Kenny at both Circuit City and SEMO, and I always looked forward to hearing his stories about family, friends, and "the one that got away." Each one seemed to end with his signature laugh, a laugh that automatically drew a smile and then a laugh right out of me.

Kenny will be missed by all who knew him, and of that there is no doubt.

Shannon & Julie Buford - April 29 at 08:05 AM

DL

“ Sorry for loss Robbie, Kenny was good man and a diehard SEMO fan,

Doug and Carol Limbaugh - April 28 at 07:37 PM