



Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard

July 31, 1943 - May 10, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard, 71, formerly of Henderson, now residing in Spring, Texas, will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. Pete Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at the funeral home.

Kenneth Ballard passed away Sunday, May 10, 2015, of Amyloidosis, Multiple Myeloma. He was 71 years old and was born July 31, 1943, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On October 2, 1965, Kenneth married the love of his life, Jennie Lynn Bates in Longview, Texas. He attended Gladewater High School. Kenneth worked in the oil and gas industry most of his life.

Kenneth is survived by: his loving wife Jennie; their three daughters, Kim Rodriquez and husband Jorge of Houston, Angie Savoy and husband Wesley of Madison, GA, Leslie Cochran and fiancé Chris Paul of Spring, TX; four grandsons, Cody Ballard of Spring, Hunter Cochran of Spring, Westin and Jaxin Savoy of Madison, GA; two granddaughters, Brittany McLane and fiancé

Frank Ramos of Houston, Tifani Cochran of Spring; and two great grandsons, Cody Thomas Ballard Jr. of Spring, and Jeremiah Messiah Ramos of Houston.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, George Atley Ballard and Viva Neoma Ballard, and a sister, Gwen Rickaway of Tivola.

Pallbearers will be Frank Ramos, Hunter Cochran, Eric May, Gary Ray Butler, Jackson Mahomes, and Bobby Herrington. Honorary pallbearer will be Westin Savoy.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like contributions to be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323 and CR 4131
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
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Service

MAY 13. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 05:01 PM

TK

Beautiful, what an awesome man! I will continue to pray peace.

terri kennedy - May 13, 2015 at 08:30 AM

LR

That was so very sweet! Rest in Peace Mr. Kenneth! My continued thoughts and prayers for you all that the Lord will comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead.

Lori Rosas - May 13, 2015 at 01:39 PM

PF

This was such a beautiful tribute to Kenneth. Continued prayers for peace and comfort for all the family.

Pat Fette - May 13, 2015 at 07:45 PM

LM

*That was amazing!!! Thoughts and prayers to the family!!
Liz (Ainsworth) Medlin*

Liz Ainsworth Medlin - May 13, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JA

“ You will always be remembered Uncle Kenneth! We love you, RIP.

Jana - May 14, 2015 at 10:19 AM

LT

“ Laura Thomas-Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard



Laura Thomas-Gross - May 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM

LR

“ Lori Rosas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard



Lori Rosas - May 13, 2015 at 02:08 PM

WP

“ Wanda Pilcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard



Wanda Pilcher - May 12, 2015 at 11:43 PM

WP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wanda Pilcher - May 12, 2015 at 11:41 PM

AD

Daddy back in the day

Angie Savoy his middle daughter - May 15, 2015 at 09:45 PM

ML

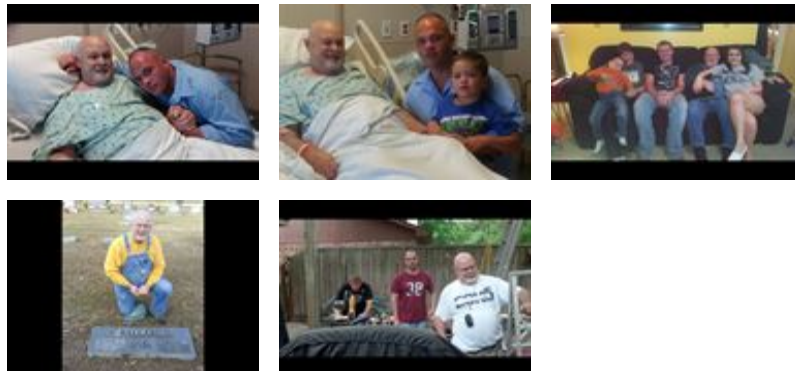
“ Mark Laurent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard



mark laurent - May 12, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JK

“ *Jenny Kee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard*



Jenny Kee - May 12, 2015 at 03:34 PM

PF

“ *Pat Fette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard*



Pat Fette - May 12, 2015 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ As a teenager I played at the country club in Kilgore swimming and also was a lifeguard. I remember giving one of the girls lessons, Mr. Ballard always had a smile on his face and adored his girls and his wife. I remember these days and his funny sense of humor. Sending my love and many prayers to each of you. Hold unto those wonderful memories.

Stacy Miller

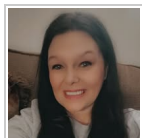
Stacy Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:41 PM

GB

“ *Gay Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard*



Gay brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ *Daddy I love you more than you could have ever imagined. You are my rock. This world has lost one of the greatest man ever. I know your no longer in pain and that's what brings me comfort. I'll miss you daddy, but I know you'll always be with me. Love you always your baby girl!*



Leslie Paul - May 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

LC

“ Remember him as being such a loving man, who adored his wife and three girls and was crazy about his grand kids and I can only guess that he was so proud of his great grand babies. He was most definitely a bright light in this world and will be missed by many. Prayers for this sweet family. Lisa

Lisa Cross - May 12, 2015 at 12:24 PM

WP

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Wanda Kennedy Pilcher - May 12, 2015 at 11:10 AM

SR

“ Uncle Kenneth was such a jolly guy with a laugh you would know a mile away! He will be remembered for his love of life, his passion for hot rods, building things in his workshop and his love of family. He was a huge spirit and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace sweet man. Shelli

Shelli Stallings Roberts - May 12, 2015 at 08:49 AM

JW

“ Jerry Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Eugene Ballard



Jerry Winfrey - May 12, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ My grandpa kenneth Eugene ballard was/is the greatest man i've ever I known. Would give you the shirt off his back. A truly genuine man. A yr ago got diagnosed with cancer and put up a hell of a fight. I have so many wonderful memories with you more then i could post but the biggest one would be you finally getting to meet your great grandson Jeremiah. You kept telling me that you were just waiting on him and i am so blessed you at least got to spend 1 month with him. Frank and I are so blessed for that. Papaw I love you to the moon and back always and forever. Your my hero. Watch over us all. Your granddaughter-Brittany

Brittany Mclane Ramos - May 12, 2015 at 04:00 AM



“ Kenneth was an amazing man, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather & most of all good friend. He was a HUGE role model in my sons life & will be greatly missed by us all!!

Sarah Sims - May 12, 2015 at 01:02 AM



“ Our hearts and prayz are with my sister, Jennie Lynn and family members as they go through this most difficult of times. May the Holy Spirit surround you all with peace and understanding that Kenneth is in a better place.

Patsy & Thomas Anderson - May 11, 2015 at 08:42 PM