



John Kenneth Guthrie Jr.

February 1, 1950 - October 25, 2024

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Monday, October 28, 2024, at Village Chapel Funeral Home for John Kenneth Guthrie Jr., 74, of Gadsden, who died Friday, October 25, 2024. Reverend Philip Elliott and Reverend Gary Williams will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. Guthrie, commonly known as “Ken”, was a faithful member at Fairview Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed wood-working and archery, and won several state championships as an archer. Ken loved spending time outdoors and enjoyed his time spent as a diving instructor. Along with his wife, Ken traveled all over the world. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Ken was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Guthrie; parents, Harlene and John Kenneth Guthrie Sr.; and brother, Bobby Guthrie.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dee Guthrie; sons, Marc (Jennifer) Guthrie and Kenneth (Karon) Guthrie; grandchildren, Mackenzie, Allie, Hannah, Aaron, Gracie, Branson, Zoe, and Greer; great-grandchildren, Fernando and Connor; sister, Vickie (Jeff) Fowler; brother, David (Marchelle) Guthrie; chosen daughter, Karen (Todd) Hammonds; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Cemetery Fund.

Special thanks to all of his family and friends who have helped Ken and his

family throughout the years.

The family will receive friends Monday from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Village Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Ya'll were so nice to me while working for Harlene and working for you and Ken. I pray that you have peace. I lost my husband last year and it is still hard for me I'm trying.

Micki Bunton - October 30, 2024 at 05:51 AM

NL

“ Dee,
I am so sorry for the loss of your lifetime partner. Ken was a dear and kind man who patiently taught me so much when we worked at Quorum. He always had a trick up his sleeve to remember something or achieve a next step. Here's one I still use....suck on candy hot balls to reduce your appetite. (when he was on a diet). If you can feel lit through the computer, here's a hug!!!
Nancy Lancaster

Nancy Lancaster - October 28, 2024 at 02:24 PM

GL

“ So thinking of Dee and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ken was a fine Christian man. I respected him tremendously and Dee also. They were so kind to me when I worked at the florist. The finest couple !!!

Glenda - October 27, 2024 at 01:30 PM