



## Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.

November 25, 1955 - September 8, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Kenny Adair Keele, Jr, 63, of Memphis, TN, passed away September 8, 2019. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Kenny Keele was born on November 25, 1955 in Nashville, TN. He was an avid cook, enjoyed golf and sports and was a huge Nascar fan.

Mr. Keele leaves behind his wife, Karen Keele of Memphis, TN; daughters, Lauren (Matt) Linbarger of Victoria, MS and Melissa (Mark) Ward of Millport, AL; son, Robert (April) Wood of Charleston, SC; grandsons, Avery, Alan and Alex Ward of Millport, AL; granddaughter, Maranda Willard of Winston-Salem, NC; sisters, Melinda (Gordon) Spain of Spanish Fort, AL and Lisa White of Olive Branch, MS; and niece, Ashley White of Olive Branch, MS.

Mr. Keele was preceded in death by his parents, Sue Sadler Keele and Kenny Adair Keele, Sr. and brother-in-law, Tim White.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with a Dove and Balloon release at 5:30 p.m. all at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

In lieu of traditional gifts, memorials can be made in honor of Kenny Adair Keele, Jr. to ASPCA.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.



Coleman Funeral Home - October 17, 2019 at 04:08 PM

ME

“ Today you would have been here to celebrate your b'day with us. We will celebrate in your honor. We sure do miss you here on Earth! Happy B'day Brother! 🎂🥰



melinda - November 25, 2019 at 08:36 PM

LN

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Kenny's passing. He was a very kind man and gifted carpenter. My husband and I met him recently when he and his crew came out to remodel our bathrooms. He did such a great job of supervising and went out of his way to be helpful. May he rest in peace now.



Lori Newman - October 24, 2019 at 11:40 PM

KK

“ Karen Keele lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.



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**Karen Keele** - October 21, 2019 at 01:27 AM

KK

“ My dearest Kenny,  
We had your Celebration of Life yesterday and it was a the perfect day for it. The skies were so blue and clear. Sixteen beautiful white doves were released in your honor while a poem was recited just for you. After that, 63 black and gold balloons were released. One for each year of your life. Alex released a single white balloon, shaped like a dove. Kenny, that little boy is taking this really hard. He misses you so much, as do all of us, but his hurt different. It's like it shook his very being when you left. I gave him one of your old pocket watches and he wore it to your celebration. He said he felt funny taking your things, but I assured him that you would have wanted him to have it. I believe he'll cherish that old watch forever because it was yours. I hope that God let you see how much we all miss you and that we're patiently waiting to be with you again. We'll never quit loving and missing you!!  
All of my love,  
Karen

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**Karen Keele** - October 21, 2019 at 01:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr..*



October 19, 2019 at 10:09 AM



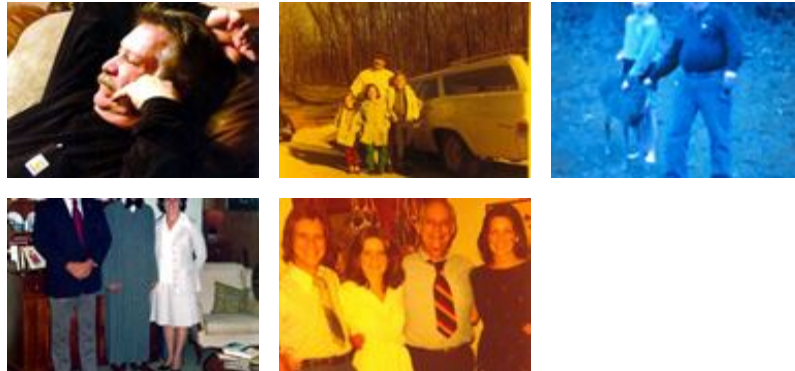
“ *Another part of our heart has left us with your passing. We will one day meet again and be joined with our mom. We will be healthy & happy together as a family. God brought us through many trails & tribulations over our years together to make us stronger. We know Tim, Jim, mom, & you will be with us today as we celebrate you & our lives together. Love you big brother! Melinda* 💕🥺



melinda - October 19, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 16, 2019 at 05:32 PM

ME

“ *Boy did we look sharp! Ken always thought his sisters were special!*”



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**Melinda** - September 30, 2019 at 01:18 PM

KK

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*”



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**karen keele** - September 23, 2019 at 11:51 PM

ME

“The Broken Chain”

*We little knew the day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*

*By Ron Tranmer*

*Missed you so much big brother! Melinda ❤️*

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**Melinda** - September 22, 2019 at 10:05 PM

MB

“ We are your neighbors at the corner of Red Birch. That day we worried about you down there.. We will miss you passing by with the honk of your horn and your hand going up saying hi. We will miss you and your “You Nailed It” tuck/trailer passing by every day. Rest In Heaven My Friend...

*Hervey and Maria Bortters*



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**Maria Bortters** - September 20, 2019 at 08:30 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Melinda** - September 19, 2019 at 01:46 PM

ME

*Another great celebration with family for Ash's b'day!*

Melinda - September 24, 2019 at 01:10 PM

DC

“Kenny was a very talented and intelligent construction man. He totally loved a challenge and worked effortlessly to solve problems as they arose. While at Advance Kenny was our go to guy for the unusual items our clients would design into the projects. He always faced those items with a smile and the “can do attitude”. Aside from the professional relationship Kenny also cared for everyone around him. I will miss Kenny a lot, but I will always remember him with respect and as a close friend.

David Craig - September 16, 2019 at 05:14 PM

KK

*Thank you David, Kenny thought a lot of you too. He really enjoyed his time at Advance and loved showing me pictures of the jobs that he got to work on. He considered you a friend too.*

karen keele - September 23, 2019 at 11:33 PM

LW

“RIP Kenny you will be missed!



Larry Widlowski - September 14, 2019 at 04:38 PM

ME

“ *My heart is breaking! But I know my brother is in a better place than here on earth. He will be with my sister's husband Tim and our mom. He will be miss! We have to go on but it si not easy, only with God's care.*



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**melinda** - September 13, 2019 at 08:32 PM

SL

“ *Lisa, Melinda and family,  
So sorry to hear about your brother. My prayers are with you all.  
Susan Brown Lowery*

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**Susan Brown Lowery** - September 11, 2019 at 07:13 PM

ME

*Thank you so much from our family to our dearest friends from our childhood! We are blessed to have friends like you! 😊*

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**Melinda** - September 12, 2019 at 03:22 PM

ME

“ *You are now another white dove to join our passed love ones over the years. We will surely miss your smile and love!  
Love you forever! Melinda 😘*



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**Melinda** - September 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

LK

“ *Lauren Keele lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.*



Lauren Keele - September 11, 2019 at 03:36 PM

LW

“ *Lisa White lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.*



lisa white - September 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM

ME

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melinda - September 11, 2019 at 12:23 AM

ME

*We always had family fun Christmas* 🌲 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 🧑🏻

Melinda - September 12, 2019 at 06:28 PM

HR

“ I never got to meet this man but I have heard so many wonderful things about him. My sister had found true love and happiness with this man so he must have been great. God Speed Kenny Rest In Peace

Howard Rager - September 10, 2019 at 06:59 PM

ME

“ Melinda lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Adair "Kenny" Keele Jr.



Melinda - September 10, 2019 at 12:43 PM

MR

“ Kenny was a very kind and caring man. He was the joy of my sisters life.



Mike Rager - September 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM

KK

“ My faith will be rewarded and I will go from this place to love you, my dear precious husband. You were my world and I know we'll meet and love each other again. Everything else, I will leave to God because I know you're with Him. Our time together here was short, but one day, I'll take my place beside you again. I miss you so much that I can't think straight. I can't believe that you're gone. How am I ever going to get used to living without you? God, give me strength. God, give you peace. I love you for ever, I promise.  
All my love,  
Karen

Karen Keele - September 10, 2019 at 01:31 AM

ME

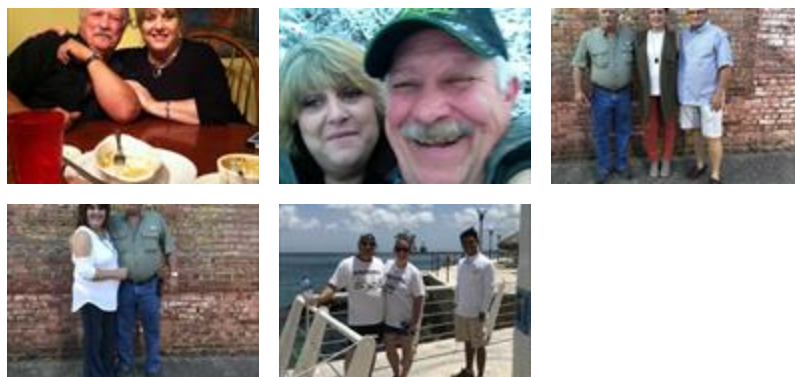
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Melinda - September 09, 2019 at 10:26 PM

LW

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



lisa white - September 09, 2019 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ *From the first day I met you at Oakshire, I most remember your smile. You were always a great friend and so much fun to be around. Even though I left Memphis years ago, in 2014 at our reunion, you came rushing in, greeting everyone, and I didnt even have to ask anyone, who you were. Still that sweet, smiling Kenny! Loved you, my dear friend.*  
*Cathy Humphrey (Rash)*

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**Cathy Humphrey** - September 09, 2019 at 08:21 PM