



Kenneth Dean Hale

July 31, 1959 - September 30, 2019

On Monday, September 30th, 2019, Kenny Hale, loving husband and father of two passed away at the age of 60. Kenny was born on July 31st, 1959 in Rossville, Ga to Kenneth and Dorothy Hale. He worked in the automotive industry and as a maintenance man at Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga, Ga. He was married to Sharon (Weathers) Hale on April 10th 1981 and had two sons Matthew (Emily) and Derek (Heather). Kenny had a tremendous love for his family and his church. He loved helping people more than anything else and he made the lives of those around him better every day. He loved food, watching football, and talking about cars with his sons. He also loved traveling with Sharon. They shared many amazing adventures together.

Kenny was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth. He is survived by his wife Sharon, two sons, Matthew and Derek, his mother, his sister Kimberly (Tim) Duncan, and several nieces and a nephew.

Visitation will be held at Oakwood Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 2nd. The family will receive visitors from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The Funeral service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with pastors Allen Farris, Joseph Hardin, and Frank Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made in his name to the Caring Missions fund at Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Baptist Church
115 Oakwood St
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5760

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Me and Jimmy are without words of how much his loss has affected us. He always met us with his sweet smile and you could feel the presence of our father when he was around. Working at the church will not be the same without him, there will always be something missing. But I know heaven is rejoicing in his presence as we here are mourning his loss. I will always cherish the beautiful shelf he made for us. Just so blessed to have been a part of his life. Gods peace be with Sharon, his boys, his Mom, family and friends.

jimmy and Tami O'Neil - October 02, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ Servant-hearted, kind, humble - those are my memories of Kenny in my years at OCA. Sounds a lot like a reflection of Jesus.... I'm simultaneously celebrating his joy and grieving family's and friends' loss. May our God of all comforts grant each one freedom to grieve as needed for as long as needed, and with it a peace in the grieving that makes no earthly sense.

Becky Autry - October 02, 2019 at 10:32 AM


M
Shantele
Pike

“ My deepest Condolences to beautiful Sharon & family.. Brother Kenny faithfulness to God was a blessing & a gift to all that meet him., Love you guys Shantele

M Shantele Pike - October 01, 2019 at 11:44 PM

TF

“ A true humble servant, Kenny was always offering help with a gentle smile. We are all blessed to have worked alongside him at OCA. Our hearts are heavy and sad knowing we will not cross paths with him in our hallways at OCA, but are grateful and joyful knowing that because of our Sweet Savior our paths will certainly cross again on the streets of gold.

Love and prayers from the Dirk Dickson family.

The Dickson Family - October 01, 2019 at 08:23 PM

EM

“ Kenny was such a breath of fresh air in the afternoons after a long day. His laughter was contagious and I looked forward to our weekly chats after school more than he ever knew. He had such a servant's heart and I will miss him more than words can express. Such a wonderful man!

Erin Mount - October 01, 2019 at 07:20 PM

“ While I was working on my teaching degree, I served as a school custodian at Oakwood Christian Academy to help offset my daughter's tuition. The whole maintenance team of guys took me under their wings and became my mentors and big-brotherish friends. They modeled such integrity in every task they completed. They showed me what it looked like to serve the Lord with joy, humility, and excellence. They were patient when I'd goof up or consistently break the vacuum. I will never forget that year of service. Watching Kenny and the guys, I learned it really was better to serve one day in His house than thousands elsewhere. It's true.

When I became a teacher, Mr. Kenny was proud of me. He befriended all my little kindergarteners and his easy smile and laughter (oh, how we'll all miss that generous, ready laugh!) instantly endeared kids to him. I can still see him stopping and resting that grinning face on a broom handle to enjoy watching the kids skip, strut, hop, twirl, or dance by (my students rarely ever walked). What a picture of Jesus that was! He genuinely loved others...delighted in the little ones, especially. I felt safe around him (as did the students) and believe God put men like Kenny in my circle to teach and help heal me.

When my family went through a devastating crisis, I know Kenny was burdened. He prayed for us. He checked in often and offered support. He was a good man. He adored his wife (ADORED HER!)...so many of his anecdotes began with, "Me and Sharon..." He was a proud father. He loved his work, his coworkers, his students, his school, his church, and, most importantly, his Jesus. What a beautiful life! Heaven's gain! I prayed this morning after I heard the news that God would breathe His comfort and peace over Sharon and the boys...that His presence and love would be undeniably tangible...that He would provide and care for Sharon exceedingly and abundantly more than Kenny would have ever planned/dreamed.

Your family in Christ hurts with you, Sharon (and boys). God will never leave your side. He holds Kenny and He holds you all.

Sending big, big hugs & love from afar. - Whitney Mulkey

Whitney Mulkey - October 01, 2019 at 06:09 PM

BA

“ *My best friend has been called to a heavenly assignment. While this I celebrate my heart breaks at the same time because of my selfishness in not seeing him again until afterlife. I hurt so much for his family knowing no one can understand why this happened. But we know God’s ways are not man’s ways. Kenny has been my accountability partner and would call me out when I wandered off course. He met with me every week for dinner since my wife passed near 6 years ago knowing I needed a trusted friend and brother. I thank Sharon for sharing him each week to be with me. I feel the Hale family is my family also. Kenny preached his own funeral in the life and witness he showed to all who knew him. He lived what he believed. Proverbs 27:17*
Boo Acres

Boo Acres - October 01, 2019 at 04:59 PM

DR

“ *Words cannot begin to say how thankful I was to know Kenny. He loved his church and loved the Academy. He truly was a servant who did so many things that people will never know about. On behalf of the Ray family and all of the Oakwood Christian Academy family our prayers and support goes out to Sharon and the family. Kenny left his mark that go on for many generations to come.*

Daniel Ray - October 01, 2019 at 04:55 PM

NS

“ *Dear Sharon. So sorry for your loss. Nancy Johnson Shaver*

Nancy Shaver - October 01, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Like many, we miss Kenny already. He had such a loving personality & sweet servant's heart. What a wonderful man of God! Sharon, Derek & Matt - our love & prayers are being sent for you all. We are here for you always, Joseph & Tammy Hardin



Tammy Hardin - October 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ Kenny was so good to us at OCA. We will miss his Christ like attitude. We are praying for all during this difficult time.
Love,
The Lanham family

The Lanham family - October 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ Kenny was a sweet soul and was always eager to help in any way he could. He was a genuine gentleman and Christian. Heaven is rejoicing and Jose and I are praying for comfort for you sweet Sharon and your sons.

Cheryl Salinas - October 01, 2019 at 03:00 PM

KP

“ Kenny was very special to me the first time we met. He was no nonsense and fun loving. He was a true friend to me.
Sharon, call us if you need us. Love you.
R.I.P. Kenny
Ken & Barbara

Ken & Barbara Patisaul - October 01, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DM

“ Kenny was such a sweet person and always had a smile. He would always come thru the youth building and talked a minute with me and ask how I was doing and how work was going. He was always thinking about the youth group and if we needed anything. Sharon and Kenny both prayed for me many times and I will miss talking and laughing with him.
My love to Sharon and the whole family.

Darlene McDaniel - October 01, 2019 at 02:48 PM

KP

“ Kenny was the Best! We loved spending time with him, He was always smiling and joking around...sorry for your loss, and praying for you and for the family.

Ken and Barbara Patisaul - October 01, 2019 at 02:36 PM

CM

“ Kenny was a full of personality, he always made you feel as though you were to only person around. He had a contagious laugh that spilled over to everyone. We shared an incredible childhood together and he will also be remembered with that BIG smile that he always managed keep on his face. He was fine fellow and my one regret is that I should have made the effort to see when I had the chance. Kenny will be greatly missed by so many! Love You...
Brother!

Craig Miller - October 01, 2019 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ I sit now, trying to recall memories of our time with Kenny, and all that comes to mind (through the fog) is his contagious laughter! It makes my heart happy and brings a smile to my face. See you in Heaven dear friend! Much love to the family!

Melissa Wooten - October 01, 2019 at 02:29 PM



*HUMBLE MAN WITH SERVANTS HEART,KENNY S LIFE DISPLAYED
REAL CHRISTIANITY LOVE,FORGIVENESS &
COMPASSION.GREAT FRIEND,PRAYERS FOR SHARON &FAMILY*

JOEL TUCKER - October 01, 2019 at 04:28 PM