



Mr. Kenneth Lloyd Gervais

December 5, 1937 - March 9, 2013

Kenneth Lloyd Gervais, 75, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 9, 2013. He had lived in the Chattanooga and North Georgia areas for most of his life and attended the Chattanooga Valley Church of the Nazarene. He was an Air Force Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict and was the Owner & Operator of K & K Construction for many years and was well known throughout the Chattanooga area. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred & Clair Gervais; children, Antonette, Cathy and Jennifer Gervais and brothers, Larry, Bill and Walter Gervais.

Survivors include his loving wife, Faye Shires Gervais of Rossville, GA; children and spouses, Yvette Gervais of Chattanooga, TN; Rhonda & (Mark) Jacobson of Marietta, GA, Donna Raines of East Ridge, TN, Steve & (Tracy) Raines of Chickamauga, GA, Darrell & (Teresa) Akins of Section, AL and Gayla & (Kelly) Williams of Ringgold, GA; brothers & sister-in-law, Norm & (Betty Jo) Gervais of Spokane, WA and Ron Gervais of San Diego, CA; sister, Janet Avans of Kalispell, Montana; several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in the Chattanooga Valley Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Jon Bemis officiating.

Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. There will be no visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Allways liked ken he gave me my first job helping him at qual hollow miss seeing him and i grew up with cathy an yvette*

troy davis - chattanooga , TN - friend - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *I have many fond memories of my Uncle Ken. The thing I remember the most is his great laugh and the sparkle of his blue eyes. He could always make us laugh and his laugh was contagious. My husband Scott has many funny stories and fond memories of building Janine's bar last year in Nashville. We love you and we miss you. Love and prayers to Faye and all the family.*

Laurie Gervais Walters - Spokane, WA - Niece - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Ken,
Your sense of humor and your ability to believe in me during my darkest hours, was truly appreciated. Your support helped me find my right path and become a better man, father and husband that I am today.
Character wise, you were a strong-willed man, a hard worker, a loyal friend to many. You were one of the funniest men I knew growing up and a wonderful mentor. Speaking as one of those who you loved and that loved you back, you will be sadly missed but never forgotten.
Spread your wings and soar high and say hello from us to all the family members who greeted you with open arms to hear a good joke.
Sending all our love from your nephew & niece,
Mike & Kathy.*

Michael Metzger - Tunnel Hill, GA - Nephew - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the families members of Kenny Gervais,

We, the daughters and sons of your Uncle Paul and Aunt Pat Gervais, of Worcester, Mass. wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

My father was fond of Kenny and he was very good to all of us when we visited

Uncle Al and Aunt Claire back in the 70's. We have many good memories of our trip to California and meeting all of our Gervais cousins.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Pat Gervais, Suzanne Gervais Burke, Denise Gervais O'Connell, Paul M, Michael, Mark, Stephen, and Peter.

Suzanne Gervais Burke - Worcester, MA - first cousin - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Ken was the most creative, hard working man I have ever known. He was a fun person to be around. I first met him as my employer in the 80's, such a smart man. He could have created an entire city on a deserted island. My parents & my sons loved him dearly. We were all saddened by his passing. My sincere sympathy to his sweet wife Faye.*

Katy Howe - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I will miss Ken. He was always kind to my children and I. He was a good daddy to me.*

stephen c. miller - nils, MI - step son - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Faye & Gervais Family:

So sorry, saddened of passing of our dear, close friend and pal, Ken...Such a goodly man, whom we'll surely miss, but our good memories, fun times, we'll forever cherish!

May God's "perfect peace" abide with us all during this time, and the days ahead, and may Ken's spirit abide in God's sheltering, loving arms, until we'll all be reunited again at our Lord's coming.

Rest in peace, dear ole pal (is my prayer)! Your physical, mental, struggles in this life, are now finished...You "ran your race well", and am certain our Lord is "well-pleased"...

Am honored, respectful, thankful God let our paths in life cross, as can honestly say, your life was a witness to me personally, as to how you persevered through numerous physical, financial, spritual issues, when most of us would not have strived on, yet you did many, many times, regardless of the set-backs life handed you...You, just kept on ticking, kept going forward, with a smile on your face and a chuckle of laughter, stating "Aw it ain't nothing bad"...

Such a wonderful, cheerful attitude, giving, caring spirit you had for everyone! To me, those traits you demonstrated, were not earthly, but Godly and Heavenly!

Cannot thank you enough Ken, for being one of my truest, dearest friends, with a heart of love, compassion and caring like very few I've been blessed to know...

Simpy put, you were, are and forever will remain dear to our hearts and memories, of we whom truly were blessed to have you as a true, honest-to-God, friend and pal!

Rest now, dear brother, your labors are finished...

Dear Lord, help us all that knew this kind, goodly man, have just a small portion of what you gifted him with, and may we seek to help others with what we learned from him...

Lastly, may You, dear Lord, receive honor and the glory for it all...Ok? :-) OK!!!

Amen...

Ken, your friend always,

*George & Donna (Reed) Byrd
Chattanooga, TN*

George Byrd - Chattanooga, TN, TN - Close Friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I will miss Papa Ken. He was very good to me and my family.*

Dan Miller - Bradyville, TN - stepson - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *From Norm Gervais: Our family consisted of 6 boys and 1 girl. Ken was number 3. I being the oldest had the task of keeping my brothers in line, a tough job, but somehow we managed to get it done. Our show biz experience as The 4 G's seemed to bind us together for life. Sadly the 4 G's are now one. Ken and I. Grew closer after I retired as we had time to visit and communicate. I cherish every memory of these times and can only say rest in peace my brother until the day the 4 G's are back together and we can laugh and joke forever*

bette jo gervais - spokane, WA - sister In law - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM