



John Kenneth Laffoon

October 8, 1934 - January 14, 2021

John Kenneth Laffoon, age 86, of Stover, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2021, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born October 8, 1934, in Everton, Arkansas, son of the late John B. and Velma Gladys (Waltman) Laffoon.

On June 21, 1969, in Jefferson City, he was united in marriage to Barbara Ann (Powell) Laffoon, who preceded him in death on June 6, 2011.

Ken was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean Conflict from 1956 to 1958.

He was a hard worker owning and operating Wigwam Sales and Wigwam Hollow in Ivy Bend for many years.

Ken attended the Lakeview Baptist Church in Ivy Bend and was a member of the Henderson Lodge #477 AF & AM in Rogersville, Missouri since 1968.

He spent many years bowling in various leagues in Missouri. Ken was also an avid Mizzou football and basketball fan.

He is survived by his son, Sandy Laffoon of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; two granddaughters, Sandra Annamaria Ganshorn of Germany and Lori Wood; brother, Jerry Laffoon of Sedalia, Missouri; sister, Mary Gladys Pumphrey of

Springfield, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Lewis Laffoon.

A graveside service will be held at 1:45 p.m., Friday, January 22nd, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hazelwood Cemetery

642 E. Seminole
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 1:45 PM (CT)

Hazelwood Cemetery
1642 East Seminole Street
Springfield, MO 65804

Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Van L Laffoon lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Laffoon*



Van L Laffoon - November 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM

GG

“ *i am sorry for your loss. I met John who i was introduced to him as Ken at that time. I was a volunteer at the Laurie Care in THE ICE CREAM SHOP. He would bring his wife Barbarba & of course Annie down. i enjoyed him & barb so much. About 9 years later Ken came to live at the Knoll's. I saw him & he would come over to visit over ice cream. I never new him as John till then. I continued to serve ice cream until Covid 19 came. He was a good friend. I'm so sorry, Sandy.*

Georgia Gocal Jan. 23,2021

Georgia Gocal - January 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Mary Pumphrey,Sister- (lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Laffoon*



Mary Pumphrey,Sister- (- January 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM

BP

“ I will never forget my Uncle Kenneth. When I was a teenager, my Dad volunteered to serve in Vietnam for a year as he was very dedicated to serving our great country. During the summer he was out of the country, my Uncle Kenneth asked me if I would like to work with him over the summer working on his delivery route for the customers he served around Lake of the Ozarks. During this time, my Uncle Kenneth kind of became 2nd Dad to me while my Father was out of the country. And as we worked together we were able to have many great conversations as we traveled from store to store and he taught me the value of hard work and treating customers with the utmost respect and service. This investment on his part in my life really shows how big of a heart he has for others and as I mentioned, I will never forget the time we spent together. I am confident that when he entered the gates of Heaven, he heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant". We love you Uncle Kenneth and we look forward to seeing you someday in Heaven where we will all be together again. With all of our love, Bill Pumphrey II and family.

Bill Pumphrey - January 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ 4 files added to the album Kenneth Laffoon photos



Jerry Laffoon - January 20, 2021 at 07:47 AM

DS

“ He was a great person. Met him at Garrets when he was selling fishing tackle for his business Wigwam. A great guy. Sorry for your loss Sandy, and all the family. Sending prayers and thoughts your way



Diane Schlegel - January 19, 2021 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ Kenny was not only my boss but he was like a grandfather to me. I loved Kenny so very much and my thoughts and prayers are with Sandy the family and friends. Rest in peace Kenny, you will definitely be missed and you were loved by so many



Jennifer Bowles - January 19, 2021 at 05:51 PM

MC

“ We have been friends for years. Will miss our talks and friendship. May you rest in peace.



Mary Crabtree - January 19, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JP

“ Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Laffoon



Jo Papen - January 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ I was honored to know Ken, and hear his (many) wigwam stories. I cherish Ken.

Stanley Field - January 19, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JR

“ Kenny was a good friend.i had the pleasure of being able to spend time with him & doing work for him.kenny was a really good person to sit down & talk to & share different stories of things we done in time God Bless 🙏 Him he will always be Remembered



Jefferson Riley - January 19, 2021 at 12:38 PM

TS

“ Tony Schaffer lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Laffoon



Tony Schaffer - January 19, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MG

“ I admired Kenny and valued him as a friend. Marjorie Grossman

Marjorie Grossman - January 19, 2021 at 09:38 AM