



Kenneth Don Burgess

May 23, 1970 - June 9, 2012

Kenneth “Kenny Don” Burgess, age 42, of Florence, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2012, at his home. He was born May 23, 1970, in Sedalia, the son of Kenneth and Doris Boatwright Burgess.

Kenny Don enjoyed spending his time outdoors, especially fishing.

He is survived by his father, Kenneth Burgess of Granbury, Texas; his grandmother, Rosalie Burgess of Sedalia; his aunts, Donna Brown of Versailles and Jeanette Wooters of Sedalia; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Ann Burgess and his grandparents, Edmond and Pearl Boatwright.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Highland Sacred Gardens Cemetery in Sedalia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Edward & Sharon (Burgess) Handley sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Edward & Sharon (Burgess) Handley - June 14, 2012 at 07:20 PM

EH

"Rest In Peace Nephew" You will be dearly missed. Love, Aunt Sharon & Uncle Red Handley

Edward & Sharon (Burgess) Handley - June 14, 2012 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *RIP cousin.*

*When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me*

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be*

The Harold Warren Family - June 14, 2012 at 06:37 PM

GN

“ Ken & family, my sincerest condolences. May God be your strength & give peace that passes all understanding & the Holy Spirit be your Comforter now & the days to come. I know Kenny will be greatly missed. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. Gayle North-Hankins

Gayle North-Hankins - June 14, 2012 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ Kenny was a great guy, with a gentle heart. I had the good fortune of working with him for a few years hanging drywall, and the memory of those days will be with me forever. He made being at work a lot more fun. All the prank wars we had, and the strange people we would meet from job to job. We were like a bunch of kids, and the job site was our playground. I haven't seen much of him the past few years, i regret letting so much time go to waste. He was a good friend, and will be sorely missed.

Jason Morgan - June 14, 2012 at 03:13 AM

JM

“ Jason Morgan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess



Jason Morgan - June 14, 2012 at 02:26 AM

ML

“ *Monica Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Monica Lancaster - June 13, 2012 at 05:38 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Goad lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



sharon goad - June 13, 2012 at 05:06 PM

SG

“ *Kenny had become a big part of our family and was a sweetheart.. he would do whatever he could to help out when help was needed. he lived with my dau ghter melissa and her family and was . like an uncle to their kids. we will miss him very much. he always gave me a smile no matter how he felt. rest in peace kenny*

sharon goad - June 13, 2012 at 05:03 PM

ML

“ *Marsha (Handley) Lesemann sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Marsha (Handley) Lesemann - June 13, 2012 at 01:25 PM

ML

I hadn't seen Kenny Don since we were kids...I moved to Alaska and we drifted apart...He is my cousin...I will miss him dearly...Aunt Doris used to bring him to our Grandma Burgess' house to see us when we'd travel to Sedalia. We were only 3 years apart in age...so we were buddies. Both, Kenny Don & Aunt Doris, will be in my heart forever.

Marsha (Handley) Lesemann - June 13, 2012 at 01:31 PM

CH

“ *Craig L. Von Holten lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Craig L. Von Holten - June 13, 2012 at 10:33 AM

RI

“ *Rhonda Ivie lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Rhonda Ivie - June 13, 2012 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ *Tami Roman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Tami Roman - June 13, 2012 at 05:42 AM



“ *Melissa Cordes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Don Burgess*



Melissa Cordes - June 12, 2012 at 08:55 PM



“ *Kenny has been a big part of my family. For several years. For the last couple of years he has lived in our home. There is a great emptiness in our home and hearts. He was a great friend, brother, uncle, and buddy to our family. My deepest sympathies to his dad, grandma, aunts, uncles, and all other friends and family. Kenny we all love you and miss you terribly! All my love, Melissa Corded and family*

Melissa Cordes - June 12, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *I remember when Kenny Don was born, I was 10 years old. We moved to Sedalia when I was 12 and I thought he was my own little guy to play with and tote around. He used to call me Kassy Ann because he couldn't say Kathy. He was so spoiled yet had a sweet nature, I totally adored him. His death is heart-breaking to me.*

Kathy Sheldahl - June 12, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ *Although I haven't seen Kenny Don in many years, I have many fond memories of him when I was a child. Even though he was a teenager, he always had time to spare for a little kid nine years younger than him. His passing diminishes us all and he will be sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family.*

June 12, 2012 at 08:15 PM

AG

“Kenny was a really sweet man, the best friend anyone could ask for, he always had a smile on his face and joke to tell for when you were feeling down. He knew he was always welcome at our home, and always had a treat for the kids when he visited as he was like an Uncle to them. Love you much Kenny!



Amy Griffin - June 12, 2012 at 01:11 PM