



Kenneth Dale Miner Jr.

August 23, 1974 - February 14, 2023

Kenneth Dale Miner, Jr., age 48, of Barnett, formerly of Joliet, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at his home. He was born August 23, 1974, in Joliet, Illinois, son of Kenneth Dale, Sr. and Theresa (Tomac) Miner.

Kenny was a motorcycle enthusiast. He was a welding crafter, enjoyed tinkering with anything mechanical and loved animals, especially his dog, Izzy and his goats.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his son, Michael J. Miner-Richey of California, Missouri; his daughter, Danica Miner and her mother, Amanda of the home; his mother, Theresa Miner of St. Anne, Illinois; his sisters, Marianne Brown and husband Gregory of Channahon, Illinois, Elaine Huff and husband Ricky of St. Anne, Illinois and Annette Hamlin and husband Troy of Crest Hill, Illinois and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Dale Miner, Sr.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Rest in peace my baby brother. I will never forget you. You will always have a place in my heart. Love you and miss you. Love Elaine

Elaine huff - February 21, 2023 at 04:00 PM

DK

“ To Theresa and family, know you are all in my prayers. Although I did not know Ken, I know you loved him and he will be missed. May he rest in Jesus.

Denise Kostelec - February 20, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DR

“ Donna Kay Roark lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Miner Jr.



Donna Kay Roark - February 18, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DR

Your struggles are over now, friend ,let Gods love come into your heart now as you rest in His loving paradise

Donna Kay Roark - February 18, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TM

Thanks my time with you Sunday helped more than you know. Love you Donna.

Theresa Miner - February 20, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DA

“Dad you were everything to me and I don't know what I'm going to do without you. You knew I couldn't go through my problems without you and I do believe you saved me a few nights when I really wasn't doing well. We both had problems and I know that but I just wish you would've called or texted so I knew that you needed help. I probably should have called you too but it is what it is. I enjoyed so many great memories with you like going on motorcycle rides and playing basketball with you. I loved when you came to my games and would text me after telling me good job I'm really going to miss that next year. I know you're in a better place though and I'm gonna hopefully try and get through this. I love you so much my amazing father. Rip 🕊️

Danica - February 18, 2023 at 12:36 AM

AH

He will always be watching over you my princess Danica

Annette Hamlin - February 18, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TM

Oh what a glorious day for him to see Jesus. Dad wants you to be strong and grow into a woman before we know it. He's your guardian angel now. Love you Sweet Pea.

Theresa Miner - February 20, 2023 at 09:18 PM

DR

“Donna Kay Roark lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Miner Jr.



Donna Kay Roark - February 17, 2023 at 08:06 PM

AH

“ Well maybe my brother you are messing with me as usual Friday r making me write this again you brat. You are my brother and best friend we shared many phone calls and your last visit last September meant the world to me. I’m angry and sad. I’m not sure how I’m going to get over this . Though we were 7 years apart we did so much together , you gave me laughs and great times. Please give dad a hug from us and never hurt again. My heart is empty and it hurts, what best friend can I talk to anymore? I can’t wait to see you again!!!!



Annette Hamlin - February 17, 2023 at 07:08 PM

TM

He was so cold and soaking wet. Do happy he got to see all his family in that short ride here

Theresa Miner - February 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ Letting me ride your prized dirt-bike for the first time, taking me on the river in the Jeep with the doors off or taking me on the jetski for the first time as a kid, I will never forget. Thank you for being a great uncle. I love and will miss you.

Matt Huff - February 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM

TM

He loved anything with wheels to ride free in the wind.

Theresa Miner - February 20, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TI

“ Well lil cousin, you’ve left me speechless. I understand that you are at peace now , but have left us all with so many unanswered questions. I have a lot of fond memories when we were growing up at your house in Joliet , weather it was a Christmas, thanksgiving, or checking out the Polaris 4 wheelers your dad bought! Lol
Going to miss you a lot lil cousin!,, until we meet again.. we love you



Tony Izzarelli - February 16, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AD

r.i.p brother until we meet again

aftern Dunnagan - February 16, 2023 at 06:54 PM

AH

My baby brother, who am I going to share my secrets with? Are phone conversations we’re priceless and I don’t have that anymore. You were always there for me I wish I could have been there for you Tuesday. My life and heart is empty
Why did you leave me?
I love you kenny
FOREVER!!!!❤️☹️

Annette Hamlin - February 16, 2023 at 10:23 PM

AH

I struggle between anger and sadness I can’t sort things out
I wish you can yes send me a sign to tell me something

Annette Hamlin - February 16, 2023 at 10:25 PM

TM

Maybe he will if only in a dream cherish it. Your loving ❤️ Mom

Theresa Miner - February 16, 2023 at 10:45 PM

MG

My condolences to the family!!

Michael Gray - February 23, 2023 at 11:02 AM

MI

“ You will be missed brother, had many good times together, you will be truly missed



mike izzarelli - February 16, 2023 at 06:26 PM

TM

He loved hanging out with you in Elwood

Theresa Miner - February 20, 2023 at 09:25 PM

EH

“ I will always remember The fun times we had Having a campfire Talking making you dinner Rip dear Kenny

Eva Heggie - February 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ Through you my brother I have lived a rich life. Adventures, giggles, love & scary moments. Ever year we carved pumpkins together at Halloween & that was our special thing. I loved fishing & hunting for arrowheads together. Watching you ride dirt bikes always took my breath away. After you all moved to Missouri our family annual trip to visit was something we looked forward to for months because you made being family special. I love you my brother so deep in my soul.

Marianne Brown - February 16, 2023 at 05:51 PM

TM

Thanks to Susan at Kidwell fir all her help and compassion. Thanks to all who sent messages helping us grieve. Pastor Ben Seyden fir preparing church to celebrate his eternal life. Last but not least. Chris "Kickstand" and Bikers for Christ for organizing a bikers farewell to Kenny. He loved his Harley second to his family first. Ride free my Son and may your wings reach your Dad abd our Lord.

Theresa Miner - September 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TM

“ My son you were loved by your family so much. Though miles separated us we loved you every day and night. Our hearts are broken and will forever be. Rest in peace my son. Enjoy your pain free transition



Theresa Miner - February 16, 2023 at 05:07 PM