



Kenneth Wayne Pearson

June 16, 1947 - February 24, 2023

Kenneth Wayne Pearson, age 75, of Laurie, passed away February 24, 2023, at his home. He was born in Jefferson Township, Osage County, Missouri, on June 16, 1947, to Evlyn (Etta) Atwood and Ferd Pearson. He lived with his mother and six siblings in the Midwest until moving to Florida in his late teens. He came back to Missouri and a few years in the Fort Leonard Wood area before settling in the Lake area in his mid-twenties.

Kenny had a penchant for transforming hobbies and passions into careers, absorbing knowledge and growing his skillset as he went along. Throughout his many business endeavors and various outreach activities, Kenny became a prominent figure in the community that he had grown to love. He and his friend Richard operated a leather shop in Laurie called Atlantis in the mid- to late-seventies. He operated a successful service business (Victory Pest Control) from the mid-eighties to the late nineties. After several years of roasting coffee at home as a hobby, in 1997, he began operating as Omega Coffee Company; opening the first location to the public in 2001.

He served as the Praise and Worship Leader at Opened Door Christian Fellowship for over 20 years; retired from leadership; then obediently stepped up again to serve at Sunrise Bible Church for the last 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis E. Pearson and his two sons, Matthew A.

Pearon and Devin W. Pearon.

A celebration of Kenny's life will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 10th, at the Sunrise Bible Church in Sunrise Beach with Pastor Nick Stutesman officiating. A Coffee with Kenny Memorial Service will be held at Omega Coffee Company on Saturday, March 18th, at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, friends of Kenny suggest memorial contributions (for the family) can be made to Sunrise Bible Church.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sunrise Bible Church
17184 Missouri 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Coffee with Kenny Memorial Service

MAR **18**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Omega Coffee Company
520 N. Main St.
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - March 08, 2023 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ When I first rededicated my life to God, 35+ years ago, Kenny was the praise and worship leader at the church I attended. As I was coming out of the world I had areas in my life that I was struggling with and sometimes I would come to church filled with anxiety. Kenny would lead us in worship into the very presence of God and all my worries would melt away! Just like Saul when David played his harp. Kenny was an anointed worship leader! A true worship leader goes beyond the songs written on Earth and he leads the congregation into heavenly songs. This is where Kenny was a mystro. He would leave the head led realm and go into the spirit realm and sing "in the spirit" and bring spirit songs never heard to the earth. I knew it was Supernatural because he would sing those songs and we BOTH would sing the same words (by the Spirit) and they were new songs never heard on earth before!! That is the highest form of worship!

He was a master roaster too. His Kenya AA is my favorite! It has brought me hundreds of days of joy!

He will be greatly missed by many. I feel no sorrow for him - he is worshiping our Lord in person! Looking into His loving eyes and reveling in the power of the presence of the Creator!

He is in that crowd of witnesses cheering us on, cheering you, Matthew, and Devon on, and believing you both will fulfill your divine destinies!

Praying Holy Spirit will comfort all who knew him. One of Holy Spirit's names is "The Comforter." Lean in.

Kenny had so many friends who are touched by his passing. I know he would urge them to consider life after death. We all will live forever in one place or the other.

If Kenny were here he would tell you the ticket to eternal life in heaven IS JESUS. He is the way, the truth, and the life and the only

way to the Father. Today is the day of your Salvation -- Don't wait.

Pray this prayer. I believe in you God. I believe Jesus is your Son. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins and he rose from the dead victorious. I know I am a sinner and I ask you to forgive me of my sins and wash me clean. I invite you to come into my heart. If you prayed that prayer and you believe it - you are forgiven, your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life! You are an adopted child of God and you will live forever and Heaven! Your adventure is just beginning!

Janet Dabbs - March 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM

HE

“ *Taught me everything I know about making great coffee drinks. Miss working in the original location with him.*

Henry - March 02, 2023 at 07:10 PM

GR

“ *Kenny was always giving a smile and helped with many donations. He was a good Christian man, he'll be missed by so many people. RIP*

Gail Renick - March 02, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CT

“ *I remember one Sunday morning Kenny was talking to Pastor Nick, from where I sat, I could hear him say, "I was laying in bed and praising the Lord, raising my hands up, it was so glorious." The glow and expression on his face was priceless. Needless to say I was deeply touched. 💕*

Connie Thomas - March 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM



Matthew
Pearon

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Matthew Pearon - March 01, 2023 at 11:38 PM



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Matthew Pearon - March 01, 2023 at 11:31 PM

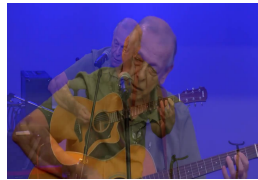
JM

“ *Kenny was terrific ! He helped us get our coffee shop(JEMS)going. He was always willing to help if I needed him. I will always remember what a kind soul he was. He will see a friendly face when he gets to heaven, Jim will meet him!*

Joyce Marley - March 01, 2023 at 11:02 PM


Matthew
Pearon

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Matthew Pearson - March 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

HL

RIP KENNY 💕💕

HAZEL LAWSON - March 01, 2023 at 10:00 PM

ME

Kenny was the best!

merilee - March 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DD

I love this. I am going to miss seeing him around the coffee shop, but we'll meet up again...Amen 🙏

Dave Dunklee - March 07, 2023 at 07:40 PM

NM

“ *I met Kenny in 2006, the day we moved to the West Side. He always had a kind word, and listened to you if you had something to tell him. I last hugged him a few days before his surgery, he told me he was not giving up, but planned to stay in this earthly place. We will all remember Kenny and miss him so much! Nancy and Al Mahrer*

Nancy and Al Mahrer - February 26, 2023 at 01:33 PM