



KENNETH LEE HARDEN

January 2, 2023

Kenneth Lee Harden, 80, passed away Monday, January 2, 2023, with his daughters by his side. Kenneth was born January 26, 1942, and lived in Craig County his entire life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Margaret Harden; brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Rebecca Harden; sister, Bonnie Harden; and brother-in-law, James Anderson.

He is survived by daughters, Jody Yearout (Dennis), Nicki Campbell (Brian), and Tammy Todd (Chris); four grandchildren, Caleb Todd, Emma Todd, Bristol Yearout, and Addison Yearout; sisters, Linda Strickler (Tommy) and Reta Anderson; and nephew, Keith Harden (Michelle). Kenneth was blessed in the last years of his life to have a wonderful caretaker, Juanita Bennett.

Kenneth retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation with 41 years of service. He loved hunting, running heavy equipment and the Yankees.

Funeral Services will be held 12:00 PM Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Paitsel Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Altizer officiating. Interment will follow at the Crossroads Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 11:00 AM, one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Field of Dreams, PO Box 371, New Castle, VA 24127.

Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Cemetery Details

CROSSROADS CHURCH CEMETERY

21892 CRAIG CREEK RD
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
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Interment

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Susie Mattox lit a candle in memory of
KENNETH LEE HARDEN



Susie Mattox - January 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MP

“ One of the funniest events was when Kenneth went to a seminar on
*How to Deal With Stress and ideas how to relax. Kenneth fell asleep
and was snoring. He knew how to relax! It cracked up the class!*

Marie Pegram - January 05, 2023 at 07:13 PM

TB

“ I met Kenneth a few years ago, my mom was a care giver for him
*he was always smiling and making jokes and telling stories he
always called me the sandman because I work at the sand plant he
enjoyed coming by the plant with mom to see the equipment he
always put a smile on our faces I'm sure going to miss talking with
you we are praying for family and friends it really saddens me to
hear of him passing*

Tim Bennett - January 04, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DL

“ I have always respected and admired Kenny harden.... In may 1987 I was bush hogging a field at my grandads and Kenny pulled in in his truck a said” would you be interested in a job”? I thought for a second and said yeah I guess....Kenny said be at my office at 7am Monday.. he took care of everything and put me to work that morning. I only got to work for him for 6 months before I got full time on the bridge crew. As the years passed Kenny always checked on me and made sure I was doin ok. I put 34 years in at Vdot before I retired in 2022 and I have never ever forgotten that my life nor the life of my daughters would have been the same without Kenny Harden.. He was a fine man and I am blessed that he took me under his wing. My condolences go out to his daughters and family, he loved you and spoke with great pride when he talked about you. Live on with the good memories and keep them going

David Looney - January 04, 2023 at 07:21 PM

TH

“ Kenneth You will be Missed RIP
Turman , Linda Henderson

Turman,Linda Henderson - January 04, 2023 at 05:35 PM

KL

“ My condolences to Linda, Reta & family. I pray you will be surrounded by God's comfort & peace.

Karen Link - January 04, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of KENNETH LEE HARDEN.*



January 04, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Kenneth was a good neighbor on Walnut Street for several years.*

Pat Carper - January 03, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Harden family, Jody, NICKI, Tammy, Linda and Reta. One of my favorite stories about Kenny happened on A Halloween night when he was teenager. He along with a friend decided to "relocate" some of my dad's chickens. My dad must have known something was up and was on stand by with his twelve gauge. As the pranksters arrived, he fired a couple shots in the air. My dad said he had never seen teenagers move so fast. Kenny used to tell this story at family get togethers He always loved a good prank and will be missed*

curtis brizendine - January 03, 2023 at 07:49 PM