



Kenneth E. Rhymer

November 30, 1956 - February 23, 2022

Kenneth E. “Kenny” Rhymer, age 65 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, February 23, 2022, at 9:31 AM at his home.

Kenny was born November 30, 1956 in Anna, Illinois. He was the third of four children born to Kenneth Wesley Rhymer and Betty Mae (Hutchison) Rhymer.

On October 25, 2003, Kenny was united in marriage to Tammy L. (nee Johnson) in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Kenny is survived by: his children – Curtis (Destiney) Rhymer of Pennsylvania, Nathan (Britney) Rhymer of Creal Springs, Illinois, Bridgett (Tommy) Murrie of Vienna, Illinois and Courtney (Ezra) Hunter of Tunnel Hill, Illinois; grandchildren – Jude, Sophia, Ryley, Sullivan, Logan, Emmy, Tucker, Ella-Mae, and Iris; a brother – William (Terrie) Rhymer of Dongola, Illinois; 2 sisters – Diane (Billy) Schultz of Cypress, Illinois, and Sue Schultz of Wewahitchka, Florida; along with several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by a brother-in-law – Tommy Schultz.

Kenny was a 1974 graduate of Dongola High School. He also attended Shawnee Community College.

From 1974 – 1984, Kenny was employed at the Dongola Tin Shop. In 1984, Kenny opened Rhymer's, a heating, air conditioning, and plumbing business located in Vienna, which he operated until his retirement in 2004.

Kenny was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. He enjoyed golfing and playing cards with his poker buddies. Kenny cherished time spent with family and friends.

Kenny was of the Baptist faith.

A graveside service honoring the life of Kenny Rhymer will be conducted Sunday afternoon, February 27, 2022, at 2 PM at New Salem Cemetery, 2147 Creal Springs Road, Creal Springs, Illinois 62922. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 1 PM – 2 PM Sunday at the cemetery.

Those attending the service are invited to wear St. Louis Cardinals baseball attire.

Donations may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, Illinois. 62995.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Cemetery

2147 Creal Springs Road
Creal Springs, IL 62922

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Salem Cemetery
2147 Creal Springs Road
Creal Springs, IL 62922

Graveside Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Salem Cemetery
2147 Creal Springs Road
Creal Springs, IL 62922

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth E. Rhymer*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Donna And RandyLingle lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Donna and RandyLingle - February 26, 2022 at 08:01 PM



Everyone that knew him loved him, prayers for all

Donna and RandyLingle - February 26, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and family.*



Faye Mi ze - February 26, 2022 at 01:00 PM

KI

“ I am so sorry for your loss Tammy and family. I have so many great memories of all the years we all went camping, boating, and going to your place to just have fun. Kenny was a great guy. Prayers and hugs to you and the family.



KIRA - February 26, 2022 at 01:09 AM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 25, 2022 at 09:16 PM

WR

“ Willie Rhymer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



willie rhymer - February 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM

WR

“ Oh how I am going to miss my brother so much. We had so much fun growing up together and working together too. Give dad and mom my love until we meet again. Willie

willie rhymer - February 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

SV

“ *Shari Verkey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Shari Verkey - February 25, 2022 at 03:44 PM

GW

“ *Very sorry to learn of Kenny's passing. Kenny was a hard working, stand up guy. He never held it against me for being a Cub fan. My sincerest condolences go out to the family.*

Greg Walker - February 25, 2022 at 12:42 PM

TC

“ *Kenny and I went to school 12 years together at Dongola. All of our classmates were friends inside and outside of school and made lasting memories together. I got to know his loving family through school and church. Our prayers are with all of the family and friends. May God comfort and give you His perfect peace.*
Toni and Kim Capel

Toni Capel - February 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tammy and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. May precious memories fill some of the void in the days to come. Our prayers are with you.*
Bobby & Debbie Horn

DEBBIE HORN - February 25, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



Mike and Nancy Solomon - February 25, 2022 at 12:04 AM

TK

“ Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



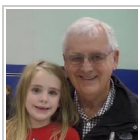
Tammy king - February 24, 2022 at 11:38 PM

AM

“ Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer

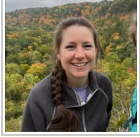


Arlene Miles - February 24, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Tammy. Kenny was such a good friend to David and I. We always enjoyed his visits. We will cherish his memory. Prayers for you and your family.

David Hogue - February 24, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Kenny Rhymer was precious man, and the best father-in-law I could have asked for for my brother. He and Tammy have embraced my brother’s family making us feel like one big family. At family get-togethers, his warm smile and almost quiet presence were at the heart of the gatherings, and will be so dearly missed. This picture is from this past July 4th. Kenny is watching a game of corn hole between two of my brother’s uncles, one of my brother’s brother-in-laws, and myself, before he joined in and showed us how to really play! My brothers grandparents are in the background. As usual, Kenny is sporting one of his St. Louis Cardinals shirts!*

Love you and your family so much, Kenny! Can’t wait to see you again!

*Love,
Hannah Hunter*



Hannah Hunter - February 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Neal & Carol Watkins - February 24, 2022 at 04:26 PM

SR

“ *Sheba Rademaker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Sheba Rademaker - February 24, 2022 at 02:16 PM

EH

“ *Ellen And David Hill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Ellen and David Hill - February 24, 2022 at 09:14 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. He was a good hard working man. Will be missed by many. R.I.P.*

Jim hodges - February 24, 2022 at 07:55 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Bobby Rentfro - February 24, 2022 at 01:31 AM

JH

“ *Jim Amd Faith Haney lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



jim amd Faith Haney - February 23, 2022 at 11:34 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Bill and Barb Warmack - February 23, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ *Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Angela Masters - February 23, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each family member at this time.*



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - February 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Barbara Jeffress - February 23, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ *Dale AndKathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Dale andKathy Schierbaum - February 23, 2022 at 07:35 PM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Vicki Eastwood - February 23, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Rhymer.*



February 23, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JN

“ *Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Judy Nutty - February 23, 2022 at 06:34 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Becky Turley - February 23, 2022 at 06:32 PM

WB

“ *Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Wm&Nancy Belford - February 23, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JT

“ *Tammy we are so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Know we are thinking of you during this time that it is so hard.*

joyce taylor - February 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



Frederick and Betty Heaton - February 23, 2022 at 05:06 PM

JG

“ Jackie&mechelle Greer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



jackie&mechelle Greer - February 23, 2022 at 04:49 PM

AD

“ Anna Doroscan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



Anna Doroscan - February 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM

KK

“ Kevin Kerley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer



Kevin Kerley - February 23, 2022 at 03:56 PM

KK

“ *Feel blessed to have known him. Truly a great man. Rest in peace Kenny...* ”



Kevin Kerley - February 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer* ”



Karen Brumley - February 23, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KB

So very sorry Tammy and family.

Karen Brumley - February 23, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TA

Thank you

Tammy - February 23, 2022 at 10:58 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer* ”



John Slack - February 23, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JW

“ *J.P Watkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



J.P Watkins - February 23, 2022 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 23, 2022 at 03:14 PM

AR

“ *So sorry Tammy and girls. Alan and I valued Kenny's friendship over many years. He is now out of pain. May God grant you comfort.*



Alan and Carol Racey - February 23, 2022 at 02:54 PM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Prayers for his wife, children and siblings. Wayne and Kathy Jennings*



kathy Jennings - February 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM

TM

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Kenny was a great friend and will be missed.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 23, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Mary Lou Hynes - February 23, 2022 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Dorothy Bacon - February 23, 2022 at 02:19 PM

D(

“ *Debbie (Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Debbie (Stevens)Poe - February 23, 2022 at 02:10 PM

BT

“ *Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Rhymer*



Becky & Mike Turley - February 23, 2022 at 01:58 PM

LM

Tammy and family, our condolences. Kenny was truly a special person in many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Larry and Barbara Mizell

Larry W. Mizell - February 27, 2022 at 08:59 PM