



## Kenneth L. Brown

September 14, 1952 - October 12, 2019

Kenneth L. Brown, age 67 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, October 12, 2019, at 5:30 AM at his home.

Kenny was born September 14, 1952 in the Bloomfield Township of Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Lloyd J. "Short" Brown and Jeanette (Sanders) Brown.

On February 14, 1976, Kenny was united in marriage to Cindy A. Epperheimer at the Simpson Baptist Church. She survives.

Other survivors include: a daughter – Elizabeth A. (Harold) Knaak of Buncombe; a son – Andrew L. (Josie) Brown of Buncombe; 5 grandchildren – Katelyn Knaak, Joseph Brown, Jordan Brown, Alexandria Knaak, and Riyann Roeder; a sister – Doris Brown of Rosiclare; 2 brothers – Paul (Shirley) Brown of Bradley and Jim (Nancy) Brown of Graysknob, Kentucky; a half-brother – Jake Brown of Effingham; 2 half-sisters – Iva Mae Davault of New Burnside and Lucille Taylor of Gillespie; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by: a brother – Chester Brown; 2 half-brothers – Billy Joe Brown and Donald Brown; and a half-sister – Margaret Ann Brown.

Kenny was a 1970 graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed for over 21 years as a maintenance man by the Johnson Co. Housing Authority, prior to his retirement.

Kenny was a faithful member of the Simpson Baptist Church, where he had served as a church greeter, substitute Sunday school teacher and former Sunday school superintendent. Kenny and Cindy also had a ministry to the visually impaired. He was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Simpson Baptist Church on June 25, 2016.

Kenny was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and 3-D shooting. He was a former member of the Vienna Sportsmen's Club.

A memorial service honoring the life of Kenneth Brown will be conducted Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2019, at 2 PM in the Art Murrie Resource Center of the Simpson Baptist Church, 7095 Illinois Route 147, Simpson, Illinois.

Dr. Steven Williams and Pastor Jerry Jackson will officiate.

Private inurnment will be at a later date in the Graves-Mt. Olive Cemetery north of Vienna.

The family will receive relatives and friends Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2019, from 1 PM – 2 PM at the church.

Following the memorial service a luncheon will be served for family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Simpson Baptist Church (Building Fund), P.O.

Box 102, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Graves-Mt. Olive Cemetery

5700 Dutchman Lake Road  
Tunnel Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

OCT 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Simpson Baptist Church  
7095 Illinois 147  
Simpson, IL 62985

## Memorial Service

OCT 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Simpson Baptist Church  
7095 Illinois 147  
Simpson, IL 62985

## Luncheon

OCT 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

Simpson Baptist Church  
7095 Illinois 147  
Simpson, IL 62985



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth L. Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Praying for all the family and friends!  
Kenny was always welcoming at Simpson  
Baptist when we visited!*

*Kindra (Jackson) Grimes and John Grimes  
and family.*



**Kindra Grimes** - October 21, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Kenneth L. Brown*



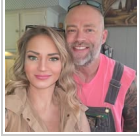
**John Slack** - October 17, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of  
Kenneth L. Brown.*



October 17, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *Such a nice man. :( Praying for his wife and Liz and all the rest of his family.*



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**Jennifer Sweet** - October 17, 2019 at 03:55 AM

KH

*He will forever watch over all of you and the wonderful memories will live on thru your hearts and minds!*

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**Kathleen Haden** - October 17, 2019 at 07:30 AM

AU

“ *Kenny was one of my prayer warriors. I could go to him and ask him to pray for someone or for a situation and I know he did. I am so thankful that he was a part of my life. He considered so many of us at church as “his kids” too. He truly displayed Christian joy and looked at his situation with cancer as a win win. He would either get better or go home to be with the Lord. We will miss him so much!*

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**Autumn** - October 16, 2019 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



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**Jerry Hawkins** - October 16, 2019 at 06:39 PM

SF

“ Prayers are with you. Kenny was always a bright spot coming into church. I'm sure he will be missed. Sharon Farris



Sharon Farris - October 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

KL

“ Kathy Whiteside Lay lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Kathy Whiteside Lay - October 14, 2019 at 11:33 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of Kenny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Mark and Darla Brown - October 14, 2019 at 08:58 PM

MI

“ MIKE&APRIL lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



MIKE&APRIL - October 14, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ *Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth L. Brown*



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**Diane Baker** - October 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RF

“ *Sweet hour of prayer,  
sweet hour of prayer,  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height  
I view my home and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"*



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**Ruth Briggs Flanagan** - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Wm And Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory  
of Kenneth L. Brown*



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**Wm and Nancy Belford** - October 13, 2019 at 10:55 PM

CB

“ *Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family. Larry &  
Charlene Baity*

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**Charlene Baity** - October 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM

JW

“ Prayers to all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss

Jennifer and Jessica Wampler - October 13, 2019 at 08:55 PM

DG

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family May God comfort you during this difficult time

David & Verna Kay Gunther - October 13, 2019 at 07:15 PM

RH

“ Rickey Dean And Sandra Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



rickey dean and sandra sue harner - October 13, 2019 at 03:36 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good guy.



Sondra Goins - October 13, 2019 at 02:47 PM

BJ

“ Kenny was a very sweet person .and a good friend.A wonderful Christian man He was there when you needed help.We will miss him dearly.

Buzz and Sharon James - October 13, 2019 at 02:35 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Neal & Carol Watkins - October 13, 2019 at 02:23 PM

AT

“ Amber Tapley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Amber Tapley - October 13, 2019 at 12:08 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Lora Goddard - October 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Cindy i am so sorry for your loss,kenny was such a sweet man we all will miss him so much,you all are in my prayers.

Brandi Short - October 12, 2019 at 09:22 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kenneth was a classmate of mine.

Cathy Obourn Warmack - October 12, 2019 at 09:01 PM

RS

“ Roy Street lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Roy Street - October 12, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DF

“ Eternal life with no end , u have run your race , U have won the VICTORY

Darrell Ford - October 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Carla Tapley - October 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

 Jonna LoPresti

“ Cindy & Family, we have been praying for Kenny and all of you for years now. You all have been through so much. But, we praise God for all the awesome wonders in heaven that Kenny is able to SEE now...with perfect vision. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you as you grieve.

Tom & Jonna LoPresti

Jonna LoPresti - October 12, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss, but we know that Kenny is with the Lord. He was such a witness and loved the Lord. Cindy, I will miss hearing, "Browns' Funny Farm" when I call. Love you and praying for you and your family  
Gene and Joan Teal

JOAN TEAL - October 12, 2019 at 05:29 PM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Wanda Florey - October 12, 2019 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ Charles @ Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Charles @ Cindy Harner - October 12, 2019 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ Chris & Kim Bent lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Chris & Kim Bent - October 12, 2019 at 04:55 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



Peggy Jean Smoot - October 12, 2019 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



Dallas & Charlene Harner - October 12, 2019 at 02:30 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



Karen Brumley - October 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

KB

*I feel your pain, Cindy.*

Karen Brumley - October 12, 2019 at 02:15 PM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Justin & Tricia Hartline - October 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Teresa Richerson - October 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 12, 2019 at 01:20 PM

Windi Summers

“ Windi Summers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown



Windi Summers - October 12, 2019 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - October 12, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.*



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - October 12, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Such a great man!*

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**Laurie Howard** - October 12, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Brown*



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**Linda Koehler** - October 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Kenneth L. Brown*



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**Jeannie McCall** - October 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM