



Kenneth R. Harner

July 8, 1937 - March 30, 2022

Kenneth R. Harner, age 84 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, March 30, 2022, at 5 AM at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Kenneth was born July 8, 1937 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Paul J. and Esther (Vinson) Harner.

On December 21, 1957, Kenneth was united in marriage to Virginia “Boots” Conroy in Goreville, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Kenneth is survived by: 3 children – Kendra Carr of Golconda, Shari (Mike) Verkey of Tunnel Hill, and Chris (LaRae) Harner of Tunnel Hill; grandchildren – Jamie Williax & Ryan Williams of Galatia, James & Jessie Carr of Herod, Jennifer & Joey Parenti of Marion, Danielle Verkey & Gene Stewart of Metropolis, and Matthew Verkey of Tunnel Hill; great grandchildren – Justin Williax, Jake Williax, Cooper Carr, Ryder Williams and Tessa Williams; and 2 brothers.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by a brother, a sister, and a son-in-law – Harold Carr.

Kenneth attended Vienna High School. He was a lifelong heavy equipment

operator and 60+ year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 318. He retired from the Captain Coal Mine in Pinckneyville and was a member of the United Mine Workers.

Kenneth enjoyed working with his son, Chris, operating heavy machinery at his company. He loved working outside and riding his golf cart with his beloved dog, Chewy.

A Funeral service honoring the life of Kenneth R. Harner will be conducted 2 PM Saturday afternoon, April 2, 2022, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Glenn Webb will officiate. Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery near Tunnel Hill.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 10 AM – 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the nurses and staff of Residential Hospice for the loving and gentle care shown to Kenneth during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Reynoldsburg Road
Tunnel Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



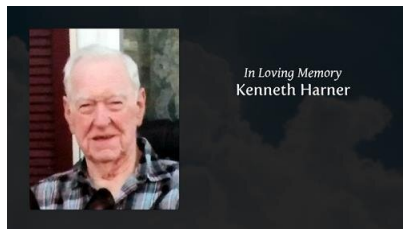
“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth R. Harner*



Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM



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“ *Kenneth R. Harner*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Boots, I just saw this, and wanted you to know how very sorry I am!
God bless all of you!!*

Pat Jobe - April 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - April 03, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RJ

“ *Roger & Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner*



roger & debra johnson - April 02, 2022 at 11:01 AM

EC

“ *May God Comfort, Strengthen and may your Precious Memories sustain your Family at this most difficult time Tim and Elaine Coonce*



Elaine Coonce - April 01, 2022 at 10:03 PM

AD

“ *Ashley and Cooper Dean purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kenneth R. Harner.*



Ashley and Cooper Dean - April 01, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Martha Henshaw-Crane - April 01, 2022 at 08:58 AM

AB

“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Anita L Bullock - March 31, 2022 at 04:51 PM

RC

“ Rich Cavanaugh purchased the Delightful Dieffen
bachia for the family of Kenneth R. Harner.



Rich Cavanaugh - March 31, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Kenneth R. Harner.



March 31, 2022 at 12:22 PM

RI

“ Rickeyharner lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Rickeyharner - March 31, 2022 at 12:02 PM

PS

“ Ann, I have always cherished our friendship
although we didn't see each other often. You
and your family have my sincere sympathy.
May God grant your family peace knowing
Kenneth is in a better place and we will meet
each other later on.
Peggy Jean Smoot



peggy jean smoot - March 31, 2022 at 10:52 AM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Karen Brumley - March 31, 2022 at 10:29 AM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Ernie Henshaw - March 31, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth R. Harner



Dallas and Charlene Harner - March 31, 2022 at 08:01 AM

JT

“ J C & Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner



J C & Tammy Thomas - March 31, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner



Mike Crews - March 31, 2022 at 06:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Harner.



March 31, 2022 at 05:50 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Bobby Rentfro - March 30, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



John Slack - March 30, 2022 at 10:18 PM

TE

“ Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
R. Harner



Tara Evans - March 30, 2022 at 09:49 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Teresa Richerson - March 30, 2022 at 08:32 PM

FH

“ *I am so sorry Boots for your loss.*



Frederick and Betty Heaton - March 30, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss! Sincere expressions of sympathy go out to Kenneth's loving family. Rest in peace, dear neighbor.*

Bobby & Debbie Horn

DEBBIE HORN - March 30, 2022 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ *Tim Webb lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner*



Tim Webb - March 30, 2022 at 07:31 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Harner*



Cheryl Harris - March 30, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Harner



Dorothy Bacon - March 30, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth R. Harner



James & Diane Rainbolt - March 30, 2022 at 06:45 PM

NB

“ Prayers for all.



Nancy Breeden - March 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM