



## Kenneth Ray Chambers

March 26, 1950 - July 11, 2009

A memorial service for Kenneth Ray Chambers, 59 of Needville will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville with the Rev. Fred Banda officiating the service.

Kenneth was born on April 26, 1950 in Bay City, Texas to Wilbur and Alma Rodgers Chambers. He retired from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers after 34 years of service. Kenneth was raised in Sargent and Matagorda. He loved to play fast pitch with local teams from the time he was a teenager until his 50's. He passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009 in Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alma and Wilbur Chambers and brother, Jimmy Chambers.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Sharon Graeber;

Daughters: Stephanie Chambers,

Natasha Chambers,

Charley Chambers;

Step-Children: Ginger Yaudas and husband, SFC Tom Yaudas,

Amanda Biank and husband, John Biank,

Celste Bernstiel and husband, Jim Bernstiel;

Grandchildren, who were the love of his life:

Alize Spradley,

Kenneth Avrey Spradley,

Alexia Yaudas,

Darcy Yaudas,

Jetti Biank,

Grayden Biank,

Heidi Bernstiel;

Brothers: Wilbur Chambers,

Dennis Darlene Chambers;

Sisters: Martha Travis Cartwright,

Wanda Bobby Rayburn,

Delores Mike Delgiorno;

Along with other family and friends.

The family would like to thank everyone at the Houston Cardiovascular Associates and Methodist-Debakey Heart transplant team for all they have given to our family.

Kenneth had the biggest, sweetest heart in the world. Everyone that he met was a friend and he never turned anyone down when asked for help.

He will be missed.

Memorial donations may be made in Kenneth's name to the Needville Athletic Fund.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Chambers' family at ww

[w.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://w.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

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# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Its been six years already since u have passed and i deeply still miss u daddy not a moment goes by i dont think of u.. And fishing aint.tha same with out u.. Now momma with u and i know yall are together.. Yall love was still so strong we miss yall*

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**natasha chambers** - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, I just got a letter from my son telling me about him,I went to school with KennethBear,I'll always remember him as a guy that every time I seen him ,he was smiling.God bless and comfort his family and loved ones.*

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**Larry Daley** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *I am sorry to read of your loss. Many have experienced the death of a loved. In God's word, at Revelation chapter 21 verse 4, it reads, "And he will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

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**Michael** - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *I am sorry for your loss. When Jesus was here on earth, he cured and also resurrected many people back to life here on earth. Jesus did this to demonstrate what he will do on a much larger scale in the near future. At John chapter 5 verse 28 and 29 Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which ALL those in the memorial tombs will hear in voice and come out...."*

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**Rena** - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *Martha, Wanda, Delores, Wilbur and Dennis:*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Kenny was such a sweet guy. He always had that great smile when you saw him. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to call him a friend. But, remember that he is now pain free and with Jimmy and your Mom and Dad . We wish you God's peace.*  
*Love you,*  
*Nancy & Charles*

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**Nancy & Charles Vasek** - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Kenneth was one of the lights of my heart. I enjoyed our visits so much. I feel so blessed to have been there recently to spend time in the wonderful family unit that Kenneth completed when he came into our lives. I will miss his hearty greeting, looking up from the Hobby baggage claim to see him rushing over to meet me, watching him interact with Sharon, Granny and the girls, and best of all his hearty "I love you's". Larry is so sad that the two of them never got to do that fishing trip they talked about. Kenneth could be so funny and mischevious, he was so much fun to take pictures of cause you never knew what he was going to do next. Even though these past months must have been very scary for him he never lost that sense of humor and smile. He was always open hearted and loving. We are so sad at his passing, but know that now he is free. Wish we could be there with you. You have become our family. Cousins - Christy and Larry*

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**Christy and Larry Kapuschat** - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Kenneth,  
We all wish you didn't have to leave us so soon, but I think we all take comfort that mom, dad, and Jimmy were waiting there for you with open arms. Delores is now in Texas, and I wish I could have come too, but I know you'd understand. Tomorrow is your send off from this world, and know you'll be on my thoughts and prayers. Your family and friends will always remember the good times, and I'll remember how you always made me smile and laugh. Until we meet again, take care and don't worry, I'll always take care of your little "sis".

Always, Your Bother in Law

Mike and our Kids Zach & Kala

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**Mike Del Giorno** - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ It's Wednesday night and I just read about Kenny. I just can't believe it. I saw him just a few weeeeks ago at Tommy Burnell's service and Kenny just glowed and kept smiling that great smile. His eyes were shone and we hugged and he seemed bright and hopeful. I'm so grateful for that brief encounter. Is there any gatherings, perhaps interment in Matagorda? I will try my best to attend the service. I am blessed to have had Kenny...and all of the Chambers family as early influences on my life.

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**Kathy Brueggen-Smith** - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I don't know what to say, except that we, and the whole Davis family are very sorry. We were all one big "family" growing up in Matagorda. Rest in peace Kenny.

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**Janice Davis & Dusty Greenway** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our family will miss Kenny so very much. No matter what Kenny's circumstances were he always had a smile on his face and a wonderful sense of humor. He made you wanted to be around him. Now we will cherish our wonderful memories and cling to our love of sweet Uncle Kenny until that bright tomorrow.

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**Monty & Terri Hanna** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear JoJo & family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. While words at these times are superfluous, their intent is genuine. Hopefully, your good memories and love will help you with some sense of peace at this most difficult moment.  
Deepest condolences~ Tiffany Holden

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**Tiffany Holden** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My most heartfelt prayers with the girls and his wife. Losing your daddy is a hard thing. Kenny-Bo was the most awesome, loving, kind hearted person i've ever known. there literally are not enough kind words to describe him!!! I grew up at his house with his kids and he treated me like one of his own. I love him dearly and cant believe he's gone, but so is his pain and suffering. May God give you all peace and comfort as you go on without him. Margaret

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**margaret massey** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I didn't know Kenneth that well, but from spending the last couple of days with you all, I feel like I got to know him more by hearing the wonderful stories about him. I do remember that the few times I did see him, he was always smiling. May God Bless you all and give you the comfort, love and care you need through this. I love you guys so much. You all are my family : XOXO

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**Annie** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Kenneth was a very special person, thoughtful and a sweetheart. His family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Vanessa Hale Smith** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I will miss Uncle Kenneth terribly. I may have been many miles away but he was always close to my heart. I will always cherish the time I did have with my uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love,  
Heather

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**Heather Kohls Lacy** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Kenneth "Bear" Chambers has been a part of my life for so many years, as has all the Chambers family. My heart felt condolences to the family.  
God Bless.

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**Martha Lacy** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ So sorry for your familys loss. Growing up in Matagorda it was a joy to be friends with Kenneth and his family. My sister and Martha were close, brother Sammy and Jimmy very close and myself, Kenneth, Dennis and Delores were great friends. May God send Happy memories especially knowing he is pain free

Hilda S. Beoom  
Sammy R. Stanley

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**HILDA STANLEY BROOM** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I hope your riding your Shetland Pony, Brandishing a Six Shooter and a Cowboy Hat, high on a Hill overlooking your new Pastures Big Daddy! I will always Love you Dad. Miss you...

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**John Biank** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To Martha,Wanda,Delores,Wilbur and Dennis there are so many memories that we all shared as kids growing up that they are too many to mention, but with all my heart I am saddened by this loss of your family member and a friend to me, you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

To Mrs. Chambers, his children and grandchildren, I know that this will be a hard time for all of you but as I read the out pouring of love for Kenneth in these statements you have many rocks to lean on in this time of grief and that just shows how much he was loved and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you on this day.....

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**Pamela Nell Love** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Sharon I know you will miss him.

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**Marion Nordhof** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mom - I know you will miss him. Always know that you are in our prayers. Please let us know if we can help with anything.

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**Myrna Talasek** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I only met Mr. Chambers once briefly but I knew his family well. My condolences to Sharon and her daughters as they go through this difficult time. Death is a part of life, just our least favorite part. My love and good tidings to your family.

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**Andy Lambert** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ I am thankful for all the love and support Kenneth gave to my family and I. I am grateful for his sense of humor and mischevious nature. I will dearly miss you enlightening me on my ignorance of football. I will miss us making furniture together and scheming up new ideas!! I will miss us teaming up to pick on Momma! I will miss you and Tom doing your male-bonding thing and zoning out in front of the TV together. I love you Kenneth. No one will ever replace you Big Daddy!

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**Ginger Yaudas** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Kenneth was like a second Dad to me and I will miss him dearly.

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**Tom Yaudas** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I miss you dad. I will miss the times we just joked around outside while grilling. I had so much fun every time we came over to visit you. The most memorable time is when you took me fishing for the first time in Texas. I will never forget that day. It was a day I got to share stories with my second dad. I will miss you so much.

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**Jim Bernstiel** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ We are so saddened by the passing of our dear lifelong friend Kenneth..  
Wayne has felt like part of the Chambers family for his whole life.  
Just saying Farewell good friend Until we meet again

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**Wayne and Karen Yeamans** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM