



Kenneth Avery Peters, Sr.

February 17, 1963 - February 13, 2018

Obituary

Kenneth Avery Peters, Sr. was born on February 17, 1963, in Kansas City, Missouri to John L. and Verestine Peters. He was the youngest sibling of the family, affectionately call “Tom” by his father.

Kenneth departed this life on February 13, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Peters.

Kenneth was baptized at an early age. He was a member of Progressive Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri and sang in the Choir. He attended Greenwood Elementary School and graduated from East High School in the Class of 1981. He attended and received his Associates Degree from Penn Valley Community College.

Kenneth started a long and illustrious career at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Missouri. He held numerous positions while working there. After thirty years, he retired from Penn Valley Community College in 2016. Penn Valley presented his with a grand retirement celebration. While at Penn Valley, he met many colleagues and made many friendships.

Kenneth also worked many years at the Hyatt Regency Hotel of Kansas City,

Missouri. He loved to travel. By working for the hotel industry, he was able to take wonderful trips. While working for the Hyatt, he was awarded many commendations. On one occasion, he received "Employee of the Year". With this award he won an all-expense paid trip for two one he chose the beautiful Islands of Hawaii as his destination. After the Hyatt became Sheraton Hotel, he continued to work for them until his passing.

Kenneth was a great singer, actor, and story teller. When telling his stories, they were filled with animation and sound effects. When he concluded, you would be doubling over in laughter. With his bass voice, he had a hearty laugh that was contagious. He was a great entertainer. He loved getting the family together for different celebrations. He always made certain there was enough food for everyone. He was a very generous and giving man. No one was a stranger to him and he would be your friend for life. He was loved by all that encountered him.

Kenneth Avery Peters, Sr. is survived by his mother, Verestine Peters; his son, Kenneth A. Peters, Jr.; siblings: Terranie Murphy, Michelle Armstrong, Ronna Kay Peters, Rickey (Karen) Peters, and Kathy Peters; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service for Kenneth Avery Peters, Sr. will be held Saturday, February 24, 11:00 a.m. at New Vision Christian Church, 9101 Blue Ridge Blvd.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Church.

Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery.

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MF

“ Dear Kenneth, I only recently discovered this news. I am very saddened to learn what has happened, but I am also very happy that the three of you can be together now in a much happier world!! miss our wonderful times visiting with you at the Hyatt... I truly enjoyed you and your wonderful, infectious laughter and personality. Remember the "Ooh, this water's cold..." story? Take a second to pound on the wall behind you. ;) I can't wait until we can see you again! May all your unique, happiest dreams come true!!! Have a blast up there!!- Your friend, always, Michael

Michael Farrand - May 26, 2022 at 01:11 PM

ML

“ Avery you or a light and a constant in my world it was truly a pleasure meeting you t36 years ago we shared our ups and I down you were and always will be one of the best persons I've ever known my heart is so broken right now I never imagined you'd be gone from me I truly wish that I could have been there to celebrate your life you meant the world to me I will always keep you in my heart until we meet again my dear friend rest well with heaven and thanks so much for sharing your mom and dad with me I will always keep up to your son.

Mary Lindsay - March 18, 2018 at 10:27 PM

ML

“ To my loving kind giving generous dearest friend of 36 years my heart is so broken you've taken a piece of my heart with you I'm so sorry I did not know you were gone I would have given anything to be there to celebrate your life you have always meant the world to me we shared so many joys so many sorrows together you will be forever missed and always loved rest well my angel until we meet again love you your friend Mary Lindsay.

Mary Lindsay - March 17, 2018 at 10:40 PM

CW

“ Rest in heaven Kenneth. My condolences to your family. You are loved by all that knew you.

Candace Ward - March 08, 2018 at 07:24 PM

AS

“ To The Peters Family:Sorry to hear of your lost: The Bible give much comfort and lessen the sorrow and grief. For it tells us why we are dying and the hope for the dead. Romans 5:12 tells us why man is dying. John 5:29,29 gives hope for the dead. Finally Isa 25:8,9 tells of a time when death will be swallowed up. I encourage you to read the Bible, always go to God in prayer. Again I send my condolencesA. Seaton

A. Seaton - February 25, 2018 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ My Cousin My Cousin! Such a beautiful spirit, growing up I couldn't wait to see you. You were sooo funny (good times) I always thought of you Kenneth, no one knows how hard this is for me. Cousin get your HEAVENLY REWARD you deserve it. I'll see you Kenneth...REST IN HARMONY❤️💋💋

Sophia (Denise) Murphy - February 24, 2018 at 09:22 AM

SM

“ There will always be a light shining in my heart. I always loved me some you cousin. Get your HEAVENLY REWARD Kenneth. Such a beautiful spirit...REST IN HARMONY MY COUSIN 🎈 🎈 🎈

Sophia Murphy - February 23, 2018 at 07:26 PM

AN

“ Kenneth had such a wonderful spirit! My condolences to all his loved ones.

Anonymous - February 23, 2018 at 05:34 PM

DW

“ Dearest Kenneth may your lovely soul rest in peace, The Lord called on you to rest my friend. I will miss your infectious laughter and your larger than life presence. You are the bomb baby, one of the nicest people I have ever met. Much love to you.

Donna Wallace - February 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Kenneth reminded me one day that I was the reason he started working at Penn Valley. I was interviewing him for the job of Switchboard Operator. I told him he had me at "HELLO." His baritone voice was really something! He was a great guy, and I will miss him.

Marjorie Miller - February 23, 2018 at 01:59 PM