



Kenneth Edward "Ken" Roy

October 29, 1939 - September 26, 2021

Kenneth Edward Roy (Ken), age 81 of St. Albans, WV passed away from injuries sustained from an ATV accident Sunday, September 26, 2021 on Strawberry Road.

He was born in Huntington, WV on October 29, 1939, brought up in South Charleston and he then helped his father build a house in St. Albans, where he lived and graduated from St. Albans High School where he was an All American Football player. He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Friend, Business Owner, Mentor, and great man! He was generous, kind and would give a job to any stranger that he ever met. He took great pride in calling St. Albans his home and West Virginia his state. He was the owner of Ken Roy Trailer Sales and TCBC of Charleston.

He represented his family and community with the utmost integrity. Although his sudden passing has shocked us all we find peace in the fact that He loved and demonstrated Jesus Christ his savior everywhere he went, to everyone he met and absolutely taught his children what a relationship with the Heavenly Father could look like.

He was a very active member of King's River Worship Center in St. Albans, WV and River Life Church in Bradenton, FL.

Ken was preceded in death by his mother and father, Marie & Ernie Roy. Also, preceded in death was his first wife and the mother of all his children, Connie Roy. He is survived by his 2nd wife, Jill Roy, and his children: Tenna & Mike Wisecup, Jeff Roy, Melanie & Tony Rude, Chris & Charlee Roy, his step-children: Shawna & Doug Meeks and Michael & Michelle Klishis/Hyde. Ken is also survived by his grandchildren: Hope, Hannah, Holly, Amber, Destiney-Joy, Racheal, Israel, Nathan, Nickel, Sydney, Ty, Eli, Wilson, and Maggie and great grandchildren: Kaden, Kameron, Kaleb, Grace, Silas, Xavier, Isabella, Cayleanna & Raelynn.

Services are as follows: Visitation and Viewing is Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kings River Worship Center, 777 Mallory Lane, St. Albans, WV.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at King's River Worship Center, St. Albans with Pastor Chris Kimbro presiding. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

If you feel it on your heart to express a respectful, funny story of Ken Roy or tale of his kindness and grace there will be an open mic time at the funeral to share it. This will help the family and everyone to laugh and remember him how he was.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to The Community Bridge, through King's River in memory of Ken.

You may visit Ken's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Roy family.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Mountain Memory Garden

5233 Rocky Fork Rd
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King's River Worship Center
777 Mallory Lane North
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

King's River Worship Center
777 Mallory Lane North
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ We have known Ken for many years. But, we really got to know his heart when he joined our church life group over the last 12-15 years. Ken didn't talk much. But, when he did, we all listened. He was always concerned for his family and friends. He loved life and adventure and we loved that about him. It seemed like he was always looking for that single, needy person to help or just to lend a hand to anyone in need. We saw Jesus in him through that. I will never forget when I was trying to get to Sweden on a church trip and I was detailing cars. They sent me around 9 cars to do. I was just asking for a donation. Their generosity took me to my knees. They always chose to be a blessing. I'm sure that is why they were so blessed.

Ken will always hold a special place in our hearts and the lessons we learned from him will always be a treasure to us. We are praying for comfort and peace that only God can give, over Jill and the family as they carry on the great legacy of Ken Roy.

Joan Isble - October 02, 2021 at 08:44 PM

JL

“ We send our love and sympathy to Tenna, Jeff, Melanie and Chris and the entire Roy family. Ken was always one of our favorite people. We go back a long way as our kids all went to school together. As we learned on the news about the ATV accident, we never dreamed it involved Ken. Please know that you have been in our prayers and will continue to be. May God heal your sorrow with the constant reminder that you will see him again one day.
Jon and Jill Loker (and Jeff and Joni)

Jill & Jon Loker - October 02, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JP

“ To Jill , Shawna, Michael and family: Heather called me to inform me about the accident. Jill I send my condolences , prayers and love. You are in my thoughts and prayers. In the last couple of days, I have been thinking of all of our past memories we share. Memories, love and The grace of God will be with you .

Jane Pierce - October 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward "Ken" Roy.



September 30, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ Your RiverLife Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Edward "Ken" Roy.



Your RiverLife Church Family - September 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward "Ken" Roy.



September 30, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward "Ken" Roy.



September 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ *To the Family of Ken Roy:*

Ken never knew the impact he had on our family. We traveled to Florida for a church convention in 1979, and stayed in hotels/motels for over two weeks, Noticing many travelers with campers on our way home, we decided to investigate camping as a way to cut expenses on vacations.

We bought a Coleman pop-up from Ken in 1980, and our adventures began. In Summer, 1981, we embarked on a 5-week, 10,000+ mile trip around the country through the southwest to LA for another church convention, then north to Washington state and back through Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas to home.

We traded the pop-up with Ken for a Wilderness travel trailer and continued camping through several local states and back to the New Jersey seashore for several more years. In 1986 we upgraded to a Jamboree motor home with Ken and again traveled west in 1989 to California and back visiting more National Parks and historical sites.

After ken sold the business to Bob Vandale, our daughter graduated from high school and we couldn't afford the motorhome and college at the same time. We gave up camping but had accumulated a lifetime of experiences for our whole family.

Ken was a personal and consummate professional. We considered him a friend and trustworthy, and it proved correct.

As we pray in the Orthodox Christian tradition, "With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, Kenneth Roy, in that place of brightness, that place of verdure, that place of repose, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting." May his memory be eternal!

With fond memories,

Very Rev. Fr. Olof (Dean Emeritus-retired) & Eva Scott

St. George Orthodox Cathedral

Charleston, West Virginia

Olof H Scott - September 29, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DT

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family of this godly man. May God draw near, heal broken hearts, and bind up your wounds.*
Dicky Taylor

dicky taylor - September 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RW

“ *Our sympathy to Jill, Jeff, Tenna, Melanie, Chris and the entire Roy family from the children of Kitty Roy. Ken and crew were loving to, and loved by our mother.*
Johnny, Rebecca, Kathy, Rosemary, Jay

rosemary williams - September 29, 2021 at 08:22 AM