



Kenneth Crabtree

August 10, 1942 - February 24, 2023

Kenneth Crabtree, of Jonesville, VA, went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ on February 24, 2023.

Ken was born August 10, 1942 in Lee County, Virginia. He was a graduate of Dryden High School and 1965 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Ken will lovingly be remembered by his wife of 57 years Carolyn Sue Kiser, his children, Richard (Cindy), Kim (Shannon), Jason (Dawn), his grandchildren Brody, Jessica, Grier and Ryley Crabtree. Ken was also survived by his brothers, Danny (Debbie), Frank (Kathy), Larry (Geneva), Eddie (Mary), Leonard (late wife Rebecca), his sister Dorothy (Bill) Whitt, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Mattie Kate Bledsoe and Joshua Edward Crabtree. He was also preceded in death by his brother, George and sisters, Linda and Leta.

Ken taught Agriculture for Lee County Public Schools for 32 years. He began his teaching career at Flatwoods High School before moving to Thomas Walker High School where he spent the next 29 years teaching, retiring in 1999. By being a lifelong farmer, Ken was able to relate on many personal experiences while teaching Agriculture. Ken also served in the National Guard.

Ken was a devoted member of Bethel United Methodist Church for many years. As a member of Trading Creek Men's Group, he volunteered many hours working in the community providing firewood for those in need and building ramps for the disabled. He served on various boards such as The Housing Authority Board and Board of Equalization.

He was an avid woodworker and many of his "projects" are displayed in county schools, churches, prisons and homes of family and friends. These projects include: trophy cases at both high schools, school library circulation desks, cedar chests, beds, bookcases, church altar and communion tables and many other various projects.

Ken enjoyed watching sports, but he particularly liked his alma mater, VA Tech.

The family will receive friends from 4 until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Steve Neff officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, in Bethel Cemetery with military honors presented by the Gate City Honors Team. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

Pallbearers will be Danny Crabtree, Frank Rines, Larry Crabtree, Frank Crabtree, Eddie Crabtree, Danny Lewis, Ryley Crabtree and Brody Crabtree.

Honorary pallbearers will be Darrell Lewis and the Trading Creek Christian Men.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
Sugar Run Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Used know him from Thomas walker going miss him he was sweet man

rebeccaeldridge151@gmail . com - March 02, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ Kenneth Crabtree

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Crabtree, he was a Good Teacher..

mark minton - March 12, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Debbie Garrett - March 02, 2023 at 01:55 AM

LW

“ Sue so sorry for your loss. Wayne told me about it. I am sure it is very hard to deal with and my prayers are with you.

Layne Walker - March 01, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ From Dianne Smith and Jerry Stephen Carroll. To Sue and the rest of the family of Kenneth Crabtree, Dianne and I(Steve), send loving prayers and condolences to you and we are sorry we didn't make it to the visitation and funeral. But we consider you to be friends we have known for many years! I just wanted to say that we are impressed about all the activities and achievements that Ken was involved in that we read in the obituary! God Bless you all!

Jerry Stephen Carroll and Dianne Smith - February 28, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JW

“ Julia Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree



Julia Wyrick - February 28, 2023 at 02:11 PM

MJ

“ Loving thoughts and prayers for the family. May God give you peace and comfort. Love, Missy (Mullins) Jones



Melissa Jones - February 27, 2023 at 06:23 PM

RT

“ Praying for God's comfort and peace for all the Crabtree family.

Ram & Cindie (Cox) Tankersley - February 27, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PM

“ Sue and Family, loving thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of Ken. May sweet memories help fill the void in your hearts 🙏

Patricia Graham Murphree - February 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MC

“ With great sympathy for you and your family ,
Dawn!



Mary Lou Carter - February 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

SS

“ I so enjoyed being a student of his. He will be missed. A wonderful person.

Susan Shackelford Stowe - February 27, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ Sherry (Jerrell) & Andrew Hutsell lit a candle
in memory of Kenneth Crabtree



Sherry (Jerrell) & Andrew Hutsell - February 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 27, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Even though there is joy in the homecoming, there is sorrow in the loss. Sending prayers of comfort.*



Larry and Geneva Crabtree - February 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I will miss him he was a good man prayers for the family.*

Brenda Dye - February 27, 2023 at 11:16 AM

NH

“ *What a great loss to our Lee County community! I became acquainted with Ken while he taught at Thomas Walker High School and his service to our community as firefighter in Thomas Walker Volunteer Fire Dept. So talented and skillful in all areas. Ken had an easygoing manner that, at times, hid his many talents. He was a dedicated family man who loved his family absolutely. My condolences to them as they deal with the void left by the loss of this wonderful man.*

Noel Hall

Noel Hall - February 27, 2023 at 10:22 AM

TD

“ *Ken was a great person! Will be praying for you and your family!*



Tamara Burgan Deirth - February 27, 2023 at 09:46 AM

FM

“ *Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Fred Marion - February 26, 2023 at 10:46 PM

RG

“ *With great sympathy to you and your family Sue*

Ronald Gibbons - February 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis And Chuck Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Phyllis and Chuck Shackelford - February 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your alls loss. Mr Crabtree will be missed. He made a difference in alot of peoples lives.*



Mike Zion - February 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM

PW

“ *Sue, so sorry for your loss.*

Pat Hopkins White - February 26, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



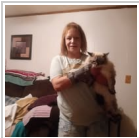
February 26, 2023 at 09:01 PM

EW

“ *Sending sympathy and condolences to Sue and all of the family. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”



Ernestine Whitt Wright - February 26, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *I'm so thankful for the time and all the memories I have of my Uncle Ken he showed me what a real man is ! I will miss him dearly and love him always !* ”



Angelia Reese - February 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ *Prayers for family. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Ronnie, Wendy Hall - February 26, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers* ”

, Wendy Hall - February 26, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JG

“ *Jim And Iris Gordon lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree* ”



Jim and Iris Gordon - February 26, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ *DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN - February 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM

CM

“ *Carole Martin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Carole Martin - February 26, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 26, 2023 at 10:20 AM

MH

“ *Merlyn Horton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Merlyn Horton - February 26, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 26, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Tony & Tonya Morelock lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Tony & Tonya Morelock - February 26, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Sending a deepest sympathy for the loss of your precious loved one.*

Doris and Larry Presley - February 25, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Mary Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Crabtree*



Mary Brown - February 25, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 25, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kenneth Crabtree.*



February 25, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *We love you, Uncle Ken. Life will never be the same without you. Sterlin and Linda*

Linda C. Hall - February 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM



Oh how we will miss you brother, but we will see you again one day in heaven. Until then, just know how much we will be thinking of you and how much we loved you.
Danny and Debbie

Danny abd Debbie Crabtree - February 25, 2023 at 05:36 PM



Sue, Jason, Dawn, Grier and Ryley and the entire Crabtree family-I am so sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers. Barbara Pauley

barbarapauley - February 26, 2023 at 01:08 PM

PA

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the Crabtree family.

Patsy Brimelow Adkins - February 26, 2023 at 02:50 PM

LL

Prayers for all the family. May God's peace and comfort surround each one of you during this sad time.

Lori Taylor Livesay - February 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM

RD

Our hearts are sad with your family. Such a huge loss for all who knew him. Linda & Randy DePew

Randy and Linda DePew - March 11, 2023 at 09:37 PM