



Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.

December 21, 2011

The Addison family and staff extend our heartfelt condolences to the Reed family in their time of loss.

Kenneth Ray Reed, age 72, died 12-21-11 at 3:28AM following a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born Sept 29, 1939 in Edgar County IL to the late Frank Perkins Reed and Rosalind Annabelle Yocky. He was born at home in Allerton, IL and had 8 brothers and sisters.

Kenny was happiest while working. Not a minute passed without him doing or accomplishing something. Being idol was not in his vocabulary. He held apprenticeships in the United Auto Workers Union Shop, and other various apprenticeships from 1958-1966 and in various tool shops, but his career was mainly in chemical packaging, which included ATI in Danville, IL; The Link Company in Franklin, KY; JL Prescott in South Holland, IL; CSA in Houston, TX; Chem Way in Bay City, TX; and Technical Chemical Co. in Cleburn TX. He also worked at Goodman Manufacturing in Houston, TX.

From 1993-1999 he was an aerosol and liquid filling consultant for a variety of startup companies.

While at CSA, (customer base included Monsanto, Dupont, Sally's Beauty Supply, WD 40 and approximately 200 others) Kenny started as Plant Manager and became part owner of the company before the company was sold.

He held a patent on a safety device for overhead doors- residential and commercial.

He worked at Weatherford International Ltd, one of the largest oilfield services companies, including drilling, evaluation, and completion, and operates in over 100 countries. He started in 2004 and worked until 2011. He was diagnosed in 2008. Kenny went through Proton therapy at M D Anderson, then chemotherapy, but continued to work the entire time while being treated.

Kenny is survived in death by his wife, Donnelle, her daughter Katherine and son Marc and his son Garrett. Kenny's sisters Marilyn Jane Bowen, Margaret Irene Gernand, and Dorothy Maxine Reed Ellis. Also, brothers Ralph Dean Reed, Frank Ellis Reed and Harold Eugene Reed. Kenny had two deceased brothers, Joseph Lawrence Reed and Albert Lee Reed. Kenny's son Kenneth Ray Reed, Jr. his children, Christopher and Jessica. Kenny's son Randy Keith Reed and his children Kevin and daughter Jennifer. Kenny's daughter Katherine Lynn Jones and her son Dustin and daughters Amber and Kasey. Kenny's daughter Lisa Ann Butler and her daughter Ariel. Kenny's daughter Nancy Jane Jones and her daughters Samantha and Chelsea. Kenny's son Matthew Todd Reed and his son William. Kenny's son Frank Perkins Reed, his wife Elizabeth and their son Blake. Kenny's daughter Theresa Jean Reed and her daughter Logan and son Aden. Kenny had 8 children, 14 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Randy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



Randy - November 21, 2019 at 01:03 PM



*Dad,
Thank you for the baseball glove (left handed was hard to find), my first drivers license and the letters and calls to me when I was stationed in Korea but most of all the lessons of life. I remember your father, you look like him. If I want to see your face, I need to look no further than the mirror. My son resembles me, his sons him and my great grandson (YOUR great-great grandson) follows the tradition and for that I love you and thank you.
Randy*

Randy - November 21, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ Randy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



Randy - November 20, 2019 at 03:02 PM

RA

No one probably knew this but blue is your favorite color, only a son would know this

Randy - November 20, 2019 at 03:01 PM

KJ

“*The God of all comfort" will give you the courage and the strength to cope with the loss of your loved one. Also, knowing the wonderful promises of our loving God can provide much comfort and hope. Please read and meditate on John 5:28,29 & Isa.25:8 & Ac*

Ken & Jewel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“*Ken & Jewel lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.*



Ken & Jewel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“*Jim Orr lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.*



Jim Orr - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



Sharon Buchanan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad,
I will miss our daily morning phone calls in which we would try to
solve all the worlds problems. Our trip to Illinois changed me forever
and left me with great pride to be a Reed. I will make that trip with
my son one day also. I will miss hangi

Frank Reed (Son) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Frank P. Reed lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



Frank P. Reed - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Although we never met, We love the daughter you named Lisa.
Rest-in-Pease
L.D. & Terri Brooker (Lisa's family)

L.D. & Terri Brooker (Lisa Butler's family) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Medhat Mickael lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.*



Medhat Mickael - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Dad,
I wish we had more time together. I still reread the emails from you sent just last week. I will always remember our last conversation we had and will take your words of wisdom with me forever. I love you.
Thank-you for our last get together, it was*

Theresa Turner (Kenny's daughter) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Theresa Turner And Family (Kenny's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.*



Theresa Turner and family (Kenny's daughter) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Jean Ann Reed Pumphrey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.*



Jean Ann Reed Pumphrey - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kenny Reed you were indeed a great man. There are some that didn't even know the battle you waged until the end. You never used it as an excuse. You were from a generation that had to work hard to get what you wanted and you weren't afraid to get dirty do

Jane Schwertner Musaeus - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ You will be missed Kenny. Your resilience was amazing and you fought a long hard battle with dignity .

Linda and Burt - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ While working in Houston @ CSA Limited, Kenny and I became friends. Even though I hadn't seen him in a while, I always knew we could resume our friendship instantly again if we ever would meet again!
With Kenny, what you saw was what you got.
Our con

Eddie Toll - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We will miss you Kenny.

Love,

Aimee, Jeff, Parker, and Olivia

Aimee Miller and Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ I want to first thank my brother Frank for being so close to my Dad and being there at any time, day or night. Thank you Chuck for being such a good close friend to my Dad for more than 20 years and Donnelle thank you for being a good wife to my father fo

Lisa Butler (daughter) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lisa Butler (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



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EM

“ Ed Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Reed Sr.



Ed Mitchell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM