



Kenneth Leon Tackett

February 15, 1944 - March 21, 2022

Kenneth “Kenny” Leon Tackett, 78, of Virgie, KY, son of the late Sid Tackett and Laura Damron Tackett, was born, February 15, 1944, in Floyd County, Kentucky. He passed away Monday, March 21, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

Kenny joined the US Army at the young age of 18 and served in the Vietnam war. He was discharged honorably in 1964. Kenny was an extremely hard worker and worked as a skilled pipe fitter and pipe welder in the coal mines, and retired after 40 years of faithful service. Kenny always enjoyed running into friends, and loved a good laugh. He was the best story-teller, and had the ability to quickly draw your attention. Once he’d start with a story, you’d be hooked listening. He had a lightness of heart, and an exceptional spark that drew people in. He loved his Pepsi, a good western, and never turned down the chance to enjoy something sweet.

Kenny united in marriage to Linda Darnell Sexton, August 3, 1972.

He is survived by two sons: Tracy Tackett of Virgie, Brian Tackett and wife, Holly of Campbellsville; one granddaughter: Carli Lane Tackett of Campbellsville; two brothers: Benny Tackett and Jackie Tackett; many nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters : Jerry, Johnny, Estil, Joseph “Jake”, and Douglas “Woody”, Lucille, Sarah, and Tap. In keeping with Kenny’s wishes, cremation has taken place and no visitation or funeral services will be held. Kenny will be greatly missed by all that knew

him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Leon Tackett*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Kenneth Leon Tackett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE !!!*



Marie Phelps - March 27, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Thank you for your service, Mr. Tackett..May you R.I.P...*



P. Johnson - March 26, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Randall and I were friends with Kenny ever since we were young wonderful person and will be surely missed*



Georgia Ramsey - March 25, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *I'll always remember Kenny smiling. He had a smile everytime I saw him. My live and prayers are with you all*

Regina Younce-Runyon - March 25, 2022 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Kenny was such a kindhearted wonderful loving man . A very kind neighbor to Fleetwood and myself also to my Rosie and Lagrand . Always willing to help or lend a hand in anyway he could . Well respected and will be missed by us all . Will definitely miss seeing him out driving when he could just barely get around . Much love and prayers for all the family .*



Rita Bartley - March 24, 2022 at 12:44 PM