



Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin

August 22, 1940 - February 13, 2023

Marvin Kenneth Boykin "Kenny" passed away peacefully on February 13, 2023, at his home in Clermont, Florida.

Kenny was born on August 22, 1940, in Fitzgerald, Georgia. He was the oldest son of Myrtie (Laminack) and Marvin Boykin. After moving to Clermont/Minneola at a very young age, he graduated from Clermont High School in 1958. An extremely gifted athlete, he received a scholarship to play football at Southern Mississippi and played there until joining the Army, playing for SHAPE in Paris, France. Finally ending his athletic and academic career at the University of Southern Illinois. Kenny settled down with the love of his life, Sara Lou (Smith) Boykin and then joined the Marines where he quickly became a helicopter pilot. He rose to the rank of Captain, fighting for the Country he loved in the Vietnam War. Kenny, affectionately known as "Pop Bear" by his grandkids, enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling to the mountains for the summers.

Kenny is preceded in death by his wife, Sara Lou Boykin; his grandson, Matthew L McDonald and great-granddaughter, Shiloh Stewart. Surviving is his brother, Ronnie A Boykin; his children, Karen Boykin, Lisa Boykin-Jones, Kenneth Boykin, Jeffrey Boykin (Teresa) and Rhonda Boykin-Schepper (Mike); 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Kenny Boykin will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Groveland Church of Christ, located at 530 SR-19, Groveland, Florida, with a graveside service immediately following, at Center Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to Hillside Community Church, 409 S Main Ave, Minneola, FL 34715.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ-Groveland
530 Howey Rd
Groveland, FL 34736-2228
(352) 429-4338

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *John Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin*



John Hotaling - February 28, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family. Johnny and I will always remember Kenny and our days in school.*

Jim and Johnny McGuire - February 18, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin.*



February 17, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin.*



February 17, 2023 at 06:14 PM

WT

“ Dear Family, I just heard about Kenny passing. My heart is sad but we rejoice in the Salvation that our Lord provided and that Kenny trusted in. My childhood is rooted in memories of time at Aunt Myrt and Uncle Pap's house with Ronnie and Kenny being their wonderful selves. As an only child, they were such a blessing to me. Thanks Kenny, for providing me with great playmates. I miss you all and hope we can reconnect soon. May the Lord's peace rest upon you as you gather and celebrate his life. Love, Wanda and Dale Tanner

Wanda Tanner - February 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin.



February 17, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin.



February 16, 2023 at 01:26 PM

SC

“ *Saundra Laminack Cobb lit a candle in memory of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin*



saundra laminack cobb - February 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to the Boykin family although you have lost a loved one and great person and be greatly missed just remember all the great memories you have had with him. Mike Alderman*

A Plus Power Washing - February 16, 2023 at 10:16 AM

FF

“ *From Schepper Family:Grma,Mom,Tony,Ann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin Kenneth "Kenny" Boykin.*



From Schepper Family:Grma,Mom,Tony,Ann - February 16, 2023 at 08:42 AM

FD

“ *Kenny,Sara and the rest of the Family, our condolences to you.In Gods love ,Bobby and Frances Duncan 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Frances Duncan - February 15, 2023 at 11:45 PM