



## Kenneth Shields

September 30, 1942 - December 11, 2007

Kenneth Wayne Shields, 65, longtime resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 11, 2007, at Freeman Health System West, Joplin, Missouri. Born September 30, 1942 in Gentry, Arkansas, he was the son of Wayne L. Shields and Margaret Cowden Shields. He lived most of his life in the Fairmount Community near Gentry. He was a Vietnam Veteran. Kenneth graduated from Gentry High School and the Banking School at L.S.U. He worked for Bratt-Wasson Bank, First National Bank, and Arvest Bank. He was a member of the Lions Club in Gentry. He was also a member of East Kenwood Missionary Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He married Vickie Viola Browers in Decatur, Arkansas, in 1964. Survivors include his wife Vickie of the home; two sons, Tim Shields and Mark Shields, both of Gentry, Arkansas; and one daughter Renee Bradshaw and her husband Clay of Gentry, Arkansas; two grandchildren; and one brother Terry Shields of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 14, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123-1718, in honor of his mother, Margaret Shields, or the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 1501 NW 9th Avenue, Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494, in Kenneth's honor.



# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Shields Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. We have known him a lot of years and think the world of him. May God give you the comfort and strength you need at this time and in the days ahead. You will be in our prayers.  
In Sympathy,  
Don & Jackie Brooks*

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**Don & Jackie Brooks** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DD

“ *Ken was a close and personal friend, we became neighbors of Ken & Vicki in 1969.*

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**Don and Peggy Dorsey** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

EV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
  
I enjoyed the many times Kenneth and I have visited.  
  
Evan Vohs*

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**Evan & Dean Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DH

“ *Vickie, Tim, Mark and Renee,  
We were surprised to here that Kenneth was gone. We pray that all of you will be comforted by those who are close to you and that your memories of dad will be the best.  
Sincerely,  
Dennie and Debbie*

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**Dennis and Debbie Haggard** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JW

“ Vickie, I met you once at one of our high school reunions. Ken and I went to school together and I remember him as always a good friend. When I would come back to Gentry or Siloam to visit my Mom I would always find time to see Ken and talk about some of the old times. He was a good guy and he will be missed by a lot off folks.

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**Jim Whitaker** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CC

“ Vickie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Charles always thought a lot of Ken.

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**Charolette Clegg** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

VP

“ At this time of loss and grief our thoughts and prayers are with Kenneth's family.

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**Van & Bettie Parker** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ Vi, we are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know.

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**Marvin and Lisa Christenson** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AM

“ *Dear Shields Family,*

*Kenneth was always so good to us when we came in the bank. We appreciate his kindness to us as well as our mother. I know many will remember him as we do- a kind, gentle man who was respected by all.*

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**Amy and Tera Mitchell** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *Vicky and Family,*

*We are praying for your family. Kenneth was a wonderful man. We have many fond memories to remember him by.*

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**Jan Mitchell-Hagar** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JL

“ *We are thinking of you at this difficult time.*

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**Johnny and Sue Londagin** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AM

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**allen myrick** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ *Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort and protect you!*

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**Donnie and Sandy Millsap** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BA

“ Dear Terry, Vicki, Renee', Tim and Mark,  
It's so hard to think about Kenny being gone. I know we haven't seen each other much over the last few years, but the memories of growing up at Fairmount and of the Shields family mean so much to me. One of my favorite memories of Kenny is when we all went camping at Beaver Lake and him and Daddy went out in the boat to go fishing, they were gone for a really long time! When they got back they said they thought they were going around an island, but it was a really big island and it took a long time. I really think they kind of got lost. They were both so sunburned! Bill also wanted me to share, that he remembers before he even knew me, that Kenny would come in the cafe and sit with him and Buster and talk about cattle prices and concrete and farming. He always thought that was something, that a banker was so interested in what they were doing! Anyway, I just wanted to let you know that I love you guys and you mean a lot to me. One thing I've remembered over the last few days is what Kenny said on Melvin Patterson's obituary tribute. He said that where Melvin is that he would not come back if he could. I've thought of that alot. Kenny was very special and I know he's in a great place! Love, Bill and Teresa Allcorn

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**Bill and Teresa Allcorn** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JE

“ Mr.Shields was a great guy. Prayers go out the his wonderful family.

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**Jim Ennis** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BC

“ Dear Vickie and Family,

*Just know that you and all of your family are in my prayers. I pray for your comfort and strength in this sorrowful time. Please know that you are lifted up in prayer and I am thinking of you now.*

*Your friend,*

*Brenda*

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**Brenda Cashion** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JP

“ *I knew Kenneth almost my entire life. He was a good man, he shall be missed.*

*Jamie*

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**jamie pruner** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AW

“ *I knew Kenneth from high school(he was the age of my younger brother), and I had last seen him at an Alumni Banquet. My prayers are with the family as they go through this difficult time.*

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**Argie Lynn Willis** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Lonnie B. Gilbreath** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

TM

“ dear vilene,Im so sorry to hear about your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. I know that kenneth has been sick for along time, at least now he is at peace. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. I love you.

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**Tammy Miller** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ Kenneth was one of the first businessmen I met when my family moved to Gentry in 1992. It was obvious that he was an honest and upright guy who loved his family.

*By the time Kenneth had approved several bank loans for my family over the years, I had heard some story about Vickie, Renee', Mark or Tim. He loved Vickie, who he always called "A Beauty" and his children of whome he was very,very proud.*

*I'am not sure how Jesus schedules appointed times for His children to return home to Him. But I know Kenneth is marveling in the glories of heaven today.*

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**Randy C. Barrett** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

WB

“ Accepting death can be a long and difficult road. May God be with you as you travel it.

*cousin Wilma*

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**Wilma Browers** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DH

“ Love you guys. It is hard to believe he is gone. I will miss his stories about Granny and Granddad, Uncle Vick and Uncle Wayne. I will miss his stories about when Daddy came to live with the Shields and all of the shenanigans that he and Daddy got into. :>)We all loved him very much but Daddy will miss him most of all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know we will see him again.

Dea Ann Heinen - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AS

“ I knew Kenny from high school days. He was a couple grades behind me. He was A great Guy. I know he suffered a long time, now his suffering is over. We love you & will miss him.

austin smythe - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LN

“ Clay, Renee we were very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, may God comfort and keep you. We love you very much!

Larry and Jeanie Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MF

“ I'm sorry about your loss, me and my family sends our most sincere condolences. Words are never enough to express the loss of a loved one. May God be your source of strength in the days and even years to come.

Mike Freels - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ We knew Ken for many years, and he was a very special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Dale & Ann Booth - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

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**Dorie (Edwards) DeZurik** - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM