



Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon

June 30, 1951 - July 2, 2022

Kenneth Roy Gordon, 71, passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2022. He is now residing in his eternal home with Jesus. He was born June 30, 1951, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Laverne and Frances Dahl Gordon, who have preceded him in death.

He was a member of Northwoods Church Tallahassee, where he served as an Elder, taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Mr. Gordon was a true Bible scholar and had a good singing voice. He was a kind man and loved everyone he met.

Mr. Gordon served as a Military Policeman in the US Army and held several other jobs; school teacher and security in the Department of Defense. However, he was most proud of his title Firefighter in the US Forest Service.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Richard Gordon.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-two years, Carol Gordon; son, Mike (Sarah) Gordon; daughter, Keri Gordon; brother, Jack (Candy) Gordon; sister-in-law, Phyllis Bautista; grandchildren, Sean, Maddie May and Quinn.

A service to honor and celebrate his life is 11:00 AM, Friday, July 15, 2022, at

Northwoods Church Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Gordon's memory to Northwoods Church, 3762 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee
3762 Capital Circle NW
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

 Jim Boltz

“ Kenny was a great cousin. So thoughtful, and non confrontational. I will always remember driving him to Chicago to visit his older brother, Jack in my little 1961 Sunbeen Alpine convertible. Real class! Haha! He was so talented artistically and a great scholar of his knowledge of our Gods Creation.

All of our relatives in heaven, welcomed him with open arms, and now he can have an audience with the Creator Himself. What a glorious meeting that must be 🙌🙏

Jim Boltz - July 14, 2022 at 06:05 PM

 KR

“ I truly enjoyed working with Ken before he retired from the Forest Service. His smile was infectious and always made the day brighter. He was a joy to be around and will be missed. Kelly Russell

Kelly Russell - July 14, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon.



July 13, 2022 at 05:45 AM

DA

“ Ken was our Sunday School teacher at Lake Ellen Baptist in Crawfordville for a few years, my wife and I loved his class and his knowledge of scripture, we were blessed to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family now as Ken is with his Savioir.

Dave Anderson - July 09, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ We were so blessed to have Uncle Ken visit us in Colorado while he was there fighting a fire recently. We met him at a restaurant and he enthralled our grandkids with stories about nature & fire fighting. He was such a special guy, my memories of him when I was young were of his kindness, gentleness & especially his drawings he would entertain us with. We hope the many memories you have comfort you & help you thru this period. Love you all, Janise, Kelly & family.

Janise Steffen - July 09, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon.



July 07, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon.



July 07, 2022 at 09:34 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I worked with him on Fire Planning projects with the Forest Service. I worked in Arkansas but would call him if I needed help. I could always count on him to walk me through my program issues. He will be missed by a lot of people but he is in the one place he always wanted to be. He is with God and that is where he belongs. As we always said "it is never goodbye but see ya on the next one"!!!!

Teresa Williamson - July 06, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JD

“ I was blessed to work with Ken for around 10 years at the US Forest Service. He was always incredibly kind and helpful to everyone around him and was a pleasure to work with. I am very sorry to hear of his passing, but I am certain that he is smiling down on his family and friends now from his heavenly home. My sincere condolences to Carol, Mike, Keri and Ken's entire family. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
-Jason Drake

Jason Drake - July 06, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon.



July 06, 2022 at 03:15 PM

EW

“ Ken Gordon

My days working with the U.S. Forest Service were always easier when Ken was there. I was very fortunate to share an office with Ken. On burn days he was always ready to help me get ready to run a prescribe burn. As a Burn Boss himself, Ken knew what needed to be done to get us out of the office quick. It is important to get the burn boundaries lit early before the fuels dry and the wind picks up. While I was getting the burn permit Ken would make: smoke management maps, make calls to the public, print burn maps, and most important of all make sure I was not forgetting something. Ken helped me be a successful employee.

Here is a story I will always remember about Ken. Ken, myself, and another friend went deep sea fishing in my boat. We were 10 miles or more offshore when I spotted dolphins (the mammal). I stopped the boat and got out a couple of masks with snorkels. I told Ken I would jump in the water and see if the dolphins would stay around so we could swim with them. With my mask I could see the dolphins were curious and stayed nearby. I was just about to yell for Ken to jump in when I realized Ken was already in the water with snorkeling gear. Ken was looking at the dolphins, but I noticed he was not completely comfortable swimming. Mind you we were 10 miles offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. I asked Ken if he had snorkeled much and he said no. I quickly retrieved a float cushion. Ken used the float cushion while we continued snorkeling with the dolphins. Sharing this dolphin encounter with Ken made my day. Ken did not let fear stop him from having a real life encounter with wild dolphins. I'm sure he was aware of the other creatures that lurk in the depths of the Gulf of Mexico!

I admire Ken's desire to experience what the world has to offer.

Eugene Watkins

Eugene Watkins - July 06, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MG

“ *Michael Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Roy Gordon*



Michael Gordon - July 06, 2022 at 05:07 AM

MG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Gordon - July 06, 2022 at 05:04 AM

MG

“ *Ken was such a dedicated Sunday School teacher and speaker, he loved his students as family. Kenneth was excited to talk about people's questions and thoughts about Bible scripture especially those verses that were given to us to study and understand the prophetic. Jesus walked with Ken many many times on this Earth and helped him with wisdom, reaching others, and taking the utmost care of his family.*

Michael Gordon - July 06, 2022 at 05:03 AM