

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
Beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me
In the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though
I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
No evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Richardson
Larry Richardson
Willard Richardson
Michael Richardson
Shawn Richardson
Kendric, Sr. Richardson

-Interment-

Oak Ridge – Glenn Oaks Cemetery
Hillside, Illinois

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comforting expressions of sympathy and every act of kindness during
their hour of bereavement. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall
be called the children of GOD."

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Celebrating the Life, Legacy, and Love Of Kenneth Richardson



Friday April 24, 2020
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Psalms 23:6-7

Obituary

To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Kenneth Richardson ("Kenny") was the fourth son born to the loving parents of Perry, Sr. & Mary Lee Richardson on February 15, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois.

Kenny received his formal education in the Chicago Public School system and then started his Entrepreneur career. From early on, he developed and carried the entrepreneur spirit from his father and owned several businesses: Texaco/Standard gas station, Richardson's Hardware Store, and Ken's Carpentry. He was a Mechanic and Carpenter by trade. It was not unusual to hear him promote his business in Carpentry – he thought he was the best there is! In September of 2000 he went on to work for the United States Postal Service in the Maintenance department and in 2002, suffered a heart-attack which did not allow him to return.

Kenny accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized into the Baptist church. He joined Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ in 1984 under the leadership of Elder Edward Goodwin; and later joined Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Steve Nelson in 1997. He was a man of faith who shaped his spirituality through worship and prayer.

Kenny was drawn to sports and had many hobbies. He was a huge fan of boxing and drag racing, to name a few. He trained as a professional boxer at the age of 17 and became exceptionally good at it. He was a drag racing spectator, driver, and manager of his son's, Kendric, Junior Dragster racing tournaments. He spent countless hours building race cars in his spare time, which he loved. He had a unique "eye" for remodeling and was extremely passionate about his craft as a Carpenter. Wherever he lived, his home was decorated tastefully from hand-made bars to pristine antique French provincial furniture.

Throughout his life he maintained a kind-hearted and outgoing spirit and was a friend to many. He possessed a keen sense of humor; he was always amusing himself by greeting someone with a "friendly" joke. He was a dreamer, he had big plans of winning the lottery and buying "another" boat, RV, or some sort of fancy car. He loved to dress and was big on cowboy boots and hats.

During everyday life, he loved watching old cowboy movies, a good comical movie, or drag racing. He was a proud "Paw-paw" and played an intricate role in his grandchildren's lives. During his spare time, he enjoyed taking trips to Chicago's Auto Show, traveling to an RV retailer, taking road trips, and vacations.

On April 10, 2020, **Kenneth Richardson** made his transition peacefully at home. Reuniting with him in death is his **parents**, Perry, Sr. & Mary Lee Richardson, (**brothers**), Jerrod, Perry, Jr., and Norman, (**nephews**) Darryl "Man", Michael Jr. "Mikey", and Alonzo "Lonnie".

Kenny is survived by his four children; (**two sons**), Kenneth Deer and Kendric Richardson, Sr.; (**two daughters**), Kimberly Brown and Latarsha Richardson; (**four brothers**) Donald, Larry, Willard, and Michael (Barbara), and one adopted brother, Billy, (**two sisters**) Linda and Denise, (**thirteen grandchildren**), three of which he kept as his own, Kennedi, Kendric, Jr. "KJ", and London (**two great-grandchildren**), and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

