



Kenneth Boyd McGatha

June 4, 1953 - September 7, 2021

Funeral service for Kenneth Boyd McGatha, 68, of Piedmont will be Friday, September 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Chad Brown and the Rev. Jerry Pike officiating. Burial will follow at Hebron Cemetery in Centre. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Mr. McGatha passed away Tuesday, September 07, 2021 at Floyd Medical Center. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Sherry McGatha of Piedmont; four children, Jason Leroy McGatha of Piedmont, Kenneth Lee McGatha of Piedmont, Stacie Reynolds (Timmy) of Piedmont, and Tina Lightsey (Tim) of Ashland; 7 grandchildren, Kalyn Haney, Zack Lightsey, Samantha McGatha Long (Melissa), Austn Payne McGatha, Jessie Logan McGatha, Mitchell Lightsey and Easton Reynolds; two great grandchildren, Malakhi Carpenter and Joshua Dunn; five sisters, Sue Ellen Nolen, Janice McGatha, Elizabeth Shell (Ed), Nellie Clay (Randall), and Teresa Lang (Eric); one brother, J.C. McGatha, Jr. (Wanda); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pallbearers will be Blake Studdard, Chris Jones, Ed Knuth, Anthony Cross, Steve McConnell, Kevin Hall, Neil Sewell, and Tim Frost. Honorary Pallbearers will be cousins. Mr. McGatha was a lifelong resident of Calhoun County, a member of Northside Baptist Church, and a member of American Legion Post 98. He retired with 26 years of service in the Alabama Army National Guard and worked in the construction business most of his life. Mr. McGatha was an avid fan of the University of Alabama and the Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed any sporting event, especially those with his

grandchildren and nephews, and he loved to sing karaoke. Mr. McGatha was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Eva McGatha; and three sisters, Ruth, Shirley, and Gladys.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
(256) 447-7113
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepedmont.com>

Service

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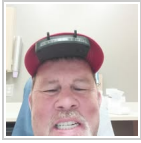
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Burial

SEP **10** (CT)

Hebron Methodist Church Cemetery
4445 County Road 113
Centre, AL 35960

Tribute Wall



“ *John Villeneuve lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Boyd McGatha*



John Villeneuve - September 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM



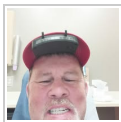
Sorry for your lost he was good man had a big heart he was my boss at Whitaker and he was a good best boss I ever had! John villeneuve

John Villeneuve - September 10, 2021 at 10:43 PM

PA

“ *Sherry, I just found out about Kenneth today. I'm so very sorry, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need me I'm just a call away. Love to you all, Pat*

Pat - September 10, 2021 at 04:46 PM



I'm sorry for your lost he was my boss at Whitaker best boss I ever had going to miss him! John villeneuve

John Villeneuve - September 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM

HP

“ Dear Family ... All my McGatha Cousins, May the Lord comfort all knowing where Kenneth is. He left the house of clay and is more alive than ever before, since he touched the Green, Green grass of Our Heavenly Home! In the meantime, Think about the Good Things God has done!



Hilda Parris - September 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

WK

“ I have fond memories of Kenneth in the National Guard. He was jolly when appropriate and serious when on a mission. I am sorry to hear of his untimely passing. Bill Knight, 151 Combat Engineer Battalion, Piedmont AL.

William (Billy) Knight - September 10, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Kenneth Boyd McGatha.



September 10, 2021 at 09:25 AM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Connie Frost - September 09, 2021 at 08:56 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Boyd McGatha



Renee Morgan - September 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM

PC

“ Kenneth was a dear friend. He Will be very missed. He had a
beautiful voice and always enjoyed kareoke with him.

Patsy Crowe - September 09, 2021 at 07:26 PM

BG

“ I have known Kenneth for over 25 years . Kenneth was a man of his
word . He cared about people , his family and most of all he Loved
the Lord . To me he was a Godly man and always was helping
people . I loved him - and loved the family . They always treated me
like family . Regina and I and my son Colby and my daughter
Auburn will miss him very much . We are praying for you all . We
love you all- Barry and Regina Grizzard and family .

Barry Grizzard - September 09, 2021 at 04:52 PM