



Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols

June 12, 1959 - March 11, 2018

Mr. Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols, 58, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018, at his residence in Spruce Pine, Alabama. A native of Russellville, Alabama and a Christian, Kenny had lived in the area all of his life and was employed at Saint Gobain.

Visitation for Mr. Nichols will be Wednesday, March 14, 2018, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville, with Dalton Wright officiating.

Surviving Mr. Nichols are his spouse, Sheila Nichols; parents: Jean Hill and Ronald Nichols; children, Russ Nichols, Mitchell Nichols (Kathy), and Sarah Nichols Weese (David); siblings, Greg Nichols and Monica Nichols Wright; grandchildren, Peyton Nichols and Thomas Weese; step mother, Imogene Nichols; and several nieces and nephews; and friends.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
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Graveside Service

MAR 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

Franklin Memory Gardens
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Moss (Cricket) lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols*



Christine Moss (Cricket) - March 17, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Carmolita Burgess lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols*



Carmolita Burgess - March 16, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Jeff Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols*



jeff copeland - March 15, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ron Harris lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols*



Ron Harris - March 15, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PC

“ Patrick Childers lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols



Patrick Childers - March 14, 2018 at 09:22 PM

PC

“ Kenny was a friend and mentor. I worked with him the past several years, and he always had time to help me, or answer any question. There were lots of nights at work I would sit and talk with him. He always had a story to share.

Patrick Childers - March 14, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ Frieda Love lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Kenny" Kenneth Nichols



Frieda Love - March 14, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MG

“ I spent a good deal of time with "Coach" Kenny Nichols. Always, a whistle around his neck, clip board in his hand lol he was the assist coach. Track meets, ballgames he was always telling us what Monk Romine said to tell us. He would have made a great coach or maybe a school principal was what I thought he'd become. Fond memories of this man from school then when he was politically active I kept up with him and we even went hunting deer when he was the assistant commissioner of Conservation in Alabama I bet many don't know that part of Kenny Nichols. He even brought Paul Hubbard a candidate for Govenor in 1984 or 86 to my house in Pelham, Al for a piece of pie and and seeking my support for the AEA Power Boss which I supported 100% Alabama missed a chance to elect a real man to make Alabama great but missed out by a few votes it was a sad day at the voting polls....I stopped by several years ago to visit a the house by the railroad tracks in Russellville. And I think I saw Kenny at Walmart while I was up hunting. The man Kenny did and accomplished quite a bit most don't even know of during his earlier years of learning at the feet of Gov George Wallace, Paul Hubbard and that is something few get to do but Coach Nichols worked his way into that area and it just seem to be that he belonged in that government job and jobs.....He had a way of getting things done and that was the Kenny Nichols I knew, but time slows us all down and sometime we have to change directions in order to keep our family and our loved one intact. I wish we had had more time to spend together great school and childhood friend. I will miss you and I think of you often. Shelia and the children are in my prayers daily. Time is shorter than ever has been. He and I also preached a few church of Christ sermons in a few small chruches in the franklin county area. Bro. Charlie Britnell got us involved in that young men school of preaching so many years ago. Once Kenny and I were sent to a small church at Legion Springs in Colbert Co. very small group, so small I lead singing and Kenny preached then I think we both had to service communion too...lol so many memories. Kenny also introduce me in 1978 to the greatest Southern Gospel Singing to ever live Mark Trammell. He and I hit it off and have appeared on

the same venue a couple times over the years. Kenny knew I love to sing gospel music it's one thing I have gotten right in my own life. Mark Trammell is married to a Russellville girl and still is one of the greatest Baritone Quartet men having sung with The Kingsmen, The Cathdrals for many years, then the rebuilding of Gold City Qt with Tim Riley what a group. Now Mark has his own Quartet and ministry.. Kenny you sure knew when to put folks together too but mostly you were very good at "Giving orders" Love you brother put in a good work for this old boy Mike Grissom your friend in life.

Michael Grissom - March 14, 2018 at 01:05 AM



“ My most fondest memory is when I spent some time with him and Jean one summer when I was 14

Debbie Wilson - March 13, 2018 at 05:31 PM