



## Kenneth Leroy Albert

May 25, 1949 - March 21, 2023

Kenneth Leroy Albert, 73, of Christiansburg, died Tuesday March 21, 2023. He passed away into the waiting arms of his Heavenly Father, as he napped peacefully in his home. His faith was in his Lord Jesus Christ.

Kenny retired from the Brooks Center at Virginia Tech after 30 years of service. He was their main machinist, and he was also in charge of running the sawmill.

He served his country for several years as an enlisted member of the Army Reserves where he was a sergeant first class.

Kenny enjoyed several hobbies during his lifetime. Making fun of his children was on the top of his list. He was known as an avid car, truck and motorcycle guy and he enjoyed going to car shows with Paul and Ray and Kevin. Kenny was a do-it-yourself guy and if something needed to be fixed, he was a teacher and motivator to Paul and Kevin. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix or improve. Kenny loved to travel and he and Paul took a wonderful trip in recent years out west and visited the Grand Canyon. Kenny was also able to take vacations with Kevin's family to Treasure Island and to Key West Florida, where he soaked up the sun and enjoyed watching the sun set at Mallory Square. Other special memories are times that Trena spent eating breakfast with Kenny at Cracker Barrell and Country Kitchen and just sitting in the swing sharing laughs and good times. Always on a Tuesday, Kenny could be found with Ray at El Rodeo and on Thursdays' at El Bronco with Trena.

Kenny is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Barbara Olinger Albert.

She lovingly cared for him during his brief illness, and he was able to remain in his home surrounded by his loved ones. He is also survived by his son Kevin Albert and wife Lisa, son Byron Albert, and daughter Trena French and son-in-law and friend Paul French.

He has four grandchildren, Christopher and Joshua Albert, Renee Albert and Bryson Albert, and two great grandsons.

Kenny is also survived by his sister Peggy Eads and brother-in-law and best friend Ray Eads. Also his sisters-in-law Sarah and Joe Denig and Connie and Boyd Huff.

Kenny was predeceased by his brother-in-law Richard Olinger and his parents Doug and Birdie Albert.

Kenny's family will receive friends Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 from 1-2 PM at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive SW Blacksburg where a service celebrating Kenny's life will be held from 2-3 in the chapel. Family friend Rev. Jimmie Lee Price and daughter Trena French officiating. There will be no graveside service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Trena,

*Really sorry to hear he passed.*

*The few times I was around him, he was always nice to me.*

*Last time I saw him was at Pizza House. He walked outside to talk to me alone for a minute, had a brief heart - to - heart, then shook my hand and gave me a pat on the back. What he said to me meant a lot.*

*I'm glad he was in your life and was so good to you.*

*Condolences.*

*Love you, sis.*

*- Danny*

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**Daniel Price** - November 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

MP

“ *My deepest condolences, Kenny was one of the best people I knew. His kindness and smile radiated every time I saw him. I will deeply miss him and I will keep Barbara and his family in my prayers. So sorry!*

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**Milan Pucelj** - March 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SD

“ *I'm feeling the sorrow of losing a good friend, an enjoyable co-worker, and family member. I worked with Kenny at VT and shared company lunches a time or two. I'm sure he will be missed for the rest of our lives. Such a good friend! God bless his family and friends. One day all will be reunited when the Lord comes in the clouds of glory. Hold on till then.*

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**Sharon C Daley** - March 23, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Leroy Albert.*



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March 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Prayers to the family of Kenneth, Sorry for your loss.From Peggy Simmons Linkous & Gary Linkous*



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**Peggy Linkous** - March 22, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Kenny was a very kind and good man,he will definitely be missed*

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**Darrell Jones** - March 22, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Trena and Family please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

*Kim Linkous Woolwine*

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**Kim** - March 22, 2023 at 09:34 AM

SL

“ *Very sorry to learn of Kenny's passing. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to Kenny. He always brought a smile to our conversations. My condolences to the family.*

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**Sam Linkous** - March 22, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RL

“ *We remember the good times when we lived on Scattergood beside Kenny and Barbara. They were great neighbors. So sorry about Kenny passing. Roger and Mildred Lowe*



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**roger Lowe** - March 22, 2023 at 08:19 AM

BB

“ *Trena, Paul, and The Albert Family please know that our prayers are with each of you at this time. May you find comfort in one another in the days ahead and if you should need anything please let Sherry and I know for we are only a phone call away.*



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**Bev and Sherry Bishop** - March 22, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Leroy Albert.*



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March 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Leroy Albert*



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**Kathy McCoy** - March 21, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JD

*Trena, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to  
you and the family.*

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**jeannie Davis** - March 21, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JT

*Kenny always held favorite cousins status with our family. I will miss his  
humor and his beautiful laughter. God bless his family.*

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**James Turner** - March 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM

PQ

*To Kenny's family: I am so very for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting  
with Kenny when he visited Cheatham Hall and was such a happy  
person. He will be missed by a lot of people. God Bless you all. Peggy  
Quarterman*

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**Peggy Quarterman** - March 22, 2023 at 10:15 AM