



Ken Wethington

February 5, 1956 - January 11, 2021

Kenneth (Ken) Wethington, 64, of South Florida, passed away January 11, 2021 at his home after a long battle with heart disease. He was born February 5, 1956 to Floyd (KY) Wethington and Barbara Lee Wethington in Lebanon, Indiana. Ken married Nancy (Lenox) Wethington on July 27, 1979 in Lebanon, Indiana.

He was employed a few years at Webb Wheel, The Lumber Center, and for 20 years with the City of Lebanon and Lebanon Utilities. He enjoyed working in the great outdoors. His proudest accomplishment was serving alongside his wife Nancy as a Law Enforcement Chaplain for the Boone County Sheriff's Office for five years before moving to Florida in 2014. He served as an Assistant Senior Chaplain during most of that time. His "motto" was Romans 12:1-21.

While living in Lebanon, he loved spending time with his stepson, Andrew (Andy) Brannon, his grandkids Haylee and Caleb, and his great grandson Bennett Scott Sanford. His last six years were spent in South Florida enjoying his other stepson, William (Billy Jack) Brannon, his wife Christa and his grandkids, Colton Jack and Bowie Christine Brannon.

One of his FAVORITE pastimes was going catfishing with his wife and son K2. His saying was always: "Big Bait, Big Fish", which proved to be true for him as

they caught a 52lb, 50lb, and 40lb bluecat and a 30lb flathead catfish. He loved the Lord and had been forgiven much so he always forgave others.

Survivors include his wife Nancy; son Kenny Wethington II and Kenny's little support dog, Hope K. Wayne Wethington; sister, Alice French of Lebanon, IN, brothers: Floyd Wethington of Garrett, IN, Steve (Kim) Wethington of Greenfield, IN and James (Jacquie) Wethington of Royal Center, IN; sisters-in-law, Sally Quick of Zionsville, IN and Julie (Jim) Haines of Zionsville, IN; brother-in-law, Dr. Jay (Christy) Lenox of Rockford, IL; nieces and nephews, Donnie Wethington, David Wethington, Nicholas Wethington, Trevor Wethington, Austin Wethington, Devin Wethington, Jeremy Wethington, Laker Andrew Wethington, Jozie Wethington, Paul Dixon, Shawndra and Stevie Tallent; and special niece, Tonia Fortner.

In addition to his parents, Floyd and Barbara, Ken was preceded in death by brother, Gary Lee Wethington; his in-laws, Dr. Jack and Mariam Lenox; and brothers-in-law, Charlie French and Ted Quick.

Ken wanted to say "Thank you Nancy for sharing your family with me for 41 plus years. I lived a special and beautiful life because of you. Just remember, I love you the mostest. See you there." and "In lieu of flowers, when you go out to eat buy someone you do not know a meal and don't tell anyone about it, this will make you feel so good inside. Give your waiter or waitress a big tip, give the hostess who seats you a little tip and the person who cleans up after you. It makes you feel good deep down inside and it will make your heart feel so good. Remember, you can't take it with you when you leave, so give it away. It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

He attended Trinity Church International in Lake Worth, Florida. When Ken, Nancy and Kenny² served as restaurant chaplains at Boynton Beach restaurants, they were able to minister as a family to servers. During COVID,

they continued to pray for them, get carry out, of course tip well, and provide chocolate along with a scripture card. Hope to see you all “there.” Proverbs 3:5-6.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until he time of the service. Interment will follow at Browns Wonder Cemetery in Lebanon.

Those attending are asked to follow the CDC guidelines, please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Services will be live streamed on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page for those not in attendance.

Memorials are suggested to Brain Injury Association of Florida, 1637 Metropolitan Blvd # B, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Cemetery Details

Browns Wonder Cemetery

Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myers Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ken Wethington*



Myers Mortuary - January 22, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AB

Perfect Peaceful Amazing Grace for a man who dedicated his life to his son Kenneth Wayne Wethington II and his soul mate Nancy Sue. He became a part of Nancy's sons Billy Jack and Andy Joe lives concretely when he married Nancy in 1979. He shared his love of fishing and baseball with us boys and taught us to persevere in the most challenging of times, leaning not on our understanding but God's wisdom and life guiding principles of the Christian faith. Rest in Peace Ken, we Love you. AB

Andy Brannon - January 23, 2021 at 06:46 AM

EV

Such a BEAUTIFUL tribute for a wonderful Father, Husband and Friend!!! We are Blessed just by the privilege of knowing and fellowshiping with him! He always greeted us with such a great, big, warm smile that even if you were sad that day it all melted away! Dear Ken, thank you for being our friend!, thank you for loving us unconditionally from the first day we met! Thank you for your sense of humor and your love for God and fellow man. We look forward the day we meet you again in Glory!!For now rest in the arms of your Savior. Your buddies, Raul and Emma

Emma J Vasallo - January 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ Ken Wethington

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ I remember when Ken sang *Stretch forth Thy Hand* at Gospel Tabernacle Church. It was beautiful and touched all that was present, especially Pastor Gidman. We enjoyed meeting him and Nancy sown here in Florida for a lunch and visit ,we will miss those times. Our thoughts and prayers to all your family near and far.
Love and Prayers, Betty & Skeet Lollar

Betty Lollar - January 23, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ To my cousin #9 Nancy and Kenny,
It is hard to imagine that just a little less than two years ago, thoughtful Ken was planning and organizing my parents' memorial service at Myers Mortuary.
How sad to lose such a caring and loving husband and father.
He was so kind to Pat and me at a time when we needed leadership.
May he rest in peace. He is missed.
Love, Peg, #3, and family

PEGGY GEHL - January 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM

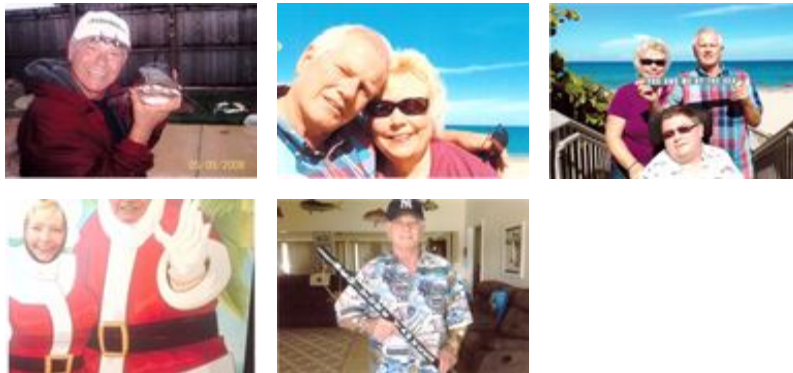
LH

“ Ken was such a special man, who showed me kindness, generosity, and fatherly love. Whenever I spent time in person with Ken, Nancy, and Kenny2, I always walked away feeling truly blessed, strengthened, and cared for. I know others felt the same way... even strangers, servers, and cashiers. Ken and Nancy's interaction with others was consistently warm and friendly, sharing the love of Jesus with anyone they came in contact with. That really ministered to me, and it inspires me to live a fuller, more generous life. While I was going through ministry training, Ken and Nancy faithfully gave me financial support to help meet my needs. Their consistent love and spiritual encouragement truly impacted my life. While we mourn the loss of precious Ken here on Earth, we have confidence that we will be reunited one day in Heaven as we worship together! I thank the Lord for Ken's life and I know his legacy will carry on through his beautiful family and loved ones.

Lindsay Hardin - January 22, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Myers Mortuary - January 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KC

“ Ken (and Nancy) were two of the finest Sheriff's Office Chaplains that I had the pleasure to work with. They were a great team offering services to the inmates, public and staff. Blessings to Nancy and all the family. With great respect, Sheriff Ken Campbell (Ret.)

Ken Campbell - January 21, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Wethington.



January 20, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ken Wethington.



January 20, 2021 at 09:42 AM

PG

“ Damon and I send our thoughts and heartfelt prayers your way. Ken was remarkable in so many ways and we so admired his devotion to Nancy and, of course, to Kenny2. We are wrapping the entire family in our prayers. God bless.

Patty Gates - January 19, 2021 at 06:24 PM

KC

“ Nancy - My thoughts and prayers for you and your family. May God hold you all in the palms of His hands and fill you with grace.
Kae Campbell



Kae Campbell - January 18, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SS

“ SUE SPEARS lit a candle in memory of Ken Wethington



SUE SPEARS - January 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SS

Mike & Sue Spears

SUE SPEARS - January 18, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Ken was a good and hard worker he will be missed.

Steve Large - January 18, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Ken was a good man, husband, and father. I was the Wethington's mail carrier for several years and they are the most lovable family I have ever met. They treated me like family and extended their love to my family. Ken's spirit was connected to God. He was truly a servant of the Lord. Ken's warm heart will forever be with my family and me. Thank you for your kindness!

Deanna Garard-Kirkwood - January 18, 2021 at 08:24 AM

EU

“ Kenny and I were friends in Grade school up to our early 20's at which time I moved away. We were always into some sort of mischief. He married Nancy and grew up and it sounds like he turned out to be quiet the most incredible human. That's what God will do for you, huh Kenny. I'm so glad you had such a wonderful life. RIP buddy. I'll see you up there.

Eureka - January 17, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ken Wethington.



January 16, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Ken was such a good man. He loved the Lord, his wife Nancy, & family. He prayed & cared for many. The love he showed Kenny2 was endless. I had the pleasure of meeting the Wethington family a number of years ago, while working as a server @ PA BBQ. They touched my heart & prayed for me at one of the darkest times of my life. He taught me to never give up & always pray. As long as you have Faith there is always Hope. They accepted me as family & we called ourselves The God Squad. Ken shared his time, compassion, kindness, generosity, love & prayers. I will forever miss him. I guess I will see him again in " the air"...(Heaven). Well Done Ken, the Lord called you home, but you will never be forgotten. Love you my friend. I will always be there for Nancy & Kenny2. So rest in peace & thank you for being a inspiration to me. You really touched my ❤️

Carol Shores - January 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JW

“ *I am blessed and honored to say that Ken is my brother-in-law. He was a wonderful man with a fantastic sense of humor. Earth's loss is definitely Heaven's gain. Until we see each other again. ❤️*

Jacque Wethington - January 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM