



Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr.

November 2, 1931 - May 18, 2016

Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr., age 84 of Conyers, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Kenneth was born in Atlanta, GA to Mable and Britton Stamps of Eastlake, GA. He attended the Atlanta Public Schools, graduating from Murphy High School. He then served 4 years in the Air Force during the Korean War. While still in the service, he married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Elizabeth Edwards. After completing his service he worked at Stein Steel Company in Atlanta, GA. Later he worked at Stamps Tire Co. owned by his uncle. Then moving to Miami, Florida he was manager of Local Tire Company. Moving back to Atlanta, GA in 1972 Kenneth worked for Sexton Tire Co. as its assistant store manager until he went to work with Quaker State until retirement. After years of retirement he then became the manager of Veterans Radiator Co., a business owned by his widowed sister, Mrs. Harold Smith for 20 years until he again retired. After the passing of his wife in 2011, he remained in their home on the lake in Capri in Conyers, GA. Due to his failing health, his daughter Donna McCoy and husband, Mike McCoy moved in with Kenneth to take care of his every need. Kenneth enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the lake. He is survived by his sister, Mary Alice Smith; brother, J. B. Stamps and wife, Helen. He is also survived by three children, Debbie Stamps Lawler and her husband, Bud, Donna Stamps McCoy and husband, Mike and son, Kenneth M. Stamps, Jr. and wife, Charlotte; nieces and nephews; 5 grandchildren, John, Candie, Britt, Mandy, Samantha and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr.

Stamps was deeply loved by all of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Monday, May 23, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens, Stockbridge. Family will receive friends Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 22, 2016 at 07:30 AM

KA

“ Keri Andre lit a candle in memory of *Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr.*



Keri Andre - May 21, 2016 at 12:53 PM

KA

“ I am going to miss you granddaddy Stamps!



Keri Andre - May 21, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr.



Julie - May 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JU

I'm so sorry for your families loss. ❤️

Julie - May 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM

LB

“ Granddaddy, we spent a lot of time together in the past three years. As I have told you many times, you reminded me of my father and Grandfather. I loved our early morning breakfasts together. I loved your witty personality. We laughed together so many times. I will and do truly miss you. Have fun in heaven with Grammy. I miss you.

Leigh Woodward Barber - May 21, 2016 at 03:03 AM

CG

“ Candice King (Granddaughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr.



Candice King (granddaughter) - May 20, 2016 at 11:44 PM

DM

“ *Donna McCoy lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Monroe Stamps, Sr.*



Donna McCoy - May 20, 2016 at 10:45 PM

CG

“ I have so many wonderful memories with my Grammy and Granddaddy. Their home in Lake Capri was where my brothers and I spent many days and nights from as early as I can remember... Fishing, swimming, EVERY Holiday, and just because there was no better place than Grammy and Granddaddy 's house. Granddaddy loved us so very much and was always there for all of his grandkids. My favorite thing about my Granddaddy was his humor. He and I would find humor in every conversation we had no matter how serious. We had our own little bond as he did with all of us. My Granddaddy was so strong and so handsome, and if you told him so he'd agree. I know in my heart how much he loved me and can only hope he knew how much I loved him. After we lost Grammy, Granddaddy and I became closer,he knew how close I was with my Grammy and he would often talk to me about how much he loved and missed her and he wondered if she missed him the same way now that she was in heaven...The only way I could try and explain it to Granddaddy was to tell him what I thought was the right answer in my mind: I told him , Granddaddy I know there's no sadness or pain in heaven. I know there is no time in heaven. It will be just like she walked in the kitchen to fix you a sandwich....She doesn't know she's gone from you, and when you get up there to be with her ,when the Good Lord calls you home, it will be like you were never apart and she turns around to bring you your sandwich. Granddaddy said to me with a grin on his face: That sounds real good honey, it will probably be the best sandwich I've ever had...My Granddaddy loved Grammy and all of us for that matter, even though at times he was a tough pill to swallow. We all loved Granddaddy so very much. Everyone has a funny story about Granddaddy Stamps. Well Granddaddy,by now I know your with Grammy and finally getting to eat the best sandwich you're ever gonna have. I miss you so much buddy. Tell Grammy I love her and miss her dearly. I will make sure I take care of Momma. Don't you worry about that. Now go be with your "little Rascal".... You two behave up there. Until next time.... Love, Candie

Candice King (granddaughter) - May 20, 2016 at 09:11 PM