



James Kenneth "Ken" Hurt

September 23, 1936 - November 17, 2008

Verona, Mississippi---Mr. James Kenneth "Ken" Hurt passed away November 17, 2008 at the North Ms. Medical Center in Tupelo, MS:

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served in the South Pacific during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the State Government Service. He worked to start up the Biltrite Corp. in Ripley. And was the project manager for the start up of Benchcraft. He was also the former Director Of The Appalachian Regional Commission. On October 5, 2008 he accepted The Lord Jesus Christ As His Savior.

He is survived by his wife: Elizabeth R. Besinger Hurt of Verona, MS: One daughter: Kim Dahlke (Martin) of Tupelo, MS: His mother: Bernice Hurt of Ripley, MS: One brother: Doug Hurt of Ripley, MS: Five grandchildren: Jeff Bryan, Jessica Bray, Lauren Carter, Travers Bray and Mary Baak: Five great-grandchildren: One niece and Two nephews: Three step-daughters and Three step-sons: And the mother of his children: Betty Sue Hurt of Plantersville, MS:

He was preceded in death by his father: John Hurt: Two daughters: Susie Hurt and Karen Hurt: And One sister: Ruth Holliday.

Pallbearers will be: Gary Carnathan, Julian Riley, Jeff Bryan, Randy Richardson.

To send flowers to the family of James "Ken" Hurt, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Kenneth "Ken" Hurt*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *May God Bless and Keep you in his care, and give you peace. You have been through so much, just know that I am here.*

Tracey Holliday - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Ken:
Ken was one of the finest men I know. We worked together in Television for a time. He was brave, funny, clever, and a champion of the common man. I count the number of people I call friend on one hand. He was one of those. God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.
Bill Carter*

Bill Carter - November 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May it bring you some comfort to know warm and caring thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sadie Hardin - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you always!

Franklin, Cindy, John, Melody Besinger

Franklin and Cindy Besinger - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ May it bring you some comfort to know that warm and caring thoughts go out to you in your time of sorrow. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sadie Hardin - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Betty and Kim, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lawrence Ambrose - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Liz and family,
Thinking of you during this trying time. May God give you strength and courage to face the difficult days ahead.
Ken will truly be missed. He was deeply concerned about the advancement of the city of Verona, and shared many improvement ideas.
We will continue keeping you in our prayers.
Alderman Margaret A. Baker

Margaret A Baker - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Kim our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Gary & Sheila - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ken was a great friend and co-worker, he will be greatly missed. WE pray for God to help your family through this time of sorrow.

Mae and Bobby Richardson - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kim, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Let me know if there's anything I can do. Karen

Karen Holliman - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Dana Barnes - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Although there are no words to ease your loss, please know that you have my deepest sympathies on the death of your father. You and your family are very close to me in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this most difficult time.

Love Liz

Liz Brown - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Busby - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ken's death. We had been friends for many years, and I thought so much of him.

Barbara C. Randle - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Kim, again, I am so sorry for your loss. During this time of sorrow you can take some comfort in knowing that your Dad accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. John 5:24 states, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgement, but has passed from death into life."

Linda W. Taylor - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We will all very much miss Ken. He was an important figure in our lives.

Bob Levey - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Kim, Im so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.
Love,
Vicki

Vicki Spires - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I knew Ken from when we worked at Hancock together. He was such a nice man, and I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you today. Best wishes and may God Bless you and yours.

Stacy Sudduth Smith - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ You are all in our prayers. during your time of sorrow.
May God comforted you all and in the days ahead.
In Christian love,
Marlin, Carolyn & Gwen Richardson

Gwen Richardson - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM