



Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Pannell

April 6, 1976 - July 17, 2025

Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Pannell passed away July 17, 2025 in Ripley, MS at the age of 49. He was born April 6, 1976 to Vickey Pannell Armstrong in Ripley, MS. He worked as a Senior General Superintendent at Century Construction and was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Kenny loved saw milling, mowing, going to the gym, family cookouts and spending time with his family and friends.

Kenny is survived by his mother: Vickey Pannell Armstrong (Curtis) of Falkner, MS; his wife: April Michelle Tapp Pannell of Ripley, MS; one son: Kenneth Cole Pannell of Ripley, MS; one daughter: Morgan Edwards (Dakota) of Pontotoc, MS; two step-daughters: Haley Meeks (Dalton) of Pontotoc, MS, Olivia Waters of Ripley, MS; two brothers: Charles Collums (Shelia) of Ripley, MS, Joe Russell (Angie) of Chattanooga, TN; one step-brother: Eric Armstrong (Shelby) of Ripley, MS; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Lonnie and Carolyn Tapp; three grandchildren: Kensli Kirk, Holden Gregory Edwards and Jack Ryan Edwards.

He was preceded in death by one brother: James Norris Russell, his grandparents: James and Ollie Pannell; several aunts and uncles.

Officiating: Bro. Trey South.

Pallbearers: Sammy Nutt, Ryan Jeter, Sam Capshaw, Johnny Cole, Mark Pannell, Timmy Gaillard, Curtis Shields, Austin Canerdy.

Honorary Pallbearers: Century Construction employees.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
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Service

JUL **21.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ April, I'm so sorry.
You're in my prayers.



Jim Hancock - July 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM

TH

“ Tom And Ann Hershberger purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth
"Kenny" Wayne Pannell.



Tom And Ann Hershberger - July 20, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ RIP Big Kenny P. U will b greatly missed...until we meet again fly
high!!
Love,Beverly

Beverly Mitchell Trantham - July 20, 2025 at 01:42 AM

CS

“ Curtis Shields & Marsha Settlemires purchased
the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of
Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Pannell.



Curtis Shields & Marsha Settlemires - July 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM

VM

“ Fly high, Kenny.



Van Malone - July 19, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Pannell



Lois Watson - July 19, 2025 at 01:02 AM

HR

“ I love you big man, we're gonna miss coming
to see you on weekends, I'll miss hearing "I
love you doll" and those forehead kisses
before we leave, you made a big impact on
my life, and I'll never forget that ♡♡



halle rose - July 19, 2025 at 12:51 AM

WY

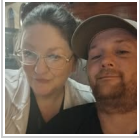
“ Kenny was my student at Pine Grove School and a neighbor to my
mother growing up. We all loved Kenny. We extend our deepest
sympathy to his family during this time of grief.

Wanda Shackelford Yancey - July 18, 2025 at 10:00 PM

SP

“ Love u brother it'll b crazy without u !

Scott Pannell - July 18, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ I know Daddy was waiting to greet you “Kenner”...he loved you like his own.

Ashley Barnes - July 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM

TW

“ Sure going to miss seeing you around n your laughs prayers 🙏 and thoughts for the family n friends fly high my friend



Teresa Winkles - July 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

GG

“ Our deepest love and sympathies for your loss. Praying for you.

“Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul there is no such thing as separation.”
-Rumi



G. Garrett - July 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Pannell.*



July 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Kenny, thought alot of him.Breaks my heart💔, Prayers for you all*



Valerie Fawell - July 18, 2025 at 03:17 PM