



Kenneth Stagner

February 15, 1951 - April 24, 2009

Services for Kenneth Earl Stagner, 58, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor James Dill officiating. Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Mr. Stagner passed away on April 24, 2009 at his home in Tyler with his family by his side. He was born on February 15, 1951 in Houston, Texas. He was raised in Houston, attended North Shore High School and graduated from Texas Academy of Art. Ken was a unique individual in the most modest of terms. He was a Vietnam-era veteran and had a long career in graphic arts and advertising. He was an accomplished surfer and artist, but most importantly, he was a man of God who fiercely loved his family. Ken had a great sense of humor and a fantastic personality that touched the lives of all who knew him. Though he will be missed on this Earth, we know he is with the Lord and we will see him again. Ken was preceded in death by his father, Jack A. Stagner; mother, Joyce Helen Kessner; grandparents, A.V. and Opal Stagner and Joe and Faye Ann Rombs. He is loved and survived by his wife, Wilhelmina Stagner of Tyler; two sons, Aaron Stagner of Houston and Eric Stagner and wife Mary Lee Stagner of Pearland; brother, Jack L. Stagner and wife Barbara of Spring; three sisters, Linda Koehne and husband Frank of Friendswood, Sharon Pyle and husband Jerry of Garrison and Becky Chaplin and husband Eddie of La Porte, along with numerous nieces, nephews,

cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Kenneth Earl Stagner may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *This kinda crazy post, but I served in the military with Ken and was just thinking about him today so I googled him and came up with his obituary. Ken was a great dude, I seen him do alot of artwork, he was really talented. We became good friends. Sorry for your loss.*

Mike Hicks - November 26, 2025 at 10:30 PM

WV

“ *To my Uncle Kenny:*

I don't know where you are, or if you can hear us, but we love you. You were a good ol' boy, and a good provider for your family. I'm sorry we spent so little time together. I trust your spirit is at peace.

Love, Will and Monica

Will Viharo - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Kenny was a good friend of my ex-husband Jimmy Oldham and me. We visited Kenny & Mina a lot when they lived off the Gulf Freeway. I am very sorry to hear about Kenny and offer my condolences to his family.*

Stacey Lowe Oldham - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *We are very sorry for your loss, and offer our prayers and condolences. God Bless.*

Stephen Brennan - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Mina, We were so shocked to get the terrible news about Kenny. We can only imagine how shocked you must be. We will call you when you get back home. We love you. Dot and Jack

Jack & Dot Frazee - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ He was loved and will be missed by all. My heart goes out to you.
Love Holly

Holly Killion - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Kenny, you were a beautiful boy and a beautiful man, in every sense of the word.
Anyone who knew you, knew how you loved your wife and sons. You and your family had time to be a loving grandson, and were greatly loved by your grandparents.
I know you are with them now. Love you always.

Donna Greenlee - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Gonna miss you Ken

Boo Boo Davies - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Ken, you had the prettiest yard in the neighborhood and were always full of great advice. You lived well and showed us how to go home to God with grace. Working in our own yard this weekend, we felt your presence, and always will. Our hearts and prayers go out to Mina, Aaron, and Eric-- if there is an ocean up in heaven, we know you are riding those waves! God bless.

Catherine Ross and Bud Allen - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“Mina, You and your family have been in our prayers and will be for the days ahead.

From our working together several years ago, I could tell the close family ties and love that was shared together; this is the way our Heavenly Father intended it to be.

There is sorrow and grief now, but we have the promise it will be turned into great Joy, what a day that will be.

Our prayer is that He will provide you peace, guidance and direction during the days ahead.

*In Christian love
Don & June*

Don and June Greenfield - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Mina, we mourn with you for your family's loss, but at the same time we celebrate that Ken knew God and has been saved by Christ's blood. We will continue to pray for you and yours.

David and Sara Bruns - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“Kenneth Stagner

Thomas E. Hendry - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Melanie and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kenny. We offer our prayers that our Heavenly Father will now afford you comfort and peace as only He can provide. God bless you.*

Dennis and Melanie Rueffer - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM