



Kenneth Puryear

June 16, 1926 - December 2, 2023

Kenneth Carl Puryear, 97, of Springdale; passed away Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Circle of Life Hospice. He was born Wednesday, June 16, 1926, at Spring Valley; to Berry Young and Hettie May Finn Puryear.

Kenneth served his country as a member of the United States Army. He married Wanetta Jones Puryear on Thursday, October 13, 1949; and together they were parents to two children. He worked many years of his life as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and found solace and community as a cherished member of the Mt. Zion Freewell Baptist Church. Kenneth found joy in tending to cattle on his farm, engaging in friendly card games, with a particular passion for pitch. Additionally, he took pleasure in the outdoors, going quail hunting and raccoon hunting. Above all, his heart overflowed with love for his granddaughter and great-granddaughter, bringing immense joy and fulfillment to his life.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Berry and Hettie Puryear; his wife Wanetta Puryear, and his daughter-in-law, Karen McCoy Puryear. He is survived by one son, Rick Puryear, of Huntsville; and one daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Paul Bagwell, of Springdale. He is also survived by one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Kelcey and Jonathan Isaacs; and one great-granddaughter, Laynie Isaacs, all of Springdale.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church with Eldon Bagwell officiating. Pallbearers will be Jonathan Isaacs, Kevin Goss, Mike Puryear, Chad Puryear, Keith Satterfield, and Samuel Satterfield. Interment will immediately follow services at Burkshed Cemetery, Hindsville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Kenneth's name may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR, 72764; or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Burkshed Cemetery

23085 Fate Anderson Road
Hindsville, AR 72738

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church
23011 Fate Anderson Road
Hindsville, AR 72738

Tribute Wall



“ Rick, I am so sorry for you loss. Its never easy to lose a loved one. Prayers for you and your family.

Alvin L Herrington - December 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Puryear



Alvin L Herrington - December 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ Jeff and Melody Gibson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Puryear.

Jeff and Melody Gibson - December 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Puryear.



December 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Puryear.*



December 04, 2023 at 06:56 PM