



Kenneth Lamar Scarborough

October 17, 1937 - May 12, 2018

Kenneth Lamar Scarborough, 80, of Huntsville, passed away May 12, 2018, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Kenneth was born October 17, 1937, at Lake Butler, FL. He was a coach who loved sports, and a math teacher who taught thousands of students all over the US, including Florida, Alaska, Texas and Arkansas. Kenneth was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing; he was also a preacher who spiritually brought numbers of people to the Lord and preached to thousands. Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother, Myrtle Scarborough; his wife, Karen Scarborough; and one son, Joe Scarborough. He is survived by two daughters and son-in-law, Melissa and Lyndall Watkins of Huntsville; and Diane Holder of Newberry, FL; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Mary Scarborough, and Dean and Nancy Scarborough, all of Gainesville, FL; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Kenneth Parrish of Lake Butler, FL; and Christine and Roger Blackwelder of Lake City, FL; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 in the Bruce Brashears Memorial Chapel with Jeff Thomas officiating. Pallbearers will be Shane Jordan, Kim Williams, Lynn Jackson, Shane Battaile, Derrek Wood, and Marcos Hernandez. Interment will immediately follow the service at the Aurora Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ From the students: "Thanks for working hard. We love him. He's nice. He's a wonderful teacher. He tells a funny story. Yes, he always tells a funny story. God bless you. We miss you so much." As you can tell, he was well-loved by all the students.



L. Wood's ESOL class - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mr. Scarborough was always so kind to me. He and I would visit about teaching math; he has given me some valuable pointers. He has also given me some pretty sound advice for life. I really liked him. I could always count on seeing a big smile on his face! The last time I saw him, I wanted to give him a big hug. I wish now I had obeyed that impulse. The family has my condolences.

Jackie Collins - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sending thoughts and prayers.



Luella Wood - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ken was one of the greatest people who ever lived. He would preach and you wouldn't want him to stop. It was like you were there living what he would preach about. I often thought his kids are so lucky to have such a great father. His smile you could never help smiling back. I could also tell he was a great teacher. The kids respected him. He will be greatly missed but will remain in our memories of what a wonderful person he was. He is getting to be with Karen now. She was such a beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with those left behind.

Donna Gallagher - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ He was a great kind hearted guy. I remember him preaching at my grandmas funeral Sylvia Edens. He had a heart of gold. He will be missed.

Brittney Gallagher - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Mr. Scarborough at Woodland Jr. High years ago. He was passionate about teaching math and offered encouragement to me as a new math teacher. I remember he loved to teach students about other base number systems - like how to write numbers in base two. He had a smile for everyone and he really enjoyed teaching.

Sandy Weishaar - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. We thinking and praying for all the family.



Clayton and Cyndy kale - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Melissa & Family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Your dad was always a joy to be around and he will be missed by many.

Tammi Davis - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Melissa: We were so very sorry to hear of Brother Ken's passing. I only knew him for about 15 years, but he was one whose reputation went before him. I heard what a good preacher and nice man he was before I met him and since I got to know him I have also heard what a Great coach and teacher he was. Proverbs 22:1 says 1. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. I truly believe he lived up to that. He was a wonderful friend. He is in paradise. You are all in our prayers. Clinton and Peggy

Clinton & Peggy Pittaway - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Prayers!

Donna Sinclair Duwe - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Melissa, we're so sorry for your loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers in the hard days ahead.* ”

Woodrow and Debra Harmon - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *RIH to one of the best coaches around. You will be missed. You taught so many so much. Be that ANGEL now* ”



Vanessa Jones - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about this. Mr. Scarborough was always kind to me and always had a smile. My condolences.* ”

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TL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this time and in the weeks to come. Our deepest sympathy to you all.* ”

Tamara Long - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM