



Kenneth Neal Gilliam

January 9, 1951 - August 31, 2020

Kenneth Neal Gilliam, age 69, passed away Monday, August 31, 2020 at Vanderbilt Hospital. Kenneth was a life-long, avid University of Tennessee athletics fan. He spent most of his life as a member of Sand Ridge Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School in some capacity for almost 40 years. He owned and operated Golden Circle Implement Center for 43 years where he cultivated an immense knowledge and love for agricultural machinery. That expertise will be missed greatly by the many who trusted his knowledge and advice. He was also a life-long farmer who saw the size of his family's farming operation greatly expand in his lifetime. He was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the opportunity to be around, educate, and influence his three grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn Sego Gilliam, one son, Jeffrey Neal Gilliam (Ann Marie), three grandchildren: Joshua, Kathryn, and Patrick Gilliam; two brothers, Steven Gilliam (Terry) and Roger Gilliam (Paula), and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benny J. and Marie Duke Gilliam. Graveside funeral services will be Friday at 10AM at Sand Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be at Sand Ridge Baptist Church Thursday 1PM-5PM. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Sand Ridge Baptist Church building fund, 7557 Hwy. 412 West Lexington, Tn. The family requests anyone attending the visitation or service wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to the family.* ”

Jeff Jarquin - September 04, 2020 at 12:14 PM

NS

“ *Marilyn my deepest sympathies in your loss.* ”

Neasha McAdams Smith - September 03, 2020 at 07:35 PM

RO

“ *Oh Marilyn I know you're heart broken and I'm so sorry. Ken was a fine man and I enjoyed knowing him. I know he will be missed.* ”

Ramona Owens - September 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM

KR

“ *Kathy And Rob Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam* ”



Kathy and Rob Renfroe - September 03, 2020 at 05:10 AM

CW

“ *Cathey Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam* ”



Cathey Wilkins - September 03, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Neal Gilliam.



September 02, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam



Gary & Delores Williams - September 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Marylyn Blankenship Bird lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam



Marylyn Blankenship Bird - September 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Carla Davis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam



Carla Davis - September 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SB

“ Frankie and I are so sorry to hear of Kenneth passing. He will be missed. Prayers for you all.



Sheila Blankenship - September 01, 2020 at 09:56 PM

AD

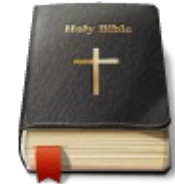
“ Aleta Devine lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam



aleta devine - September 01, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ Michael and I are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family.
Sylvia Stone



Sylvia Stone - September 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CA

“ Chris Avery lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam



Chris Avery - September 01, 2020 at 05:53 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hinson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam*



Sandra Hinson - September 01, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Neal Gilliam.*



September 01, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Neal Gilliam*



Cotton Rhodes - September 01, 2020 at 01:49 PM

MB

So sorry to hear about Kenneth. Prayers for you and the family.

Marylyn Blankenship Bird - September 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SH

My deepest sympathies and care for Kenneth's family. May his memory be a blessing. With love,

Sandra Hinson - September 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM