



Kenneth Lee DeHart

August 8, 1932 - January 22, 2022

Kenneth L. DeHart, "Kenny" 89, died peacefully at home January 22, 2022. He was born August 8, 1932 in Hickory, NC, the son of James and Cora (Hunnicuttt) DeHart.

Kenneth joined the U.S. Army in 1952, attaining the rank of sergeant, and was honorably discharged in 1954. While serving in the Army, he married his one and only, Bobbie Jo (Hoyle) DeHart on February 11, 1954. He referred to his dear wife as his "bride" throughout their nearly 68 years of marriage. The young couple soon moved to Jacksonville, FL to build their life and family together.

In Jacksonville, Kenneth found his life's work, as an officer with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department. His 32-year career was mostly as an Evidence Technician, where his work processing crime scenes earned him citywide "Officer of the Year" twice.

Kenneth had a love for fishing, which he shared often with family and friends. He was also an avid gardener, as he preferred being outside in God's creation. He was always ready to help a friend or neighbor.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was predeceased by a brother, Harold. Surviving in addition to his wife, Bobbie (Hoyle) DeHart are his daughter,

Sandra Estep and her husband, Ernie, of Denver, NC; his son, Kenneth DeHart, of Crawfordville, FL; three grandchildren, Amy Nichols, Laura Estep, Kenny DeHart; three great-grandchildren, Mallie Nichols, Gideon Nichols, and Ariella Webb; two sisters, Ellen Styron and Wilma Nance; and many nieces and nephews.

A service of remembrance will be held in Jacksonville, FL, at a time and place to be announced. Those who wish to remember Kenneth in a special way are requested to make gifts in his memory to Prevent Blindness <http://www.preventblindness.org>, or Foundation Fighting Blindness <http://www.blindness.org> David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. My father in law Steve Gladden served with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office with this fine gentleman. May God eternally rest your soul.

Dawne Gladden - January 31, 2022 at 09:30 PM

CP

“ Mr Kenny was a great man. Good neighbor and friend to our family
Many fond memories of him
My deepest sympathy to you all



Candy Paulk - January 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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Candy Paulk - January 30, 2022 at 06:22 PM

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Candy Wood Paulk - January 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ I worked with Kenny when he was an Evidence Technician. He always had a smile and a sparkle in his eyes and was truly a great guy. Rest in peace Kenny.

Donna Jones Boymer - January 29, 2022 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ The Wood Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Kenneth Lee DeHart.



The Wood Family - January 25, 2022 at 07:37 PM

KW

“ Kevin Wood lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee DeHart



kevin wood - January 25, 2022 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. He was a great man, friend and like a father to me and others. Gonna miss my fishing guide and are talks. I would probably be in a different place if it wasn't for his talks. May we meet again and catch some crazy trout.

kevin wood - January 25, 2022 at 07:15 PM



Kevin, Dad would be so gratified from your comments, and that he had a part in the good man you became. He truly cared for you and spoke of you often.

Ken, Jr.

Ken DeHart - January 29, 2022 at 02:39 PM