



## Kenneth Roy Hart

February 1, 1946 - August 19, 2022

Kenneth Roy Hart, passed away on August 19, 2022. He was 76 years old. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 27th at Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 North Meridian Road in Tallahassee. The concluding service will take place at Roselawn Cemetery.

Born in Sacramento, CA, Ken was raised on a citrus farm in Groveland, FL. He was a star student and athlete in high school, earning a scholarship to play football for Florida State University from 1964 to 1969, and obtaining his BA and Masters of Accounting in that time. Ken worked for Price Waterhouse in Miami for three years, before deciding to return to Florida State's College of Law, earning his JD in 1974.

Starting his legal career in Tallahassee with Brown, Smith, Young & Pelham and Brown & Hart; in 1979, Ken joined what is now the Ausley McMullen Law Firm. Over his 44-year career with Ausley, he served as the firm's managing partner, chair, and CEO.

In his free time, Ken was a runner and an avid hunter, who loved the outdoors and long leaf pine trees. Later in life, despite several health setbacks, Ken was unmatched in his perseverance, meeting life's challenges with hard work and humor.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Carol Lees; sons James and Charlie and daughter-in-law Heather; two grandchildren, Hudson and Lily; and his nephews Andrew Hart, Gregg Marshall, and Collins Marshall. He was preceded by his brother, Gerry Hart; and his parents, Roy and Willie Kate

Hart.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to Tall Timbers Research Station, 13093 Henry Beadel Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312 or [www.talltimbers.org](http://www.talltimbers.org).

Kelly Barber and Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the Hart family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
2200 North Meridian Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Ken was such a gentle giant in life. He worked tirelessly for the environment and conservation. Lane thought the world of him and enjoyed all their visits and hunts together. I know he will be talking turkey with Lane soon. My love and blessings go to you Carol and the family.

*Susan Green*

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**susan** - August 25, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JT

“ My condolences to Carol and the family. I knew Ken through his volunteer work with Leadership Florida. He was a valued and trusted voice for the organization.

*May God bless and comfort during this time.*

*John Thomas and family*

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**John Charles Thomas** - August 25, 2022 at 12:50 PM

GB

“ My heart goes out to Ken's wife and family. I was in Ken's class and thought the world of him. Such a gentleman and nice person. We've lost him way too young. My sympathies to friends and family of Ken. Gale Butler, Leadership Florida



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**Gale Butler** - August 24, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JM

“ Sending deep sympathy and gratitude to Carol for all the ways Ken helped me over the years. Recently he was proud of a conservation easement he arranged in Old Naples, dismayed by the many changes in southwest Florida. Rest in peace Ken.

*Julie Morris*

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**Julie Morris** - August 24, 2022 at 02:42 PM

ML

“ It was special to share Leadership Florida 16 with you, Ken, and a mutual love for nature and Florida trees. You will be greatly missed.

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**Meg Lowman** - August 24, 2022 at 01:48 AM

KS

“ Will miss Ken on Turkey hunts and in the gym. A wonderful man!  
*Ken and June Stivers*

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**ken and june stivers** - August 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM

SR

“ Charlie and I are thinking of you and your boys during this difficult time. We admired his strength and yours over these last years. He will be missed. Prayers for you and the boys. *Sheryl and Charlie Ranson*

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**Sheryl Scott Ranson** - August 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RR

“ Sending heartfelt sympathies to Carol Lees and the Hart family on the loss of a wonderful man. You are in our prayers for God's comfort and peace. - *Ruth & George Reynolds*

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**Ruth Reynolds** - August 21, 2022 at 09:09 PM