



## Kenneth Erwin Stinson

April 16, 1960 - February 25, 2024

Kenneth Stinson, 63, passed into his Saviors care on February 25, 2024. Kenny was born April 16, 1960, to Earl and Maxine Stinson in Perry, Florida

Kenny grew up in Tallahassee, Florida attending North Florida Christian School, where he made life-long friendships that remained strong throughout his life.

After graduation Kenny joined the US Army, serving with the 101st Airborne Division (as Kenny would say “Screaming Eagles, baby”), stationed in Fort Campbell Kentucky, obtaining the rank of E5 Sergeant. He received the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Accommodation Medal, and the Air Assault Wings during his service.

After a life-changing injury, Kenny returned to Tallahassee and graduated from the Florida State University. He worked for the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Revenue, retiring in 2020.

Kenny had a love for God, Family and Country that was evident in every aspect of his life. He was a deacon at Bradfordville First Baptist Church, working with and ministering to the widows of the church. He was a loving husband, proud father and Papa, and loyal friend to many. Kenny was proud of his military service, always flying the flag high and honoring his country in

any way he could. Kenny and Jeni spent twenty-three loving years together living a beautiful life as each other's love of a lifetime.

Kenny was a valiant fighter, enduring many challenges throughout his life, facing each one with strength and character. He never allowed his disability to hold him back from living life large. He carried the Olympic Torch for a segment on its way to Atlanta, Georgia for the 1996 Summer Olympics. He participated with SportsAbility where he loved fishing the Gulf of Mexico and hunting deer with his friends. Kenny founded, facilitated, and funded the Braddock Parker Award to honor the Volunteer of the Year for Elder Care Service as a way of honoring two precious care givers after their passing. Kenny is and always will be a hero to his family and friends.

Kenny is survived by his wife Jennifer; daughters Kaylan Stinson Smith (Ryan), Carrie Posey Finn (Trace) and son Robbie Posey (Jacey); grandchildren, Lowen and Legend Smith, and Tyson and Cooper Posey. Kenny is also survived by his sweet mother, Maxine Stinson Hart; his brother Clifford Bennet (Terri) and sisters, Sissy Khoury (Ron) and Tina Halbert (Glenn). Kenny was preceded in death by his father, Earl Stinson, and brother Robert Stinson.

The family will receive family and friends from 6-8PM, Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee. Celebration of Kenny's life will be at 10:00AM, Thursday, February 29, 2024, at Bradfordville First Baptist Church, 6524 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee. Internment, with full honors will be 12 Noon at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee.

Kenny's passion project was the Braddock Parker Award which he personally founded, facilitated, and funded. He would want it to continue on without him, in order to recognize those volunteers of Elder Care Services that truly go

above and beyond, for years to come. In memory of Kenny and the beloved caretakers he named the award after and have presented the award to since, memorial contributions are encouraged to be mailed to:

The Braddock Parker Award C/O Jennifer Stinson  
10014 Journeys End  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

\*\*\*If you would like Kenny's memorial folder mailed to you, please call us at (850) 385-2193 and provide your name and mailing address to the receptionist, or provide your mailing information to the following email: [bgreen@bevisfh.com](mailto:bgreen@bevisfh.com)\*\*\*

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bradfordville First Baptist Church  
6524 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

## Burial

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ A message to the family of Kenny (not for publishing) I recently learned of Kenny's passing and want to offer my deepest condolences on your loss. You are in my prayers. I work at the Department of Revenue, and I had the pleasure of working on some projects together with Kenny in previous years. Kenny was always loved by all who worked with him as he was such a good and kind person. I used to work in the media section when we produced employee video programs. I was recently going through some of those archive video news programs and ran across a short clip when Kenny carried the Olympic torch in 1996 and we had a short interview with him. I'm not sure if you have a copy of this video or not, but I would be glad to send you this on a DVD. I can be reached at 850-717-7261. Debbie R.

Debbie R - May 02, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ Kenny was the happiest person I ever met that was confined to a wheelchair. A real rolling smile. He will be missed. There are tears as I write this.

David Haight - April 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM

 BEVIS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - March 01, 2024 at 02:16 PM

WC

“ Kenny came into my life after I sustained a spinal cord injury in 1996. He became a great friend, mentor and inspired me to continue on my own path of achieving my goals, dreams and aspirations despite the barriers. A truly kind and giving soul.

Wheeler Clemons - February 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



February 28, 2024 at 11:03 AM

DP

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Kenny while growing up. May his memories live on forever. He is now a angel in every way, but was definitely a angel, here on earth. His heart was bigger than earth itself.

Donna Parker - February 28, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ Joseph and Megan Figueroa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



Joseph and Megan Figueroa - February 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TH

“ *Tim and Tammy Hochstedler purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*



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**Tim and Tammy Hochstedler** - February 28, 2024 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ *Tim and Tammy Hochstedler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*

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**Tim and Tammy Hochstedler** - February 28, 2024 at 09:18 AM

GF

“ *Greg & Lynn Handzel & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*



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**Greg & Lynn Handzel & family** - February 28, 2024 at 05:41 AM

GF

“ *Greg & Lynn Handzel & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*

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**Greg & Lynn Handzel & family** - February 28, 2024 at 05:41 AM

MF

“ *McCammonn Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*



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**McCammonn Family** - February 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ *Lin & Martee purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*



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**Lin & Martee** - February 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LM

“ *Lin & Martee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.*

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**Lin & Martee** - February 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM

GP

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to Jenny and the rest of the Stetson family. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a good friend of mine for many decades. I just saw in the hospital a little more than a week ago. It is so hard to believe he is gone, even seeing him in the rough shape he was last week.*

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**GORDON PALMER** - February 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JL

“ Kenny was a great neighbor and great friend. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jenny and the family.

James & Lu - February 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MG

“ Mark and Sonjia Gibson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



Mark and Sonjia Gibson - February 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM

ND

“ Norma D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.

Norma D. - February 27, 2024 at 07:40 AM

KF

“ I've known Kenny since grade school. He was always kind. We sang in the Jr High choir at church. My prayers are with all the family.

Karen L Frye - February 27, 2024 at 07:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



February 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ Joyce, Kathy, and Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.

Joyce, Kathy, and Mary - February 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



February 26, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.



February 26, 2024 at 05:14 PM

NT

“ Nana, Elton, Debbie, Trey and Trent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Erwin Stinson.

Nana, Elton, Debbie, Trey and Trent - February 26, 2024 at 05:14 PM