

# Obituary

Kenny Kenley, born on March 14, 1964, in Detroit, Michigan, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2025, at the age of 61, in Overland Park, Kansas.

Kenny had a fulfilling career as a Forklift Operator for Cummins Tools until illness prevented him from working. Despite this challenge, he maintained his cheerful disposition and determination, embodying a happy-go-lucky spirit that made him beloved by many. Kenny's engaging nature meant he never met a stranger and could effortlessly carry on a conversation with anyone, leaving a positive mark on everyone he encountered. His motivation and stubbornness were qualities that defined him, inspiring those who were lucky enough to know him. Above all, Kenny was a very determined man, and nothing would stop him.

On May 28, 1993, Kenny married Pamela Summers in Taylor, Michigan. Together they built a family that was filled with love and joy. Kenny took pride in being a devoted father to his two sons, Jeremy and Joe. He cherished the moments spent with his four grandchildren: Joshua Smallwood, Connor Rice, Kendra Smallwood, and Cassie Smallwood, always finding time to create lasting memories with them.

A member of the Louisburg Baptist Temple, Kenny treasured his faith and the community that surrounded him. He enjoyed the great outdoors and took delight in mowing his yard as well as multiple others in the Bucyrus area. His passion for classic cars and drag racing highlighted his excitement for life, while his love for his dogs showcased his compassionate and caring nature.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Pamela Kenley; his sons, Jeremy (Teresa) Smallwood and Joe (Alyson) Smallwood; his grandchildren, Joshua Smallwood, Connor Rice, Kendra Smallwood, and Cassie Smallwood; his siblings, Johnny Kenley and Karen Kenley; and his nieces, Samantha and Alyssa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Mary Kenley, as well as two brothers, Gary Light and Ronald Kenley.

Kenny Kenley's legacy of kindness, love, and laughter will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. He leaves behind a world brighter, touched by the joy he shared.

## Services In Care Of

*Dengel & Son Mortuary Louisburg Chapel  
Louisburg, Kansas*



# In Loving Memory Of



# Kenny Kenley

*March 14, 1964 ~ September 6, 2025*



## *Footprints*

One night I had a dream.

I was walking along the beach with the Lord,  
and across the skies flashed scenes of my life.

In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

One was mine, and the other was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise,

I noticed that many times along the path of my life  
there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it  
was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it.

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
you would walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life  
there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most.”

The Lord replied,

“My precious child, I love you and would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering,  
where you see only one set of footprints,

I was carrying you.”

## In Memory Of Kenny Kenley

**Date of Birth**

*March 14, 1964*

**Entered Into Rest**

*September 6, 2025*

### **Memorial Service**

*11:00 AM, Monday, September 15, 2025*

*Louisburg Baptist Temple*

*Louisburg, Kansas*

### **Officiating**

*Rev. Richard Summers*

### **Music Selections**

*Kathryn Adams ~ Hannah Watson*

*"I Can Only Imagine" ~ "In the Garden"*

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

*Jeremy Smallwood    Joe Smallwood*

### **Memorial Contributions**

*Louisburg Baptist Temple*

