



Richard "Ken" Burdette

February 18, 1957 - September 11, 2025

Richard Kenneth Burdette, better known by family & friends lovingly as "Ken," passed away peacefully in the evening hours on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Most of all, those who know Ken were aware that he had been battling several different types of cancer that were officially diagnosed in 2022. He fought a hard, long battle that he finally lost.

He was preceded in death by his mom & dad, Raymond and Marie Burdette, whom he dearly loved. He was sure that they would be waiting at Heaven's Gates along with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He leaves behind a beautiful, cherished, and dearly loved wife, Angela Kay Burdette, whom he loved deeply. He never missed a chance to brag on the accomplishments she had achieved. Other survivors include five daughters and 14 grandchildren that he adored beyond measure. They are Mandy (Rob) Henry, Amy Vaughn, Tiffany (TJ) Donnolly, Whitney (Drew) Cimini, and Kaitlyn (Marc) Morrelli. He would have been upset if the grandchildren weren't mentioned. They are Faith, Caleb, Jada, Nathan, Kinsley, Eli, Emmy, Lexie, Emma, Savannah, Elise, Reese, Gus, and Piper. Ken was also survived by one older brother, Keith (Yvonne) Burdette.

Ken also had a very close and admired friend that he wanted to mention, Tony Brock. They had known each other for well over 40 years. Tony was always there for Ken with his unwavering support and kindness. They spent many outdoor adventures together.

Ken graduated from Roosevelt High School in Atlanta, GA, in 1975. He still

had numerous friends from that time that he kept up with.

The funeral service celebrating Ken's life is on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

Ken requested that no one "dress" up for the service, so please come casual, and of course GO DAWGS!

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

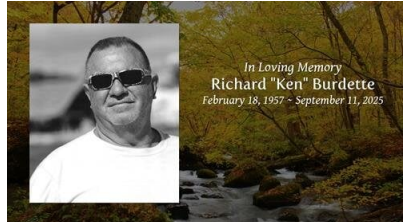
SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Ken" Burdette*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 18, 2025 at 03:49 PM

GS

My prayers are with the family and friends of Ken. I thank God that I had an opportunity to to work with Ken who was faithful to his position even in times I know that he wasn't really feeling being there. I am grateful to have had many times of us waiting on the last driver to come in so we could go home, Ken will be missed but always remembered!

Gloria Sanders - September 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ *Ken will be missed by many. I have fond memories of working with him for over 17 years. I remember our last talk and hug on the railroad tracks at Coca-Cola.*



Catheleen Jackson - September 16, 2025 at 07:35 AM

CJ

“ *Catheleen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ken" Burdette*



Catheleen Jackson - September 16, 2025 at 07:27 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn McCarley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ken" Burdette*



Carolyn McCarley - September 15, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.*



September 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Ken" Burdette.*

September 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.



September 15, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Ken, I loved you dearly. You were and are my best friend. You will always be my hero. You were always a great man of strong moral character. Please tell Mom and Dad I said hello and that I loved them dearly. Ask them to pray for me during this time. I will try to be the man you were in life. It will not be easy. You cast a very long shadow! I will always try to use proper grammar. I Love You Ken!!



Keith Burdette - September 15, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ Ken was such a kind man and a good friend to so many. i was a classmate of Ken's from Roosevelt High School in Atlanta, and reconnected through Facebook. My thoughts and prayers, as well as my deepest sympathy, go out to his family during this time and the days ahead.



Debbie Coile Farris - September 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

LL

“ Linda Lloyd purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.



Linda Lloyd - September 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CW

“ Carol Washington lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ken" Burdette



Carol Washington - September 14, 2025 at 01:31 PM

L1

“ Lifestar 1 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.



Lifestar 1 - September 13, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DB

“ Dr. Sheridan Barajas purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.



Dr. Sheridan Barajas - September 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

LL

“ *Linette Lloyd purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Richard "Ken" Burdette.*



Linette Lloyd - September 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

TD

“ *Tim & Paula Donnelly lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ken" Burdette*



Tim & Paula Donnelly - September 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TD

We are sending our condolences to the family. We are glad we met Ken and his family about 18 years ago. He will be missed very much.

Tim and Paula Donnelly - September 13, 2025 at 01:46 PM