



## Kenneth Ray Brooks

September 3, 1946 - March 9, 2025

Kenneth Ray Brooks, 78, entered into eternal rest surrounded by his family on March 9, 2025, in Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Kenny was born on September 3, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri. Over the years, he built a life in Kansas City, Ks defined by hard work and resilience. He was a skilled tradesman who worked as a mole man installing under-river pipeline crossings, a commercial and residential plumber, and retiring as a sexton and machine operator for the City of Bonner Springs. In addition to his hands-on professions, he also owned and operated a local watering hole in Wolcott KS, The Lazy Dude—a name that became synonymous with him among those who knew him best.

Kenny had a deep love for the outdoors and adventure. He found joy in fishing with his grandson, riding his Harley, and spending time in the mountains. He had a deep passion for music and played several instruments. Above all else, he cherished time with his family. His strength and perseverance earned him the reputation of being a true survivor—qualities that left a lasting impression on those around him.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Brooks; daughter Loriann Kreig and her husband Matthew Kreig; son William Brooks; and grandson Carter Brooks; sister Phylis Brooks Tumberlin and her husband George Tumberlin. He was

preceded in death by his father Milton Earnest Brooks and mother Sylvia Lowell Brooks; brother Earl Brooks and daughter in law Katie Brooks.

Kenny's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. May his legacy bring comfort to his loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to a reputable cancer charity, like the American Cancer Society or Cancer Research Institute.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Hey Kenny. I just heard the news. You were a great guy and always fun to work with or ride to those rallies in Oklahoma with. I'm still at Bonner and wish I would have got to see you more often after you retired. Thanks for all the great memories and teaching moments at work and in life  
Sending prayers to your family during this difficult time.



Jimmy Denton - April 02, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KW

Love this photo. They are both up in heaven having a good time.

Kathy Carlton, Travis' wife - April 06, 2025 at 03:19 AM

RS

Kenny and my brother Cowboy were joined at the hip. They did everything together. They WERE the lazy dudes. I know that they will be fishing and camping in the high mountains. Rest in peace, Kenny!!!

Raydog Schiller - June 17, 2025 at 12:14 PM



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Reflections Memorial Services LLC - March 11, 2025 at 09:32 PM

FH

*You will be sorely missed kenny you will always treated me with respect and I will always be grateful that may you rest in peace*

**Francisco Hernandez** - March 12, 2025 at 03:39 AM

LD

*I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and the entire family during this difficult time.*

**Lisa (Brooks) Demoret** - March 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM