



## Kenneth Wayne Anderson

June 20, 1946 - May 25, 2021

Kenneth Wayne Anderson of Springfield, Virginia passed away on Tuesday May 25th, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Anna Anderson. Kenneth is survived by his daughters: Dawn Schons, Jamie Holland, and Shannon Holland, siblings: Laura Baugher and Carl Anderson, grandchildren: Abigail, Alexander and Nicholas Schons, Robin, Niall, Sinead, and Kevin Cummins, and nephews: Christopher Hargiss, William Anderson, and Ian Anderson, and many loving cousins.

Ken proudly served in the U.S. Navy, enlisted as Electrician's Mate on the USS Tallahatchie County, sailing in the Mediterranean. Ken owned and operated K.W. Electrical Construction for 35 years and was President of the Electrician's Apprenticeship program.

Ken was a true car and motorcycle enthusiast. He enjoyed working on cars as much as he loved driving them. He loved drag racing, car shows, riding his motorcycle, travel and dining out. He loved his family and friends and would always help someone in need. He will be greatly missed by the many people who knew him and benefitted from his positive energy and love of life.

A visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on Thursday June 3rd, 2021 from 2:00PM-4:00PM and 6:00PM-8:00PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church (6222 Franconia Rd, Alexandria,

VA) on Friday, June 4th, 2021 at 10:30 with a committal service to follow at Mount Comfort Cemetery (6600 South Kings Highway) at 12:00PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to The Glioblastoma Foundation ([glioblastomafoundation.org](http://glioblastomafoundation.org)) in Kenneth's honor. Please view and sign the guestbook at [JeffersonFuneralChapel.com](http://JeffersonFuneralChapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 S Kings Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
(703) 765-3800

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Graveside Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery  
6600 S Kings Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
(703) 765-3800

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
6222 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, VA 22310-2511  
<https://stlawrencealex.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Ken was a faithful attendee at quite a few of the reunions of the USS Tallahatchie County AVB 2. He will be missed.

Ben Jones - December 19, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Kenneth Wayne Anderson

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Kenny and I go back to the 60's, he's been a great friend and fellow Navy (Vietnam) veteran, we always talked about drag racing back in the day in Van Dorn and 295, we talked politics and how much we loathed what has happened to our country and we talked about the good in people and how we can all make a difference in life in our own individual way. God Bless you Kenny, heaven has a really great guy up there, keep up what you do best and that is to love others my friend!❤️🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

Ray Melinsky - June 26, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ I WAS HOME ON VACATION FROM BOYS TOWN , AND KEN TOOK ME FOR A RIDE IN HIS VETTE , IN A DRIVING RAINSTORM , AT NIGHT , ON THE OLD TELEGRAPH ROAD AND SCARED THE S\_\_\_ , OUT OF ME !  
AUNT MAE ALWAYS TOOK US WHEN WE WERE KIDS , TO AUNT ANNA'S FIRST , AND THEN DOWN TO UNCLE GEORGE'S !  
LIVING SO FAR AWAY IN IOWA , ALL THESE YEARS DIDN'T ALLOW ME TO SEE HIM VERY OFTEN ! MAY GOD BLESS , KEEP , AND GIVE HIM ETERNAL REST !  
MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO KARL , LAURA , HIS FAMILY , AND FRIENDS!

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**RONNY LEE JENKINS** - June 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

LR

“ I've known Kenny since high school. Hung out at Rose Hill shopping center and had a few beers. Always easy going, loved to drag race on the streets. He was always willing to go above and beyond to help a friend. He loved riding his motorcycle, he would come to Lynchburg and we would ride the Blue Ridge Parkway. He loved his 55 Chevy and actually had it painted by a shop here in Lynchburg. He loved the car shows. He sponsored a trophy for Best Corvette for 25 years of the Fredericksburg Street Rods Rod Run and he would come and pick the corvette for his trophy to go to. He was a good friend and will be missed by all. Larry Rao

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**Larry Rao** - June 02, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Anderson.*



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June 02, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *I remember a Christmas Party where Kenny Wayne brought teddy bears for all the children.  
Such a giving person.  
Will miss his contagious smile*

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**barbara davis** - June 01, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *I lived next door to Kenny, Carl, Laura they were like my extended siblings. They always looked after me when my sibling left home. I remember the Easter egg hunts, Kenny was the official egg hider then it was passed down to Laura. Great family Soo very sad to hear of his passing, our thoughts and prayers are with his family... Teal Howard  
Aka teaska,  
knocking glockin,*

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**Teal Howard** - May 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM



*Teal I remember playing barrel of Monkeys at your house. My Granddaddy would bring be along while he gardened. =>  
Punkin*

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**Barbara Davis** - June 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM

RT

“ Kenny and I seemed to run on the same schedule, and we used the same stores. It became a running joke between us always meeting like that. He would see my daughter as well. He'd say hey I just saw Casey at Riteaid. Kenny will be very missed. I wish I could make it to his funeral, but unfortunately that is not possible. I send Much Love and sympathy to his other Family and Loved Ones  
Love Robin

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Robin Trowbridge - May 31, 2021 at 05:21 AM

KE

“ I remember the Easters at Aunt Anna's house as a child. Kenny always had a smile on his face and had fun hiding the eggs for us kids. Here is a picture of Kenny when he came out of the Navy. I will miss you my dear cousin. RIP.  
Kelly Ewell



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Kelly Ewell - May 30, 2021 at 10:39 PM