



## Kenneth Dalton Curry, III

April 4, 1956 - November 10, 2018

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth D. Curry III, 62, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 10, 2018. He was born April 4, 1956 in Miami, Florida but resided most of his life in Hattiesburg, MS before settling in Virginia making Springfield home.

Ken graduated from Forrest Sherman High School in Naples, Italy in 1974 and later obtained his Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi with a major in Psychology and a minor in Science Education. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from the U.S. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class program following his graduation from the University of Southern Mississippi in May 1979. While serving with the 10th Marines he made deployments to Cuba, Norway, Caribbean (Puerto Rico, St. Thomas), the Mediterranean (Spain, Italy, Greece, France, England, Israel), South Yemen and Africa.

Ken had 27 years of military service that included tours and duty stations to many locations across the globe. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve, Mississippi Army National Guard, and the National Guard Bureau, before retiring from the Army National Guard in 2005. He served in various ARNG AGR positions: Policy/Systems Integrator, Enhanced Brigade Readiness Analyst, Mobilization Staff Action Officer, Officer Policy Branch Chief, Requirements and Criteria Determination Branch Chief before

eventually being assigned to Army G-1 as an RC Incentives Policy Integrator.

He was a supporter of American Legion Post #176 and the Franconia History Museum. Much of his photography work and original Mount Vernon High School events remain on display at the museum. Ken was generous with his time and grateful to be able to give back to the community. He picked up trash along neighboring parks and roadways, pushed veterans in wheelchairs at the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC and volunteered to feed children lunch through a program at a local church.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Denise; mother Marilyn; two sisters Karen Zumbro (Derek) and Cheryl Kay Curry and two brother in-laws Dale Robertson (Ginger) and Dwayne "Duke" Robertson (Debbie). He was a beloved nephew to many aunts and uncles and a loving uncle to three nieces, six nephews, one great-nephew and one great niece. Ken was preceded in death by his father, Lt Col (Ret) Kenneth D. Curry, Jr.

In keeping with the wishes of Ken, there will be no funeral service. For those who would like to honor Ken's memory, his family asks that donations be made to one of the following organizations: Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund at [semperfifund.org/](http://semperfifund.org/) or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at [nmcrs.org/](http://nmcrs.org/) to aide and assist veterans and military members currently serving for all their contribution and sacrifices they have made for this country.

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Dalton Curry, III

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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*I'm so terribly sorry. Just found out about his passing. Ken, Denise and I had wonderful times canoeing along the Potomac River at Jack's Boathouse and hiking along the C&O canal. I met Ken while Denise and I were working at the Graphic's shop for the National Guard Bureau. What a wonderful guy he was! A delightful soul.*

Robin Woodward Entry - November 21, 2024 at 01:08 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - August 22, 2022 at 10:34 AM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 02, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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Denise Curry - January 01, 2021 at 09:55 PM

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Denise Curry - January 01, 2021 at 09:52 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *The news of Kens passing came as a shock to me, as it likely did to many. I first met Ken in January 1991 where we served as Action Officers for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Ken and I became instant friends. His presence was energizing. His commitment to the job was always, and I do mean always, above and beyond. We worked together, broke bread together and played racquet ball together. I introduced him to Denise. My wife and I attended their wedding. He had an infectious sense of humor, more manners than a Sunday school and a personality envied by everyone he came into contact with. Once as a Division Chief I had an opportunity to select a Branch Chief. Ken was my first and only choice. Circumstances prevented us from working together very long, but for that short time he proved his merit time and again. I am sad for myself and this world that he will no longer walk among us. Rest easy my friend. I look forward to seeing you on the otherside of the LZ. Semper Fi and Go Army*

December 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for your service sir! Go rest high on 'that mountain!'  
Condolences to the family❤️

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December 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We all hope and pray that Ken is at peace now and flying high along with our Heavenly Father. We will always miss his endless sense of humor, laugh and giving heart. He was such a special blessing to all of us and we trust that one day we will all be together again.  
Love you & will miss him forever,  
Karen, Derek, Kristopher & Kristin  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
(Matthew 5:4)  
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**Golden Glass Stripes** - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear this. Ken and I served in the MS ARNG for a couple of years and we were friends. I have fond memories of him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to his wife and family.

*LTC John V. Cook AUS Retired*

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December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a sad loss. Ken and I became close friends and coworkers as fellow Guardsmen stationed at the Pentagon. We both held the same job (military incentives) and used to laugh together about some of the strange requests we received. I lost track of Ken after we both departed the Pentagon and he retired. Ken and Denise are in my prayers. LTC Cathy O'Brien, ARNG Retired*

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December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Dalton Curry, III*

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December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your recent loss. My deepest condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to endure, but you don't have to go through it alone. Continue looking to God and you will always find comfort in him (2 Cor 1:3,4). He will soon destroy the enemy of death (1 Cor 15:26), and He will soon return our loved ones to us through the resurrection (John 5:28,29). Please visit JW.org and search "When Someone You Love Dies", it helped me through some difficult times and I hope you can find comfort in it also.*

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November 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will miss you so much, you will not be forgotten. We will always remember your kindness and loving ways. God Bless. Your Family, Duke, Debbie, Matthew & Troy*

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**Heavenly Arch** - November 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *KEN. May this candle give you guidance through your new journey. Just know that we will see each other again. Now you can take a break and breathe again. I will miss you greatly and think of you often. I love you always, your sister Kay*

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**Golden Glass Stripes** - November 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM