



Kenneth Wilbur Henson

November 4, 1923 - December 29, 2012

Kenneth Wilbur Henson, son of the late George William McKinley “Mack” and Jessie Opal (Fenton) Henson, was born November 4, 1923 in Richland, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

During his senior year of high school, Kenneth left Richland and went to Illinois and worked as a lineman. While there, he met the love of his life, Emma “Darlene” England. They were married on February 28, 1942 in Grand Detour, Illinois. Kenneth and Darlene spent the next 59 years together before she preceded him in death on April 5, 2001. They shared many wonderful memories and were blessed with four children: Karen Shirlene, Larry Mac, Kim Duane, and infant Kerry Kent.

Kenneth entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. After leaving the military, Kenneth returned to Richland and began working at the International Shoe Company as a cutter until it closed. He then worked as a custodian and maintenance man for the H.D. Lee Company before becoming manager of the Western Auto in Richland where he spent the majority of his working years.

In his spare time, Kenneth worked on small engines and was well known as an excellent auto mechanic. He enjoyed being outdoors while coon hunting with his Dad and other friends and family during his younger days. The one

thing he treasured more than anything was spending time with his family. He was a true family man. He was very proud of his family and loved them tremendously.

Kenneth passed away at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012 in the Richland Care Center of Richland, Missouri having attained the age of 89 years. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memory, his children: Karen Shirlene Gan (Norman) of Waynesville, MO, Larry Mac Henson (Pat) of Richland, MO and Kim Duane Henson (Becky) of Marshfield, MO; 10 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Kenneth was preceded in death by his infant son: Kerry Kent Henson; two sisters: Mildred Pauline Burnett and Beulah Irene Lundh; one infant sister: Rosalyn Henson; one infant brother: Bobby Don Henson; one granddaughter: Twyla Michelle Henson; and two great grandchildren: Toby Mac and Nikata Dawn Henson

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2013 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. Serving as escorts were Duane Gan, Larry Joe Gan, Garret Gan, Barry James Henson, Tommy Henson and Gary Henson. Honorary escort was Norman Gan. Special music selections recorded by grandson, Thomas Gan included, "God Only Cries" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain." Burial followed in the Mt. View Cemetery near Richland.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of Kenneth Henson to the Mt. View Cemetery Fund and may be left

at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

Richland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Wilbur Henson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Wilbur Henson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Me lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wilbur Henson*



Me - June 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jerry And Norma Avery lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wilbur Henson*



Jerry and Norma Avery - January 05, 2013 at 05:02 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rachau lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson*



Beth Rachau - January 02, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BR

Sending prayers your way at this time. Kenny was a dear person and neighbor! We will miss him. May God give you peace during this time.

*James, Beth and Justin Rachau
Pat Wilson*

Beth Rachau - January 02, 2013 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ *Marlin Stevens lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson*



Marlin Stevens - January 02, 2013 at 07:29 AM

MW

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of one so dear to you all. May God give you peace and strength in the difficult days ahead.*

Martin and Georgia White - December 31, 2012 at 08:44 PM

TE

“ Tonya Ellzey lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson



tonya ellzey - December 31, 2012 at 01:15 PM

TE

Sorry for your great loss may you all find peace and comfort during this
mourning.

tonya ellzey - December 31, 2012 at 01:16 PM

CT

“ Clifford And Sharon Tucker lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth Wilbur Henson



Clifford and Sharon Tucker - December 31, 2012 at 12:14 PM

DW

“ Delmar And Lyndia Williams lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth Wilbur Henson



Delmar and Lyndia Williams - December 31, 2012 at 10:34 AM

NS

“ Norman Stoll lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson



Norman Stoll - December 31, 2012 at 08:31 AM

JH

“ Joetta Hendrix lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson



Joetta Hendrix - December 30, 2012 at 09:02 PM

DM

“ Dalene MCDaniel lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Henson



Dalene MCDaniel - December 30, 2012 at 06:15 PM

DM

Sorry for you loss, You're in our thoughts, and prayers. Wishing your
family strength and peace.
Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel and Family
Sue Pentecost and Family

Dalene MCDaniel - December 30, 2012 at 06:20 PM

CF

Your family is in our thoughts our prayers. May your hearts be filled
with wonderful memories as you celebrate Kenny's life.

Charley and Joyce Fritts - January 01, 2013 at 08:17 PM

ME

We really miss you grandpa will never forget the many nights listening to cards play ball on radio. And when we told ya we were coming home. All the wisdom you gave us. And all the candy you would have out for the kids. We love and miss you. Grandpa you are home with grandma and we love you always.

Me - June 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM