



## Kenneth Rhey House

December 28, 1930 - April 14, 2013

Kenneth Rhey House, 82, of Kennesaw died on Sunday, April 14, 2013.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta with Chaplain Deb Jenkins officiating.

For 82 years the world was a better place because Kenneth was in it.

Kenneth succeeded at things most of us would never think of trying: repairing a microwave struck by lightning; calming a frantic, entrapped owl with a kind word and then setting him free; helping a homeless man turn his life around. Kenneth put wheels on love. With him, love wasn't just something to say, it was something to do. He always made the time to listen to a friend who was down; to coach a learner who was stuck; to encourage someone who was afraid to try. Kenneth had uncommon common sense. He saw through the frills, cut through the rhetoric, and addressed the heart of an issue. He spoke plainly, understood clearly, and acted decisively. Kenneth left the places and the people that he touched better off than when he found them. Everyone who knew him drew on his confidence, his love, and his good sense.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Middleton House of Kennesaw; two sons, Wes House of Marietta and Bradley Hugh House of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Kathleen House Robson of Port St. Lucie, Florida; one sister, Virginia House Kujan of Glenville, New York; two brothers, Jeffrey House of Murphy, North Carolina and John House of Boca Raton, Florida; grandchildren, Aaron Varnes, Jennifer Labrozzi, Bradley Hugh House II, and Sally Mae House; great-grandchildren, Christopher, Jake, Billy, and Emmaleigh Labrozzi. He is predeceased by his daughter, Daneale House Pulliam and his son, Darrell Adam House.

Contributions may be made to Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain, 475 Dickson Ave., Marietta, GA 30064. (678-581-8380)

Family will receive friends 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 3 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta.



# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

**MAY** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Ruth and Westleigh,

Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Ken was a true gentleman. He is in a better place now. He is now at peace with our Lord. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Frank Kujan

Frank Kujan - May 04, 2013 at 09:44 PM

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“ We will never forget you, Uncle Ken. Your gentle manner and easy going southern accent we always be with me. Aunt Ruth and Westleigh, our prayers are with you for strength and peace during such a difficult time. We send our deepest sympathy and our love and prayers.

Love,

Val, Matt, Alyssa and Ella Smullen

valerie - May 03, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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“ Ruth and Wes our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Kenneth was a wise man and a hard worker - who loved his family dearly. The engineer showed through in all he did. We know you miss him!! Our prayer is that you will always feel his presence and that the cherished memories will overshadow your sorrow. With Love, Alvin & Karen Everson

Alvin - May 03, 2013 at 01:24 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Houze Family:  
In memory of our Brother in Christ....Ken,  
We really appreciated the time we shared with him during home bible study with Mary and Roy. It was so precious, so loving and a wonderful learning experience: seeking GOD's WORD together and having great conversations on the application of his WORD to our lives; what memories. His expression of love for our LORD Jesus Christ and for his family really touched our lives. Ken...you are missed but we know where you are living now, so we rejoice for you....living eternally with our LORD.  
Love Sharon & Lamar Hamilton

**Sharon & Lamar** - May 03, 2013 at 12:45 PM

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“ Ken was my brother. He was a great man and I will miss him allot. Ken was always there for his family and I pray for Ruth and Wes to get through this hard time. I am there for you in any way I can. With all my love and prayers.

Jeff House

**Jeffrey A. House** - May 03, 2013 at 07:53 AM

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“ Patsy&Tom Haayes purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Rhey House.



**Patsy&Tom Haayes** - May 02, 2013 at 10:16 AM

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“ The Manze Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth Rhey House.



**The Manze Family** - May 01, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ Ken was my brother. I always looked up to him, cherished his advice, and looked forward to being with him whenever I could. I miss him more than words can say. Ruth and Westleigh, I pray that your deep faith in God will help you through this difficult time. Love, Ginny

**Virginia House Kujan** - May 01, 2013 at 08:03 AM

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“ Kenneth House was my father and he was a great person. I hope that I can be half the man that he was, and I pray that his values will live in my heart so that I can walk in the light of love, truth, and honor.

**Wes House** - April 29, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ From what you mentioned, your dad WAS a great man, but so are you. I know it is hard, but time will help you deal with his passing. Any of your brethren from Nelms are here for you if you need us. May God bless you and your family (J Weldon)

**Jason Weldon** - May 01, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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“ I hope your loving memories of a life well lived and God's promise of the resurrection will comfort you and bring you peace at this sad time.

**K.Carney-Rev.21:4** - April 16, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ I had the pleasure to have known and work with Ken at DARB. He truly was a Gentleman's Gentlemen, they don't make them like him anymore. I can remember when he started work and I always called him Mr. House, one day he turned around and asked me if I was over 18 and I said yes. He said well you can call me Ken. I chuckle every time I think of that. I will never forget the times he would take us ladies out in the office for Administrative Assistant Day, he was so thoughtful. My condolences, thoughts and prayers to Ruth, Matt and the rest of his family. He will truly be missed.

Bea Carr

**Bea Carr** - April 21, 2013 at 10:17 AM