



Kenneth Wade Chandler

March 17, 1943 - January 6, 2025

Kenneth Wade Chandler was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 17, 1943, and passed away on January 6, 2025, at the age of 81. He was the oldest child of the late Wade and Willie Mary Chandler. He grew up on a farm in the Bluewater community and was a lifelong native of Hickman County, where he worked and raised his family.

He was first employed by Genesco, then worked many years at Tencon and after its closure he worked at YKK. In his spare time, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved being outdoors and enjoyed time at his and his brother Clay's camp on the Duck River.

He loved sharing with friends and having many "fish fries" at the camp. He could not only catch fish—he could cook them also! He grew many pumpkins for many years and sold them at his home. People came from far and near each year to get pumpkins from him. After his retirement, he grew vegetables and was an active participant at the Farmers Market at the Riverpark, where he made new and renewed old friendships. He was a member of the Fairfield Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara McCoy Chandler, sons Jeff (Cecilia) Chandler and Ricky (Robin) Chandler, 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, brother Clay Chandler, and sisters Jane Gilbert and Freda

Simerly. He is preceded in death by brothers Lehman, Glenn, and Frank Carter Chandler.

He loved his family and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He loved music and his two favorite songs were I Heard It Through the Grapevine and Bad Moon Rising by Creedence Clearwater Revival. He could shake a leg in his younger years to these old hits.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Brandy S Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler*



Brandy S Sullivan - March 18, 2025 at 11:55 PM

DP

“ *Kenneth was such a good Christian man. He will be missed.*



Donna Ronny Pitman - January 12, 2025 at 10:15 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for your family.*



Debbie Semore - January 12, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 11, 2025 at 08:57 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM

CC

“ *Casey Chandler lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Casey Chandler - January 10, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - January 09, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Kilpatrick Family - January 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DQ

“ Donna and Cecil Qualls lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Donna and Cecil Qualls - January 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BC

“ Bill and Teressa Hailey Clarke lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Bill and Teressa Hailey Clarke - January 09, 2025 at 08:55 AM

WQ

“ Wayne & Martha Qualls lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Wayne & Martha Qualls - January 09, 2025 at 01:21 AM

MC

“ Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Maelynn Campbell - January 08, 2025 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Moss lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Carolyn Moss - January 08, 2025 at 09:03 PM

PC

“ Penny Creech lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Penny Creech - January 08, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Cheeva McClearen - January 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM

MT

“ Mark And Tina Truett lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Mark and Tina Truett - January 08, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 08, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Glenda Orman - January 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Adams - January 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

SL

“ Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Suzy Lancaster - January 08, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Janet Wright - January 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ ...always enjoyed talking to Mr. Kenneth when we ran into each other and when working together at the button plant..indeed a good man, my condolences to Jeff, Ricky, and his entire family. Our thoughts and prayers for you all.



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM

VF

“ Vicki Frazier lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Vicki Frazier - January 08, 2025 at 03:39 PM

RS

“ Renee Shepard sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Chandler



Renee Shepard - January 08, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ *Christy Anderson Wells lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler*



Christy Anderson Wells - January 08, 2025 at 02:03 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gossett lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler*



Patty Gossett - January 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Chandler*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - January 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MS

I sure had some good times working with him at Tencon we shared a lot laughs and good times he will be sadly missed for sure RIP Kenneth you always had a smile and a story to tell that kept people laughing

mark sanders - January 08, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Michael Bates - January 08, 2025 at 12:59 PM

RR

“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Ray Ragsdale - January 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JL

“ *I remember we used to campout with Kenneth and Barbara and their boys on banks of creek and the river. The men would go fishing we would have fish fry so much fun. Enjoyed friendship with the family over the years. Mostly to see them at events or different places. But never will forget .*

Jimmy and Carole Loveless - January 08, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Sandi Westover - January 08, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ Jimmy And Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Jimmy and Carole Loveless - January 08, 2025 at 12:39 PM

RS

“ We are thinking of you .

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Tammy Jenkins - January 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM

KO

“ Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler



Kyle Orman - January 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ Roy Springer lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Roy Springer - January 08, 2025 at 09:39 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Ronald Gammons - January 08, 2025 at 09:28 AM

VJ

“ Vicky Hill James lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



vicky Hill james - January 08, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ Debbie Bradley lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wade Chandler



Debbie Bradley - January 08, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 08, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - January 08, 2025 at 12:35 AM

SA

“ *Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Steve A Atkinson - January 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Karen Bowen - January 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

RH

“ *We're thinking of u.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 07, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RS

“ *We are thinking of you.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 07, 2025 at 08:29 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth Wade Chandler*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 07, 2025 at 08:17 PM