



Obituary

Born: Saturday, November 7, 1953

Died: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Kenny's biggest dream was to return back to his earthly home and family, but God had other plans. He took him by the palm of his hand and said Kenny follow me and he led him to his eternal home in heaven.

In the early morning of April 2nd Kenny passed on peacefully with his mother and sister by his side, the biggest loves of his life. Kenny was born Nov. 7, 1953 to Kenneth H. McKinley (deceased) and Marlene (Hawks) McKinley.

He graduated from Hillsdale High School class of 1973, following his grandfather (Cecil Hawks) footsteps he became a registered Barber by trade. He was a member of the United States Army National Guard for 14 years where he traveled to Germany 4 times, a member of the Hayesville Amvets 1969 and a member of the Hayesville United Methodist Church. He was saved in the Church of God by late Samuel Justice. In his early years he liked to fish and hunt. He also loved his coffee time with his friends at Millers. We can hold many things in the palm of our hands and lose them all, but what we place in God's hands we still possess.

He is survived by his Mother, which he adored his sister Kathryn (Kitty) Runkle and her husband Dale. His niece Addie (Kyle) Shock, his nephew Kib Runkle and Sage Weber and his great niece Kinley Ann Shock, who was always in his thoughts. His Uncle Clayton and Aunt Joann McKinley of Ashland and Uncle Perry McKinley of Columbus and his many cousins, he would reminisce often of being on the farm and the fun they had. His Uncle Clayton Hawks, and cousins Sally (Roger) Little and cousin David (deceased) Julie Hawks and families of Florida, was where he loved to go on vacation.

In 1972 Kenny's world along with his family was turned upside down due to the loss of his brother Kib McKinley. We have peace in knowing they are together again and how happy they must be. He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Cecil and Kathryn Hawks and his paternal grandparents, Paul and Eva McKinley.

A private service and burial will be held at a later date.

We would like to thank the Good Shepherd Nursing Home nursing staff especially nurse Beth, for all of your most gracious care you gave Kenny. Pastor Julie, who he loved, for her beautiful messages and visits. Rev. Paula for her wonderful prayer. Hayesville and Ashland Fire Dept. for there many trips to and from the hospitals. A most sincere

Service Summary

Private Services

Location: - *Not available* -

thank you to Dr. Aaron Young and Nurse Kim, your love and compassion for Kenny, we will never forget.
Last, but not least, we want to thank the Fickes Funeral Home, you have always made us feel like family with the wonderful care you have given us.