



Kenneth Vanderslice

June 1, 1951 - October 29, 2008

My Man...Dad...Paw Paw... BroKen...Hamslice...Kenneth Wayne Vanderslice Sr. (Kenny) of Purdon, Texas was born June 1, 1951 in Winston, Mo. He left us to be with his Creator and Savior October 29, 2008. He is survived by his wife Felicia (who is not a sniper), his sons and daughters in law, Kenneth and Crissie of Jacksonville Texas, Nick and Kellie of Keller Texas and Chris and Melissa of Conroe Texas and his 10 grandchildren Aryanna, Sierra, Ashton, Brayden, Micah, Regan, Jacob, Kelsea and Noah. He is also survived by his brother and sister in law Olin and Janice of Gallitain MO., brother and sister in law Gary and Mae of Winston MO., and his brother Everett Rex of Winston MO. Ken graduated from Winston High School in 1969 and was married to Felicia Davis of Albany GA. in 1974. He served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps for eight years serving both in the United States and in Okinawa Japan. He left the Marine Corps and has served his Lord as a pastor for the past 31 years. He graduated from the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary in 1992 with his Bachelors degree and he graduated in 2008 with hsi Masters in Theology. He was the friend and pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church and a volunteer fire fighter for the Union High Volunteer Fire department. Ken was an outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. If he wasn't studying Gods word or in the woods, he was singing God's praises or playing with his grandchildren. He will be missed by all. Visitation will be 6-8pm Friday October 31, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2pm Saturday November 1, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton

Chapel. with Dr. Charley Holmes and Bro. Gaylan Henry officiating. Burial will follow at New Pursley Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dale Lane, Lewis Tanner, David Matthews, Elwyn Rhodes, Ronnie Hatfield, Hayden Hatfield. Honorary pallbearers will be Men of Shady Grove Baptist Church and Union High Volunteer Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Shady Grove Baptist Church Bus Stop Ministry. Shady Grove Baptist Church 10040 CR SW 4220, Purdon TX 76679.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Vanderslice*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Felicia and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. You rejoice for him but mourn for the time with him that you have lost. I hope that your memories will help to fill the emptiness. You were Blessed to have a faithful, loving husband, and devoted father.

I didn't know Ken well, but he was a very likable person. He spoke with sincerity. The times I visited at the old home church were good ones. Ken was an excellent preacher. Mom and Dad thought the world of him (as they do you).

You will be in our thoughts and prayers. GOD Bless and keep you.

Cathy & Dickey Miller

Cathy Lane Miller - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Vanderslice*

Brian and Kelly Mullins - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Felicia and family,*

Please accept our sincere sympathy. Bro. Ken always had a sense of humor and will always be remembered as a good friend and brother in Christ.

You have our love and prayers.

Carol

Carol Shine - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Felicia and family,*

We have spent the last 24 hours fondly reminiscing about the wonderful times we spent with your family. Invariably we end up laughing ... Ken was so full of life, and spirit, and fun that he infected everyone around him with that same sense of loving life. What an inspiration you both were to us as we watched you raise Godly sons, and follow God faithfully in ministry even when the road before you seemed impossible. Please know we are praying for you and we trust God will bring you through until we all meet again at the feet of our Merciful Father. We love you!

Brian and Kelly Mullins - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the family,*

We weep with you and are praying for you in this of loss.
Don & Bonnie Brown

Don Brown - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Felecia, Kenneth, Nick, and Chris: I love all of you so much. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family has always meant the world to me, and you always will. All of you and your family are in our prayers, and thoughts. Bro. Ken will be greatly missed, and thought of very often. In Him, Tina Chancelor*

Tina Chancelor - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Felicia and boys- Not sure if you can remember me but my family lived just south of the Fairview Church in Winston. My family was neighbors of the Vanderslices for many many years. I remember fondly Kenny and the wonderful sermons he gave. My mother thought the world of Kenny and now somewhere in heaven they are talking over old times. So sorry for your loss you are in our prayers.*

Gayle Drummond - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Vanderslice family ..I am deeply sorry for your loss. Ken touched so many and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sylvia Reyes-Shaver - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *What a wonderful man Bro. Ken was, and how greatly he will be missed.*

He gave his all for his family, his church, his friends, and the Baptist Missionary Association of America. And our loss is definitely Heaven's gain.

I am grateful to have know him and called him friend, and look forward to seeing him again when I get Home.

Always, Diane Spriggs, Editor, Baptist Trumpet

Diane Spriggs - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *CHRIS AND FAMILY,*

I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS TIME TO TELL YOU HOW VERY SORRY I AM ABT YOUR DAD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YALL.

*LOVE YOU
AUNT MICHEALLE*

MICHEALLE SPENCER - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Mrs, Vanderslice&Family, We are deeply sorry about your love one. He is a good man, friend, and a wonderful pastor. Who we will all miss but we all know his love for our lord and we all know he happy now. Grandma was saying she sure was going to miss her Sundays hugs we all will. Our prayers are with each of you. God Bless you.*

Kathy Benton - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Felicia and famiy:
We wish you Christ's peace. We are sorry for your loss. We ask the
Lord for His light in your darkness and His strength in your need.*

Jerrie Sue and Tony Cleaver - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *We both loved Bro. Ken. We are sorry for the families loss. We are
praying for all of you during this time of grieving. It was such a
pleasure getting to know this wonderful man and he will be missed.
If there is anything that we can do for the family during this time
please let us know. We love yall.*

Nick and Misty Spencer - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Felecia and boys- We have been thinking of all the good times we
had at Friendship Baptist with your family. We loved Bro. Ken. He
had such a sincere, lived-out faith in God and love for the people
around him. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you and
your family in our prayers.*

Mike and Carla Terry - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Vanderslice Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We know that Bro. Ken is with the Lord, but he will be greatly missed among our BMA ranks. He was a faithful man of God and I consider myself blessed to have made his acquaintance. I will also be praying for the dear people of Shady Grove Church. I pastored there in 1998-99.

Bro. Michael Moore

Michael Moore - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Mrs. Vanderslice, I was so shocked to find in the Baptist Progress that Ken had passed away. I am so very sorry. I really enjoyed my last visit at Shady Grove and the fellowship with Bro. Ken. May God bless you, the church and all those whom you love.

Orval Barger

Orval Barger - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Felicia & family,
Our hearts & our prayers go out to you. I know we will all miss him down here, but we can be comforted by knowing some day we'll all be together in heaven! Keep relying on the Lord to get you through this!

Alicia & Ronnie

Ronnie & Alicia Johnson - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with your family. Give my regards to Nick. He has always had a special place in my heart.

Jill Watson Lindsey - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were saddened hear of the loss of Ken. Our prayers are with you.

Robin Ratliff - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the Vanderslice family- I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Rebecca Holmes-Jones - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Even though we are miles away and words are so emotionless, be assured that we are praying for you Felicia and family. Knowing Ken was such a blessing to me personally. He was so upbeat at all times, but I guess that comes with walking with Jesus.

Ricky and Priscilla Williams - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I know Bro. Ken Was a very strong man even in the midst of his home burning down, he remained strong and faithful. He will be missed, but he is with the Lord.

Aaron Hogue - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Felecia my thought's and prayers are with you and your family.
Barbara*

Barbara Farmer - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *I knew him as Kenny. He was in my brother's class in Winston. He was always a funny person and I remember he would sometimes tease me as the "little sister" of one of his classmates. He was a role model that could help many people. He always would reach out to those around him. I remember his athletic ability. His running skills far exceeded anyone else at Winston and he was very good at basketball. It was a joy knowing him and I am sure that he was a Spiritual Giant in his community. I know that he would have been a tremendous leader for his Church. May God comfort you and allow us all to realize that he is with his God and at peace for eternity.*

Sincerely,

Norma UTHE Eckerson

Norma UTHE Eckerson - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Nick and Kellie, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know this is a tragic loss. God Bless You.*

Patsy Manning - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Ken was a great friend and will be missed by all . Felica my prayers go out to you we are so sorry to hear about Ken but he is with God
Love Charlotte*

Bill and Charlotte Spencer - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Felicia and family,
My deepest sympathies for your loss. I love and miss you all. I read the Gallatin, MO newspaper today (Nov 7th) and learned of Ken's passing. You're in my prayers and thoughts. If you need anything just call and I will be there. Please keep in touch.*

Lori J. (Curtis) Duff - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM