



Francis Kendall Gowan

July 6, 1964 - October 5, 2024

Spartanburg, SC – Kenney Gowan, 60 years old, born July 6, 1964, went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 5, 2024, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Spartanburg, SC. Kenney is the son of the late Frankie Gowan and Carol Yarborough.

Kenney was employed at Interflex Engraving for 28 years in Spartanburg, SC. Surviving are his wife, Rhonda Lay Gowan, of 37 years, and son Kurt Gowan. Also surviving are two sisters, Kelley Rimer (Johnny) and Kris Adams (Mark); two nieces and nephews, Nicholas Rimer, Leslie Rimer, Lauren Adams O'dell, and Jonathon Adams; one great nephew, Hudson O'dell; mother-in-law, Shirly "Nana" Lay; Brother-in-law, Doug Lay (Carrie); two nieces and one nephew, Emily Lay, Anna Lay, and John Thomas Lay.

He was preceded in death by his step father, Jim Yarborough.

Kenney's celebration of life service will be held Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory; 529 Spartanburg Hwy S. Lyman, SC 29365. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM and the service will begin at 5:00 PM. Chaplain Gene Pace will officiate.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758
Lyman, SC

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VP

“ Valerie Platt lit a candle in memory of Francis Kendall Gowan



Valerie Platt - February 10, 2025 at 01:42 PM

VP

Heart felt sympathy
I'm so sorry

Valerie Platt - February 10, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ Denise and Cardinal Greenidge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Kendall Gowan.



Denise and Cardinal Greenidge - October 09, 2024 at 01:07 PM

DG

“ Denise and Cardinal Greenidge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Kendall Gowan.

Denise and Cardinal Greenidge - October 09, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VG

“ Oh what great adventures we have had over the years. Camping together, all the fishing trips, Our cruise trip to Cozumel where Rhonda left her luggage in the yard and made us miss our flight..I could go on and on with great stories of you Kenney
You will never be forgotten and I will always smile when I use that red lipstick..
You can rest in peace knowing Rhonda and Kurt will always be taken care of..
Til we meet again...
Love Ruby



Venita Gilstrap - October 09, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AR

“ Anne Hayes, Robin, Ronda and Renee purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Francis Kendall Gowan.



Anne Hayes, Robin, Ronda and Renee - October 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM

GA

“ Gloria, Carla, Brent & Shelly Alman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Kendall Gowan.



Gloria, Carla, Brent & Shelly Alman - October 08, 2024 at 04:19 PM

CR

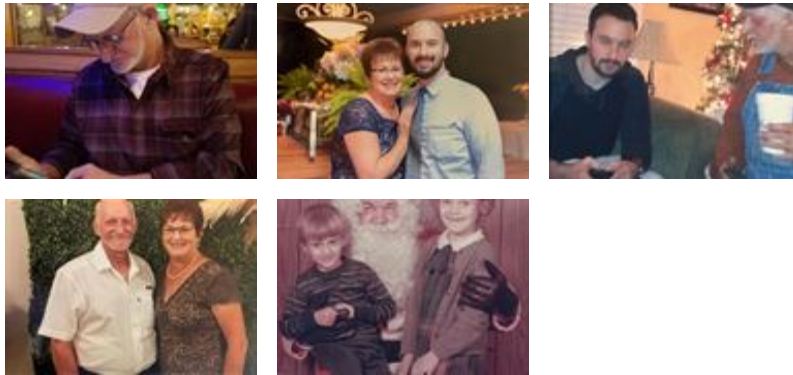
“ *Carla Alman Richardson lit a candle in memory of Francis Kendall Gowan*



Carla Alman Richardson - October 08, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - October 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AM

“ *Arlise Motts lit a candle in memory of Francis Kendall Gowan*



Arlise Motts - October 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AM

“ Kenny was Tony's best friend.He would come to my house with Tony or to Aunt Gus's when. Something was happening. I will miss Kenny,I haven't seen him since Tony past but I thought about him and the health problems he was going through
Rest in Pease Kenny.



Arlise Motts - October 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis Kendall Gowan.



October 08, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Francis Kendall Gowan.



October 08, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RW

“ Spent alot of years in the military and on the civilian side,had alot of fun crazy times at Ft.stewart and Ft.Jackson.Then you add his daddy you talking about fun and laugh your but off times.
You will be missed brother, you and Tony and Shawn look over us

Richard Wilkie - October 07, 2024 at 11:57 PM

RB

“ We had a lot of memories! Mostly as children but some as young adults. The one that always came up was when Uncle Frankie almost whipped my butt because he thought I was you! Talk about having your back 😭. I think the last time I saw you was one morning when you pulled into my work parking lot on the way to your job! I'm really going to miss you cuz! Even though we didn't see each other much, I always knew you were there! Keep my seat at the table because I have a few more things to do here. I know you did too. I hope your spirit is flying high. I love you ❤️

Renee Hayes Bragg - October 07, 2024 at 10:12 PM

KA

*Rhonda and family, so sorry for your loss. Time moves so fast I remember Kenny most as a teen. Take care will be praying for all.
Love Kaye Tinsley*

KayeTinsley - October 13, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TB

“ RIP Kenny!!

Teressa Brock - October 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM