



Bill Alan Kenney

December 12, 1955 - August 2, 2018

Bill Alan Kenney of El Paso, Texas formerly of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord August 2, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Bill was an attentive husband, brother, uncle, friend and educator. He will be missed for his love of those around him and the many unselfish acts of kindness, often putting the needs of others before himself. Bill was born December 12, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan to the late William A. and Marilyn J. (Kyes) Kenney. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1974 and went on to receive three Master's Degrees. He was a well loved and proud educator retiring from Wiggs Middle School in El Paso, Texas. Bill had been recognized twice as Teacher of the Year and viewed his career as a calling and a privilege. He positively impacted many young people's lives. He was also a proud Eagle Scout and continued serving as a Scout Leader and in the Council. He was an accomplished photographer, enjoyed music and singing.

He is survived by his adoring wife of twenty years, Glenna (Acker); siblings, Michael (Penny), Dave (Debra) and Becky Kenney; niece, Stacie (Aaron) Straw and nephews, David II and Mitch (Virginia) Kenney.

A Funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at Grand Ledge Baptist Church with Pastor Andrew Ford, officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Lee & Beulah Moor Children's Home, 1100 East Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902 (<https://leemoor.org/getinvolved/financial-contributions/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church
1120 W. Willow Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Bill was a graduate student in the Principal Preparation Program at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Bill exemplified what it means to be a principled leader and school administrator. Bill was kind, caring, compassionate, involved, prepared, organized, and a willing servant -- especially to the students of Wiggs Middle School and to his colleagues and professors in the Educational Leadership Department at UTEP. He is missed! Vaya con Dios, Bill. Dr. Richard Sorenson and Dr. Teresa Cortez.

Dr. Richard Sorenson - August 06, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bill Alan Kenney.



August 06, 2018 at 04:09 PM

KS

“ Dear Kenney and Kyes Families:

We were devastated to learn of Bill's passing and remember him as so caring with such a vivid singing voice. May you find comfort in cherished memories and the eternal promise...that Bill has stepped onto the shore of heaven, and has been welcomed by the loving hand of God. Praying that God will reveal His loving presence especially during this difficult time. Keeping you in our thoughts. Along with, remembering you in prayer and caring about your sorrow at this terribly difficult time.



"He healeth the broke in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3 KJV

Lorraine Proseus, Ken and Kris Proseus Smith

Ken and Kris Smith - August 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

HC

“ Happy Elephant Child Care Centers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bill Alan Kenney.



Happy Elephant Child Care Centers - August 06, 2018 at 09:18 AM

PA

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great friend to our family when he lived in Zeeland, MI. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
The Ramakers

Pam - August 05, 2018 at 11:07 PM

CZ

“ I had recently met Bill as he was a substitute teacher in our building. He quickly worked his way into our hearts and our Wacousta family! He was one of the most kind men I have ever met. He truly gave his all to any task and loved being with the kids! He was masterful at seeing the best in everyone he met!

Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that I will keep Bill and all of his family in my prayers.

*Sincerely,
Cindy Zerbe*

Cindy Zerbe - August 05, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bill Alan Kenney.



August 05, 2018 at 05:20 PM

RA

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a high school friend, a very kind man, and very talented. He will be missed. God Speed, our friend.

Rick and Debbie Armstrong - August 04, 2018 at 08:15 PM

SF

“ I am so deeply sorry that this was God's plan. I will pray for strength and know that the love you had for Bill will help you all get through this. I cried for all of you when I heard of his passing. I think of you as I did my own family that awaits me in Heaven. Love you all my friends.

.....Sondi Faggion

Sondra Faggion - August 04, 2018 at 12:58 PM

SB

“ Sondi Faggion, Bob and Bre purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Bill Alan Kenney.



Sondi Faggion, Bob and Bre - August 04, 2018 at 12:43 PM

SF

“ Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you. Please believe that God knew what was best. Bill's struggles are over and now yours begin trying to figure out how to go on without him. Memories will keep him with you until you see him again. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength.

Sondi, Bob and Bre



Sondra Faggion - August 04, 2018 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ Mike and Teri Schwartz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bill Alan Kenney.



Mike and Teri Schwartz - August 04, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ Bill will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. Many years ago he came into my life when he was hired as minister of music at first baptist in Zeeland. I got to know Bill and we had many good times watching movies and TV, eating pizza, and Bill was an awesome getaway driver on a couple now infamous TP raids.



*Prayers for Bill's family as they journey through this time of loss.
May God shower his Grace upon you all.*

Kevin D. Cook

Kevin Cook - August 03, 2018 at 09:57 PM