



James "Kenny" Kenneth Sumerel

January 3, 1951 - March 12, 2025

James Kenneth "Kenny" Sumerel, age 74, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at his residence.

Kenny was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman. His hobbies included going to yard sales and being able to convince them of cheaper prices. He loved to talk and never met a stranger. Kenny loved his family very much and loved being around all children, always being ready to play with them.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 53 years, Bobbie Sue Taff Sumerel; son, James Keith "Jamie" Sumerel (Amiee'); grandson, Blake Pruitt; brother, Bobby W. Sumerel (Linda); nephews & niece, Michael Sumerel (Shannon), Wade Sumerel, Patti Young, Robert Sumerel; as well as a host of other family members who loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Jewel (Sr) and Lena (Kennedy) Sumerel; brother, John J. Sumerel, Jr.; sister, Rosa Sumerel Snider; nephews, John "Johnny" Sumerel, Jeffrey Snider; and niece, Carla Sumerel Mitchell.

The visitation will 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Chase Dowdy officiating the service. The burial will be at Knights of

Pythias Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Michael Sumerel, Wade Sumerel, Blake Pruitt, and Jeff Smith. The honorary pallbearers will be Rudy Smith, Dwayne Biggerstaff, Dionisio Ambrosia, and Chris Smith.

The family would like to extend a sincere heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of North Alabama Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation in Kenny's memory to Russellville First Baptist Church, 213 N Jackson Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please feel free to call or to give private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Knights Of Pythias Cemetery

Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Funeral

MAR **14.** 2:00 PM.

Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Donna King lit a candle in memory of James "Kenny" Kenneth Sumerel



Donna king - March 15, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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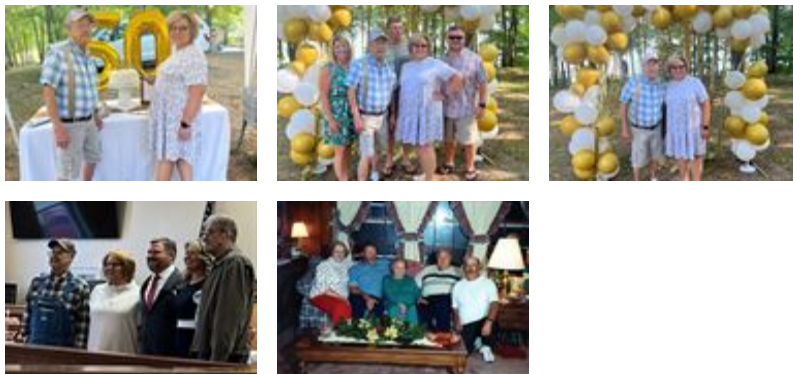
“ Joan Huggins lit a candle in memory of James "Kenny" Kenneth Sumerel



Joan Huggins - March 15, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spry Memorial Chapel - March 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

BS

“Bobbie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Meeting Kenny during Rosa's troubled times was a blessing and his kindness to me following that time was greatly appreciated.
Betty Sparks

Betty sparks - March 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“Hey Bobbie, this is Cindy Smith, the late Mike Smith's wife. I'm so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. I have such fond memories of you all when we camped near you. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. Just know that you are not alone in your grief. I know what you are going through. Take comfort in wonderful memories. Again, my deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Cynthia Smith (Cindy) - March 13, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LC

“Bobbie , I'm so sorry to hear the passing of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Laura Carden Chamblee

Laura Carden Chamblee - March 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BL

Bobbie, I'm so sorry to hear about Kenny, thoughts & prayers to your entire family.
Bruce Lieder

Bruce Lieder - March 13, 2025 at 02:40 PM