



Kenneth Gerard McArdle

July 17, 1962 - April 1, 2025

Kenneth McArdle, 62, of Lexington, South Carolina, died April 1, 2025, at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, South Carolina.

Kenneth was born in Bronx, New York, on July 17, 1962, one of 12 children born to Jeremiah and Muriel Hebron McArdle. He spent his childhood in the Bronx, graduating from Monsignor Scanlon High School. Kenneth spent majority of his life working for Thomas'. In 2009, he came to the Carolinas.

In earlier days, Ken loved playing softball with friends, was a huge fan of the New York Yankees and loved to cook. Ultimately, what Ken loved doing is spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. His humor, kindness, and love is something that can never be replaced and will be missed.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Barbara Callery; his daughters: Laura (husband Parker) Nichols of Clermont, FL, and Amanda McArdle of Raleigh, NC; his stepchildren whom he loved as his own, April (husband Chris) Winfield of Monroe, NC, and Shawn (wife Tiffany) Callery of Chapin, SC; his grandchildren: Noah, Ryan and Marley; and his step grandchildren: Savannah, Marisa, and Blake. He is further survived by his twin brother, Kevin, as well as his other siblings: Gail, Jeraldene, John, Denise, Christene, Jerry, Robert and Richard; as well as far too many to name nieces, nephews, other relatives and

friends. Kenneth was preceded in death by his son, John, and his sisters, Daria and Muriel.

Kenneth's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. At 4:30, all present will gather in the chapel for a Celebration of Life service. All services will conclude at the funeral home that day.

A recording of the service may be viewed at https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/dgRP8weZoecLZQeafJ_hKj5Njz3v9PDFiRzRQrHo2Ev2iZmO-hFgvxn5Lfl566dk.si6BcZzJT1Ltyvqd?startTime=1743879248000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

APR 5. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth Gerard McArdle*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 12, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Gerard McArdle*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 05, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Rose Edes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth McArdle*



Rose Edes - April 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ Tammy Liley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth McArdle



Tammy Liley - April 04, 2025 at 10:29 PM

IW

“ Iris Gibson and Esther Wade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.



Iris Gibson and Esther Wade - April 04, 2025 at 05:36 PM

IW

“ Iris Gibson and Esther Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.

Iris Gibson and Esther Wade - April 04, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ Ken was so much more than a mentor—he was my friend, my big brother, my father figure, and the walking definition of ‘showing up.’ This photo from Lake George in 1994 takes me back to the warmth of his grin, the way he made me laugh at even the corniest jokes, and how he’d say, ‘You’re a good kid—don’t ever forget it.’ In a world where my own father wasn’t around, Ken stepped in and filled that gap without hesitation. He taught me to see the good in myself, to believe in bigger possibilities, and to embrace the occasional dud movie like it was a priceless treasure. I’ll never forget how he protected me, how he respected my family, and how he loved me as if I were his own. I miss him like crazy, but the love and laughter he poured into my life will keep shining in every memory, especially this one.



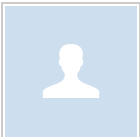
Tony James - April 04, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.



April 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.*



April 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM



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“ *I was friends with Kenneth many years ago and he was a kind and generous man always. We drifted apart and I have not seen him in many years but always wished I would see him again. Now I cannot and I am deeply saddened by his passing. I pray for his family and loved ones knowing the incredible loss they must feel having lost this wonderful man. Rest in peace my friend Moose until we meet again. Your friend Gerard Mooney*

gerard mooney - April 03, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.*



April 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Gerald McArdle.

April 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ dear Laura and Amanda so sorry for you dads passing we are praying for you and your family at this very difficult time.

Robert & Debra McArdle - April 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Rich and Eileen McArdle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.



Rich and Eileen McArdle - April 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Rich Chiarito purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Gerard McArdle.



Rich Chiarito - April 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM