



Kenneth Earl Pate

October 25, 1956 - May 18, 2015

Kenneth Earl Pate, 58, of Chicora, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 18, 2015.

He was born October 25, 1956, in Butler, to the late Ernest "Ernie" W. Pate, Sr. and Martha "Fran" (Teachey) Pate.

Ken was an avid fisherman who was well known locally for his Bass fishing. He also enjoyed playing poker. He was in the Carpenters Union, Local 922. He was a member of the Moose, American Legion, Freemasons, and the Butler Basscasters Fishing Club.

Surviving are wife of 35 years, Cynthia (Iams) Pate; 3 daughters, Heather Pate, Danielle Pate and Brittany Pate; 2 brothers, Ernest W. (Betty) Pate, Jr. and Ron Pate and fiancé, Heather Plyler; 2 nieces, Jennifer (Chris) Tuft and Macie Pate; and nephew, Braden Pate.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, May 21, 2015, from 2-4pm & 6-9pm.

A Memorial Service will be held in memory of Ken at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ken's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Just found out about Kenny passing ,and it was a blow to take. I had the privilege of working with Ken for a few years at IUP. What a Class act to work with.
One of a kind ,and he will be missed. R.I.P.

PAUL JACOBSON - September 13, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ Ken was a great friend. A little story. My oldest son was having problems with a guy at ghostriders. I called Ken as I knew he was there keeping the peace. PROBLEM solved. I will miss him very much and my prayers go out to his wife and family ,along with Ken brothers. Truly one of a kind never yo be forgotten. Dave DeRosa

David DeRosa - June 27, 2015 at 05:09 PM

RB

“ My prayers and sympathies are with you. Ken will surely be missed. Richard "Turtle" Bigley.

richard bigley - May 29, 2015 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ I am deeply saddened at this tragic loss. Whether it was playing poker with him or sharing a meal at Cindy's Place, he was a cherished friend and will be sorely missed.
My deepest sympathies to his family.
His poker buddy,
Richard Striker

Richard Striker - May 23, 2015 at 09:58 AM

DZ

“ Ron remember Kenny dragging Chris down like a cougar taking a deer when we were playing football at Broad Street. He was one of a kind.
Mick

Dom Zuccala - May 22, 2015 at 08:32 PM

SS

“ Ron~Sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Stephanie and Bill Shaffer

Stephanie Shaffer - May 21, 2015 at 06:50 PM

DI

“ Ken was my first roomie, a great friend and one of the genuine good guys that I count myself fortunate to have known. Our heart goes out to you Cynthia, your daughters, and Ernie, Ron and families.
With Love,
Dave "Chuck" & the Imbrie Family

David Imbrie - May 21, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AH

“ Deepest sympathy for the entire Pate family at this very sad time.
Our prayers are with you.

Angie and Samantha Henry - May 21, 2015 at 11:31 AM

LD

“ Fish on our dear friend! Know your family is in our thoughts & prayers! L & D



L & D - May 20, 2015 at 08:41 PM

EH

“ To the entire Pate family, you have my sympathy and condolences. May you find comfort knowing that Ken touched so many peoples lives in a positive way. I knew Ken from the bass fishing circuits and he always wore a smile and had a positive thing to say, even on the poorest of days. May god bless you and Ken in these trying times.

Eric Heil

Eric Heil - May 20, 2015 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ No doubt we have lost a great friend to many of us, a husband to his dear wife, a father to his three daughters and a great brother and fishing partner!!! You will be sorely missed Ken by each and every one of us, may God bring comfort and healing to those left behind.

*My deepest regards,
Jeff Barkley*

jeff Barkley - May 20, 2015 at 07:59 PM

EK

“ I meant Ken about 15 years ago playing Texas Holdem . His favorite hand was 5 3, and his favorite bet was 1300. He always had a smile and he made my life better just knowing him. My sympathy to his family.

Ed Kellerman - May 20, 2015 at 07:06 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss, Ken was a great man He will be missed by many. I met Ken a few years ago playing cards. Tammy Mechling

Tammy Mechling - May 20, 2015 at 06:27 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Chris and Kelly Sumansky

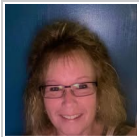


Chris Sumansky - May 20, 2015 at 05:44 PM

DL

“ Kenny will be missed dearly, I was looking forward to the next time we would fish together, gusess I will have to wait a little longer. We will miss his smile and all the laughter. Dave and Lori Landefeld aka DaveVD and Mrs DaveVD

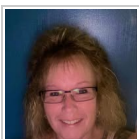
dave landefeld - May 20, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ Vikki Shaffer-Fleske lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Pate



Vikki Shaffer-Fleske - May 20, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ I have not seen Kenny in a few years, but I met Kenny playing pool at Rocks, always laughing and joking he was always a good time! When Kenny entered a room it was like the room got brighter just from his big smile! Kenny was always laughing and just being Kenny. So sorry for the families loss! Kenny will not be forgotten.

Vikki Fleske

Vikki Shaffer-Fleske - May 20, 2015 at 04:24 PM

RC

“ Ron Callender lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Pate



ron callender - May 20, 2015 at 03:37 PM

RC

god has recieved another good man into heaven! not only was kenny a wonderful husband and father, he was the best friend you could ever ask for. i got to spend 24 years with him and his family as neighbors. i'm gonna really miss having him around. it's not gonna be the same.

ron callender - May 20, 2015 at 03:41 PM

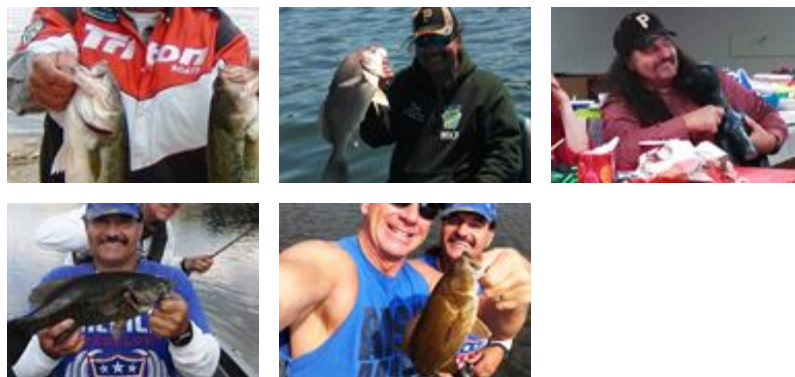
SM

“ So very sorry for your loss Ron and family. Prayers and love to your family.

Sherry McAuley - May 20, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Young Funeral Home - May 20, 2015 at 03:01 PM

AL

“ He was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He would do anything for anyone. He will definitely be missed by many. Condolences to his family and friends



Angee Leasure - May 20, 2015 at 02:25 PM

PB

“ When we were young my family traveled from California to Pennsylvania to visit my Aunt & Uncle and cousins. It was July. I'm trying to figure out what year... We watched fire works, caught fire flies in a jar. Memories I will always remember. I didn't get to know my cousin Ken as an adult and appreciate these post that tell me a little about him. Blessings to the family and I am praying.

Pat Barira - May 20, 2015 at 02:16 PM

AR

“ I remember Ken from the 70's. he had a zest for life and love in his heart. I am so sorry that he his gone from your lives.

amy rasely - May 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM

KC

“ I got to know Ken through constructions jobs with my brother, shooting pool at Rock Ann's, and his countless stories about his family. He was a very kind man, loved a good joke, could prank with the best of us and was always happy!. If heaven is what you wish for, Ken will be the ultimate professional fisherman. He will be truly missed. God speed!

Kate Coradi

Kate Coradi - May 20, 2015 at 12:34 PM

KC

“ So sorry Ron and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kay and Dave Campbell

Kay Campbell - May 20, 2015 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ Ken always was making people laugh. I don't ever remember him not having a big smile on his face. I have so many good memories from long ago. From one "Spangobango" to another, Rest in peace my friend. You will live forever in my memories.

Mike Shuler - May 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DN

“ You were a great friend, always smiling and laughing, Always willing to help anyone. We lost a wonderful man. I hope everyone in heaven enjoys you as much as everyone here on earth did. Peace Brother!

Darrin Nichter - May 20, 2015 at 10:31 AM

BC

“ Ken always had a positive presence and made those around him smile. I can't help but smile just thinking about him. He will be greatly missed.

Prayer to the family for their losses this month.

Brenda Collins - May 20, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl Pate.*



May 20, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *BUTCH AND HELEN MARIETTA purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Earl Pate.*




BUTCH AND HELEN MARIETTA - May 20, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ken, I can't even imagine not having you around. When Brian & I first moved into our home, you were always there, puttering away in the garage, making the dogs behave. I was never one to enjoy company, but you were ALWAYS welcome, because you stayed to yourself. It got to where I was disappointed when I didn't see your van in the driveway, but when it was, I always greeted you & Brian with a, "Honeys, I'm home!" Honestly, having you there gave me an odd sort of comfort.*

My husband has lost his 'brother' & his heart is broken. Without you, our family has become smaller. We love and miss you, but I am certain heaven is filled with well-stocked bass lakes, boats that don't need gas & endless amounts of Mountain Dew.

Dawn and Brian Zurzolo - May 20, 2015 at 09:04 AM

 Joy
Hays ?

“ *My heart goes out to his family and friends! I am so very sorry! Ken was such a great guy! May you all find comfort in knowing that he and his Mom are viewing the beautiful sites of Heaven together and that you will see that smiling face again some day!*



Joy Hays ? - May 20, 2015 at 06:21 AM

JH

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to his Family and Friends , I've known Ken for a long time and he always put a smile on my son Brandon and my face when we would chat with him on those early tournament mornings !
RIP Ken*

Jerry Hanna - May 21, 2015 at 08:47 AM