



Kenneth Ray McCartney

March 26, 1954 - July 25, 2025

We celebrate the life of Kenneth Ray McCartney, who passed away on July 25, 2025, at the age of 71. Born on March 26, 1954, in Okmulgee, OK to James Hugh McCartney and Mary Jewell Hill McCartney, Ken's life was marked by unwavering faith, love and creativity. A graduate of Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, he furthered his education with a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Houston, establishing a successful career as an architect, retiring from the State of Texas in 2021. Ken married his beautiful bride, Sharon Bell, on December 17, 1988. They created a loving home filled with faith, music and a shared talent for home improvement projects. He was a passionate member of the Church of Christ throughout his life, sharing a profound love for Jesus that touched the hearts of all who knew him. Ken's love for woodworking was evident in the beautiful creations he crafted, and he delighted in playing the mandolin and guitar, bringing joy to family and friends with his gospel and bluegrass tunes. Ken leaves behind his wife, Sharon McCartney; son Timothy McCartney, daughter Rebekah Click, and son-in-law Ethan Click. He is also survived by his brother Roy McCartney, mother-in-law Alice Bell, brother-in-law Steve Bell, sister-in-law Betty Bell, niece Zoe Bell and numerous family and friends. His legacy of love and faith will continue to inspire those who shared in his life. The family will receive friends during a visitation at Sanders Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 PM on July 29, 2025. A celebration of Ken's life will be held at 82nd and Avenue V Church of Christ at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. He will be laid to

rest at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. As we gather to honor Ken, let us share stories, laughter, and memories that reflect the gentle spirit of a man who truly lived for the Lord. His warmth, kindness, and commitment will be deeply missed but forever cherished. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Jewell McCartney and father-in-law, James Bell.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

82nd and Avenue V Church of Christ
8207 Avenue V
Lubbock, TX 79423

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



July 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



July 29, 2025 at 12:21 PM



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

July 29, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Love and prayers continue for Ken's family and friends as we reflect on his gentle spirit and loving service to God and others. I recall the times he helped my dad, Budd Keen, and played his mandolin and visited with Dad while I was able to attend a stamping event at Sharon's. Ken's willingness to give service with a smile was a blessing to many. May God grant you peace, strength and comfort.*

Virginia Anderson - July 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - July 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ Cloud Nine Church of Christ - SV, AZ purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.



Cloud Nine Church of Christ - SV, AZ - July 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ joe Byrne. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.



joe Byrne. - July 28, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.



July 28, 2025 at 04:37 PM



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

July 28, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Chuck & Annamarie Clark purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.



Chuck & Annamarie Clark - July 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Chuck & Annamarie Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray McCartney.

Chuck & Annamarie Clark - July 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Ken was a beautiful, Godly man always with a ready smile, hug, and kind word. He will be so missed by all whose life he touched. Prayers of comfort for Sharon, Timothy, Rebekah, and all his family.

Brenda Byers - July 28, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



July 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Ken will be missed. He was a kind soul and I trust is in Abrahams bosom!*

Rick Warner - July 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *The Denney and Stehle Families from MO purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



The Denney and Stehle Families from MO - July 28, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Charles and Belinda Baxter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



Charles and Belinda Baxter - July 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ *The Boettgers, Bursons and Tabors purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



The Boettgers, Bursons and Tabors - July 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



July 28, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray McCartney.*



July 28, 2025 at 11:25 AM



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

July 28, 2025 at 11:25 AM