



## Kenny Robey

April 23, 1944 - March 21, 2025

Myrtle Beach.....

Kenny Robey, age 80 died unexpectedly on Friday, March 21, 2025.

Kenny was born on April 23, 1944, in Riverdale, MD to the late Courtney and Helen Robey.

Kenny was a man whose life made a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He was known for his kindness, loyalty, and devotion, always putting others first with love and care. Family, especially his grandchildren, meant the world to him. He was honest and built lasting friendships throughout his life, valued by many for his integrity and warm spirit.

Kenny was an avid reader and enjoyed the challenge of learning new words and expanding his vocabulary. For 14 years, he drove a school bus, where he formed a special bond with the children who adored him.

Kenny enjoyed bowling, golfing, and playing softball. He was a dedicated

Redskins fan and had a passion for woodworking. He enjoyed keeping up with family and friends on social media. He had a special place in his heart for his dogs, Zoey and Jazzy. His legacy is one of love, laughter, and dedication to those who were lucky enough to know him.

Preceded in death by a son, Robert "Bobby" Robey and brother, Ronald "Ronnie" Robey.

Kenny is survived by his best friend and wife of 48 years, June; children Denise Franco and husband Carlos of Brentsville, VA; Dennis Harris and wife Dena of Myrtle Beach, SC; Kenneth "Kenny" Robey, II of Harrisonburg, VA; Anissa Robey of Harrisonburg, VA; Melissa "Missy" Robey of Harrisonburg, VA; Melinda "Mindy" Robey of Harrisonburg, VA; Cynthia "Cindy" Chestnut and husband Dale also of Harrisonburg, VA; grandchildren, Zachary Franco and wife Katie; Dylan Franco and partner Julie; Emma Harris; Kaine Harris; Devin Rakentine and wife Chelsea; Klarissa Rakentine; Brandi Rakentine and partner Dustin; Kenneth Robey, III; Emilee Chestnut and partner Hanna; Tracey Robey and fiancé Alex; Brittney Robey and wife Ashley; Sabrinah Kellam and husband George; Chelsea Robey; Nicole Robey; 19 great-grandchildren; siblings Beverly Blanton, Sheila Sullivan and husband Ronald, Terrence Robey and wife Andrea, Gerald Robey and wife Michelle; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also

survived by his best friends, brother in-law James Roark and sister-in-law Jean Roark. His memory will live forever in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing and missing him.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends Friday, March 28, 2025, from 4:00 until 6:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Horry County Animal Care Center ([horrycountysc.gov/departments/animal-care-center/](https://horrycountysc.gov/departments/animal-care-center/)) or Meals on Wheels of Horry County (<https://mowhc.org/>) in loving memory of Kenneth Robey.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## A Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ June and Family please know Patrick and I are so very sorry to hear of Ken's passing..if you should need anything we are just across the way from you...call upon us at any time...heartfelt sympathy to you all..Patrick and Julie Pike 🤍🙏🕊️



Julie Pike - March 27, 2025 at 06:49 PM

JE

“ Kenny was not just my oldest brother; he was my childhood hero, a figure who embodied the qualities I admired and aspired to. He was funny, smart, and artistic—a beacon of creativity and wit. From cars to motorcycles, motor scooters to records, Kenny had a presence that was magnetic and larger than life, showcasing a world I yearned to understand and embrace. He was the one who stepped in when chaos erupted.

*Though life led us down different paths, and distance grew between us in the later years, the memories of Kenny remain vivid and treasured. His laughter, his wisdom, and his knowledge were gifts that touched everyone fortunate enough to know him. His memories of dates and times were unequalled. Not only birthdays, but dates of moves made, and when some visited, etc. I regret the time we lost, but I hold close the moments we shared and the impact he had on my life.*

*Kenny will always be remembered as more than a brother—he was a hero, a role model, and a soul who brought beauty and order to the world around him. Rest in peace, Kenny, knowing you were loved deeply and will never be forgotten.*

Jerry - March 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BE

“ Bev purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenny Robey.



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**Bev** - March 26, 2025 at 09:47 PM

PV

“ Peggy and Kenny Vestal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenny Robey.



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**Peggy and Kenny Vestal** - March 26, 2025 at 07:10 PM

PV

“ Peggy and Kenny Vestal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenny Robey.

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**Peggy and Kenny Vestal** - March 26, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JG

“ James, Linda, The Girls and Grandkids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenny Robey.



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**James, Linda, The Girls and Grandkids** - March 26, 2025 at 05:38 PM

TF

“ *The Natour family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenny Robey.*



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**The Natour family** - March 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

WC

“ *With Love, Avery and Cathy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenny Robey.*



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**With Love, Avery and Cathy** - March 25, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenny Robey.*



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March 25, 2025 at 07:49 AM



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

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March 25, 2025 at 07:49 AM

AH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Kenny. He was genuinely a sweet man. Sending thoughts and prayers for you all during this difficult time.*

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**Ashley Hayton** - March 24, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenny Robey.*



March 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *With love, Walter and Tina Wells purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenny Robey.*



**With love, Walter and Tina Wells** - March 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenny Robey.*



March 24, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Awww Dena I'm so sorry for your loss!! You, your children and your entire family have my deepest sympathy!*

**Vida Acre** - March 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ *My Daddy was a SPECIAL man with so much love! ❤️☐ I love you Daddy! ❤️💞☐*

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**Melissa Robey** - March 24, 2025 at 08:43 AM