



## Kenneth Wayne Turner Sr

June 9, 1937 - May 24, 2019

On Friday, May 24, 2019, Kenneth, loving husband and father of three children, passed away at age 81.

Kenneth was born on June 9, 1937 in Grinnell, Iowa to Perry Turner and Alma Richard. On September 1, 1957 he married Catherine Joann Welch. They raised two daughters, Terri and Cheri, and one son, Kenneth Jr.

Kenneth had a passion for traveling the world, his family, camping, hunting, and fishing. Kenneth entered the United States Navy in 1954 in which he served as a Chief Petty Officer until 1973. After retirement he relocated his family to Ponchatoula, LA. He was known for his sense of humor, childhood and military stories, and his giving and kind spirit.

Kenneth is survived by his two daughters, Terri and Cheri; sisters, Marsha, and Linda; brother, John; seven grandchildren, Shawn, Angie, Jenny, Catherine, Macy, Savannah, and Katie. He also has five great-grandchildren, Noah, Benjamin, Asiya, Ethan, and Mason; and one great-grandson on the way, Butterbean.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Joann; father Perry; mother Alma; son Kenneth Jr.; his brothers Robert and David.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ This is very sad. Ken was my oldest and best friend. We grew up together in Colorado Springs as kids. He joined the Navy in 1954 and I joined the Navy in 1955 and luck be it we got stationed together at NAS Jax Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, FL. The girl he married had the same middle name as my wife (Joann). We kept in touch and seen each other through the years. We called each other every few months but the past few months I never heard from him so I would call him but he never said he was feeling bad. I told my son the other day that I should call Ken as I have not heard from him in a couple of months and my son said to give him a call... The worst news of my life I found on line.. God Bless you Ken, you was best and kindness person I ever knew. I will really miss you. My heart goes out to your twin girls Terri and Cheri and your family you had the best dad in the world. Friends Forever Chuck (Bucky) Diggs...

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