



Kenneth Earle Butts Jr

April 24, 1954 - July 22, 2021

Kenneth Earle Butts, Jr. of Grasonville, MD, passed away at his home on July 22, 2021. He was 67 years old.

Kenneth was born on April 24, 1954, to the late Kenneth Butts, Sr. and the late Nelly Joans.

He was a very intelligent man. After serving in the Navy, he worked as an engineer. He built the Dulles Tower from ground zero to completion. He engineered labs in surrounding hospitals. He also redesigned many local schools in DC. His last project was a drug rehab center in upper Maryland.

Not only was Kenneth talented in his career, but he also had many other admirable skills. He tended a garden with many different colorful flowers, and he even made his own furniture. He loved his dogs and was a true animal lover. Kenneth was also a prankster-always scaring people and making everyone laugh.

One of the last texts that he sent to his loving wife Deborah can be a reminder to everyone to stay hopeful: "Hope is when you never, ever give up!"

Along with his parents, he is predeceased in death by his sister, Greta M. Butts, and his son, Kenneth Butts-Ewing.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Deborah Butts; his daughter, Jennifer Ewing; brother, Christopher (Sherry) Butts; sister, Christine (Kenny) Middleton; Deborah's children, Charles Baresnick and Cynthia Smith; lots of nieces and nephews; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Kenneth will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 11:00 am, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619. A burial will follow at 1:00 pm at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, 1122 Sunrise Beach Rd, Crownsville, MD 21032.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Time and place are to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to an animal shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Burial

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
Crownsville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Earle Butts Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Earle Butts Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Earle Butts Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *As the minutes pass you will soon be laid to rest. But my heart will continue with pain and grief. As I travel this journey with you not at my side. I promise I will stand strong and take the words you taught me to always stay strong in to what I believe is right. And forgive no matter how hard it is. I will always love you and now the true battle begins and the long road to get there. I won't quit to I make it right. I love you so so much.....
Your loving wife
Deborah Butts*

Deborah Butts - August 03, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *My Dad was a great man. Always knew how to make you smile and laugh. I'll always remember the ketchup and mustard. Lol. If you knew my dad you will know what I mean. Dad you will be truly missed. Love your daughter, Jennie Breeden xo*

jennifer breeden - August 03, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earle Butts Jr.*



August 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earle Butts Jr*



Ashley - July 30, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earle Butts Jr*



Mark Mumford - July 29, 2021 at 11:37 PM