



## Kenneth Lee Dornton

August 12, 1956 - September 10, 2024

Today he is free. Kenneth Lee Dornton has left us with broken hearts, but he no longer suffers with pain and illness. He has left us with many fond memories that will never be erased from our hearts. Kenny, as we all know, was a private guy but if he loved you, you were forever in his heart and was able to share many of his life's stories.

He left us way too soon at the tender age of 68 years old. He left us on September 10, 2024. Kenny was born on August 12, 1956, in Easton, MD.

Kenny had a great passion for Hot Rods and fast cars. Whenever you would mention Kenny's name in this community, he is immediately recognized as one of "The Best" mechanics ever from maintaining trucks to completely restoring hot rods. He enjoyed hanging with "the guys" rather it was shooting the breeze about cars, grilling, or solving all of life's problems, Kenny was all in. He was extremely mechanically inclined with anything he touched. Don't sell him short on the tough guy stuff, though, because this man had such the passion for gardening as well, Mr. Green Thumb himself. Besides his hobbies, Kenny loved his family and close friends first and foremost.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Beverly Kimmey of Easton, MD; son Robbie (Emily) Dornton of Trappe, MD; daughter Megan (Eric) Dornton of Cordova, MD; his four favorite grandchildren Blakelyn Dornton, Bo Dornton,

Solomon Thume, and Haven Greenly.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Kenneth Dornton, his brother Robert (Robby) Eugene Dornton, and a very dear stepfather James Edward Kimmey.

Pallbearers will be Billy Warner, Howard Fisher, Matt Robinson, Scott Schreiber, Koby Schreiber, and Jacob Muir; honorary pallbearers will be Keith and Kevin Candel.

A visitation will be held on Friday September 13th, 2024, from 11 AM to 12 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 12 PM with a graveside service following at Olivet Cemetery in St. Michael's, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Olivet Cemetery

304 Talbot St.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Graveside Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Olivet Cemetery  
304 Talbot St.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663



# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Kenny was my brother's best friend. My brother was Jeff Schall. Jeff passed in 2009, but I will always remember their genuine friendship for many years. Love and prayers to Kenny's family.

Bonnie Schall Watts - September 16, 2024 at 11:01 PM

RF

“ Ruth Jones Fluharty lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton



Ruth Jones Fluharty - September 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PZ

“ Patty Zweemer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton



Patty zweemer - September 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PZ

One of St. Michael's best, always a kind soul. Miss you my buddy, hope you and Brent Spurry are burning up tires and hot rodding. (((❤️)))

Patty zweemer - September 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM

PZ

*One of St. Michael's best, always a kind soul. Miss you my buddy, hope you and Brent Spurry are burning up tires and hot rodding. (((❤️)))*

**Patty zweemer** - September 15, 2024 at 01:58 PM

VD

*“ Valerie Dobson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Valerie Dobson** - September 14, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CE

*“ Connie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Connie Edwards** - September 14, 2024 at 08:24 AM

CC

*“ Christine Price Collison lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Christine Price Collison** - September 13, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EP

“ To Jean and all of Kenny's loved ones,  
Ed and I wish you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You  
will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Ed and Penny - September 12, 2024 at 10:32 PM

TM

“ R.I.H. Kenny

*Thomas Martin. Class of 1974*

Thomas Martin - September 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM

NH

“ Nancy Roe Harding lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Lee Dornton



Nancy Roe Harding - September 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ David and Kirsten Martin purchased the Dreams  
From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth  
Lee Dornton.



David and Kirsten Martin - September 12, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ Miss Jean. So sorry about Kenny, know you will miss him so much.  
Connie

Connie Harris - September 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Connie Harris** - September 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Doug Pierson** - September 12, 2024 at 01:34 PM

ST

“ *Stacey Tibbitt lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Stacey Tibbitt** - September 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

AF

“ *Andy Foster lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Andy Foster** - September 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Foster Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Brenda Foster Wilson** - September 12, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JO

“ *Rest in peace my lifelong friend. I know you have struggled in recent years, by God has taken you home and set you free!*

**Joe ostrowski** - September 12, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JO

“ *Joe Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Joe ostrowski** - September 12, 2024 at 08:21 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



**Agnes Blades** - September 12, 2024 at 08:06 AM

AB

*So very sorry for your loss...*

**Agnes Blades** - September 12, 2024 at 08:07 AM

DB

“ *Donna Haddaway Barrow lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Donna Haddaway Barrow** - September 12, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JW

“ *Jeffrey Wharton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Jeffrey Wharton** - September 12, 2024 at 02:14 AM

SJ

“ *Sol James lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Sol James** - September 12, 2024 at 01:22 AM

HF

“ *The holt family*



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**holt family** - September 11, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DH

“ Dear friends and family of Kenny,  
Our hearts are broken, and we offer of  
sincere condolences. Kenny will always be in  
our minds as a strong force in the Classic Car  
World of hot rods. A world of tremendous  
knowledge in the mechanical sense. We shared heartfelt memories  
with Kenny on a lil smaller scale than some closer to him, we ask  
our God to comfort and bring peace to Kenny’s family and friends.  
Please wrap your love and strength around them and help guide  
them through the difficult days ahead.  
May the Lord bless Kenny, and keep thee as we prepare to live  
without him and look forward to meeting up with him again.  
In sympathy,  
Dennis Evans & Tammy Hodges



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**Dennis Evans & Tammy Hodges** - September 11, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RM

“ Rodger & Terry McQuay lit a candle in  
memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton



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**Rodger & Terry McQuay** - September 11, 2024 at 08:48 PM

PS

“ Pam Adams Schultz lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Lee Dornton



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**Pam Adams Schultz** - September 11, 2024 at 07:49 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Vickie Bildstein** - September 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BC

“ *Brenda And Mark Cummings lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Brenda and Mark Cummings** - September 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JI

“ *SMHS Class of 1974*

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**John Swaine, III** - September 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DB

“ *Don Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Dornton*



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**Don Van Bourgondien** - September 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM

DB

*Rest in peace my friend, your work here is done.*

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**Don Van Bourgondien** - September 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM