



## Robert Henry Kenton Sr.

August 25, 1938 - March 17, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert Henry Kenton, Sr. "Bob" of Easton, MD

announces his passing. Bob passed away on March 17, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

He was 86 years old.

Bob was born on August 25, 1938 to the late Paul Edward and Myrtle (Wilkins) Kenton in Dover,

DE. After high school, Bob entered the Army where he served in the military police at Fort

Campbell, Kentucky. He joined the 101st Airborne and moved on to Fort Devens,

Massachusetts where he served in Special Forces before he was honorably discharged in

1959. Not long after returning home, he met the love of his life, Patricia Ann Saulsbury "Patsy".

They were married on May 5, 1961 and went on to have three beautiful children.

Bob worked several jobs early in his marriage to provide for his family, but found his niche

while working for Gary Saulsbury. He knew then that he was meant to be a plumber, and

eventually co-owned Kenton's Plumbing and Heating with his son Bobby.

Bob was a devout Christian. He taught Sunday school for over 30 years and served as Sunday school superintendent for a time. To say Bob loved hunting would be an understatement. He was a very successful hunter and loved to share his knowledge with anyone. He also enjoyed dancing with his wife, gardening, fishing, sports, (particularly the Ravens and Orioles) and woodworking. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. His wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were his greatest joy. He would say the best medicine is time with family. Everyone who met Bob loved him. After 50 wonderful years of marriage, his precious wife Patsy went to be with Jesus in 2011.

Bob was also predeceased by siblings, Audrey Dale and Edward Kenton. Bob leaves his legacy through his loving children, Robert "Bobby" Henry Kenton, Jr. (Sandie), Kimberly Ann Ewing (Donald) and Lynn Marie Nichols (Allan). Seven adored grandchildren, Pamela Brewer (Josh), Donald Ewing, Jr. (Lindsey), Robert Kenton III (April), Hannah Jones (Andrew), Daniel Ewing, Cade Nichols and Caelyn Nichols. Ten beautiful great grandchildren, Emma, Addie, Landon, Rhett, Oakley, Jettsan, Wyatt, Layne, Evelyn and Brynn. He is also survived by siblings Paul "Bud" Kenton, Doris King, Jean Hall, Janet Martin, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on March 28, 2025, from 10am-12pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and

Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD. A service will start at 12pm following the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Ronald McDonald House in honor of Robert

Henry Kenton, Sr., great grandfather of Wyatt Kenton Ewing. Ronald McDonald House, 1 Aisquith St. Baltimore, MD 21202.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

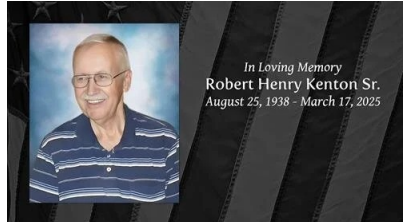
MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 28, 2025 at 04:06 PM

GW

“ *Griffey & Lindsay Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.* ”



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**Griffey & Lindsay Wilson** - March 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AD

“ *Amy & Donnie lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.* ”



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**Amy & Donnie** - March 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

PC

“ Pat Chaplain lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



Pat Chaplain - March 25, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PC

Dear Kim,Lynn, and family. Such a fine man. So sorry for your loss. Love you all! Pat

Pat Chaplain - March 25, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KS

Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this time. Keisha S.

Keisha Smith - March 26, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DL

“ Lynn, I am so very sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.



Darlene Lewis - March 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ Lynn, So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Lisa B.

Lisa Bond - March 25, 2025 at 08:54 AM

RB

“ Lynn,

*I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Rhonda B.*



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**Rhonda B.** - March 25, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JR

“ Hi Lynn, I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers this week. James R.

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**James Reilly** - March 25, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DT

“ We are sorry for your loss, keep the memories close to your hearts and be at peace as you honor your Dad and his legacy



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**Diana/Stuart Tarrant** - March 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LW

“ Lynne And Larry Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



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**Lynne and Larry Wilkins** - March 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM

CB

“ Lynn, Bobby, Kim & Families,  
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bob's passing. He certainly was a wonderful man and I know how very much you all loved him, as he did you. Sending you all prayers of peace and comfort.

Love,  
Casey

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**Casey Baynard** - March 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ Lori Moody lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



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**Lori Moody** - March 22, 2025 at 02:11 AM

LM

*I so enjoyed spending time with Mr. Bob and your beautiful family over the last few weeks. That probably sounds a little odd but very true. He was always a bright light for others. God gave him that gift to his last breath. As he would say, "Amen" with a clenched fist held high. I'm praying for you all. It's never easy to say goodbye so I always try to think about it as "until I see you again". Hugs and love!*

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**Lori Moody** - March 22, 2025 at 02:23 AM

RD

“ Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



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**Ritchie Dulin** - March 21, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Henry Kenton Sr..



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March 20, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Henry Kenton Sr..

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March 20, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ Timmy & Donna Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



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**Timmy & Donna Cook** - March 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Sending comfort and prayers to the entire family.



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**Kenny & Jessie Marks** - March 20, 2025 at 03:49 PM

GP

“ Gary & Sylvia Pinder lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



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**Gary & Sylvia Pinder** - March 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

TL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*John & Trudy Leager*



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**Trudy Leager** - March 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TT

“ There are not enough words to describe how great a Christian gentleman Bob was. He was an outstanding Sunday School teacher to many teens whom he guided and was instrumental in their walk with the Lord. He touched many people for Jesus and his influence on them has seen many people come to Jesus. Only eternity will tell just how many people were influenced by this wonderful man!  
*Tim and Cheryl Thompson*



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**Timothy Thompson** - March 20, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ I have had the pleasure of getting to know Mr Bob over the last year at our church and I always enjoyed talking with him in the foyer every Sunday about hunting and gardening. What a wonderful person.

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**Josh Shortall** - March 19, 2025 at 08:32 PM

PF

“ Bobby, Kim, Lynn, and Families- Please accept our deepest sympathies as you mourn the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ed and Penny

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**Penny Finkner** - March 19, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BF

“ Bob Kenton lived a long life. He steadily walked with Jesus as his Lord & Savior. His life revealed strength, friendship, forgiveness, compassion, an elder in the church, a solid teacher of Christ's Words. I know it was Jesus who strengthened his walk when Patsy departed for Heaven, too early for him, family & friends. I now can relate to that heartache with Skip recently passing. Bob is with Patsy, rejoicing and I, too will have that experience, Sending love & prayers to all family members & friends.



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**Beverly Flater** - March 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KM

“ KEITH MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Robert Henry Kenton Sr.



KEITH MORRIS - March 19, 2025 at 03:24 PM

KB

“ Our condolences to the family. Bob was a wonderful Christian man and he will truly be missed.

Kirby and Nancy Bryan - March 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JK

“ Bob was a wonderful brother and brother-in-law. He will surely be missed He is now with his beloved wife Patsy and his parents. R I P Bob. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Jane Kenton - March 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KB

“ We were sad to see that another one of our long time Christian examples has now gone home, but oh how we rejoice knowing that he is with his Lord Jesus! We know Patsy was there waiting to greet him when he arrived. Bob was our teen Sunday school teacher for many years and was a wonderful friend! Bobby, Kim, Lynn and families we are sorry for your great loss and pray that God will give you comfort during this most difficult time.

Kathy and Byron Baker - March 19, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MP

“ I want you to know how much Bob meant to us. He was a wonderful Christian witness, Sunday School teacher and a truly good friend. He was always willing to share his expertise whenever we started a project. Bob was a world of knowledge and he will truly be missed. He is now home with his Lord and Savior, resting in His arms of mercy and grace. Bob is also now able to be with the love of his life, Patsy. I know that Bob fought the good fight and is now living in his heavenly home and receiving his rewards. Our prayer is that God's loving arms will comfort the family during this time of their loss and may they know with assurance that Bob is at peace. Mike Phillips

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**Mike and Terri Phillips** - March 19, 2025 at 07:49 AM

BC

“ Bob was one of my best friends He was always cheerfull and loved the LORD

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**Bruce Collins** - March 19, 2025 at 07:08 AM