



Orval Lee Kenney

November 29, 1965 - January 29, 2017

Dr. Orval Lee Kenney, 51, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Lansing. Orval was born November 29, 1965, in Charlotte, the son of Merl and Vada (Jones) Kenney. He attended Charlotte High School and would later receive his PhD in Clinical Psychology from National Christian Counseling Association. Dr. Orval would work in Mason at his private practice of Cognitive Education Program helping counsel people with substance abuse. Prior to being a Clinical Psychologist Orval worked as a salesperson for manufactured homes and security systems.

Orval consistently proved that he had zero room in his heart for hate. He always spoke of forgiveness and how harmful un-forgiveness by the "victim" truly harms them most. He will be remembered for having a heart of gold, helping others where his help is needed and for helping many people through their addictions. Orval loved to read, he could quote the Bible frontwards and backwards. Leading Orval to serve as an ordained minister. He was quite a conversationalist, his conversations usually ended with "but wait there is one more thing." Orval was most proud of how close his family was and how his nephews turned out to be great citizens. He was also very proud of the individuals that worked his program and succeeded.

Orval is survived by his mother, Vada Kenney; siblings, Marilyn (Phil) Parmelee, Virginia (Jesse) Kenney-Sweet, Merl (Sherry) Kenney, Charles

(Tammy) Kenney, Paul (Toni) Kenney, and Noveda (David) Nighbert; special relative, Brandon Gearhart; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Merl Glen Kenney in 2013, and niece Tarra Hope in 2014.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at South Cochran Church of God in Charlotte with Pastor John Cain officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday, February 4, from 10-11:00 a.m. If desired memorial contributions are suggested to South Cochran Church of God. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Orval on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South Cochran Church of God
2470 S. Cochran Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



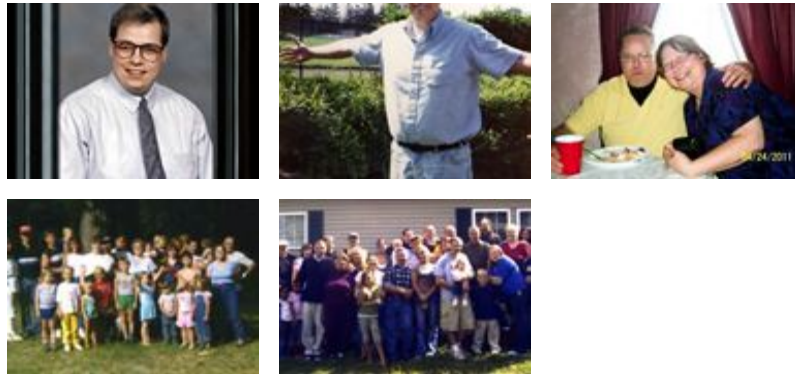
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Orval Lee Kenney



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2017 at 10:33 AM

SK

“ Sharon (gorodenski) Kubek lit a candle in memory of Orval Lee Kenney



sharon (gorodenski) Kubek - February 02, 2017 at 07:47 PM



Jeanine Eno

“ So sorry to hear this he will be missed my thoughts are with the family

Jeanine Eno - February 01, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ Orval was always with Noveda when I came to play. He was always a good kid and very friendly. Always a good sport with whatever we were doing. May he rest in peace.

Jackie DePas - February 01, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Orval was a close and cherished friend who could always be counted on no matter what. He was the first friend I made in my life, he was coming home from kindergarten and I was playing with my boat in my pool across from the school. We shared many adventures and had a fantastic imagination. I will see you again, my friend! Heartfelt sympathy to his family.
Geoff Archer

Geoffery Archer - February 01, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orval Lee Kenney .



February 01, 2017 at 04:55 AM

PK

“ I am in shock at this news. My heart is so heavy with sadness for all of his family n friends. Orville was such an amazing man words can not even begin to discribe. The lord brought him into my life at a very difficult time, he was always there for me n my family. He was a true man of God and had a heart for people. He will be so very very missed. Our Lord is so lucky to have him with him. My deepest sympathy to all who knew him.



Pamela Kyriakides

Pamela Kyriakides - January 31, 2017 at 07:13 PM

WC

“ Dear Vada and family, I just read about your son, Orval. It sounds like a he was a wonderful person. I'm sorry I didn't know him. My sympathy to you and your family.

Wilma Campbell - January 31, 2017 at 04:47 PM