



## Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge

January 5, 1969 - January 17, 2021

Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge, age 52 of Loganville, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021. A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Melwood Cemetery in Stone Mountain. Lindsey Tate will officiate. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM on Thursday at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville prior to the Graveside. Kenny was born on January 5, 1969 in Conyers to the late Jack Thomas Rutledge & Willie Mae Hay Rutledge. He was owner of Kenny Rutledge Lawn Service LLC. Kenny is survived by his wife of 22 years, Jennifer Rutledge; children, Dillon & Kelsey Rutledge of Eatonton, Brett & Kristine Rutledge of Winder, Kaitlyn Rutledge of Athens; grandchildren, Cooper Rutledge, Clayton Rutledge, Elias Pakkala, Emmett Rutledge, and Tylan Rutledge who is due in June; brother & sister-in-law, Robert & Janet Rutledge of Walnut Grove; sister, Rita Rutledge of Lawrenceville; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Justin & Judy O'Donnell of Loganville; and sisters-in-law, Sheri Traylor of Loganville, and Amanda O'Donnell of Eatonton. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Melwood Cemetery

5170 E. Ponce De Leon Ave,  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Graveside

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Melwood Cemetery  
5170 E. Ponce De Leon Ave,  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 28, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Jennifer, I was terribly sorry to hear about the sudden death of your husband Jack. My wife and I will keep your family in our prayers as you manage this most difficult situation.*

*Al & Pauline Ford*

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**Alfred** - February 02, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *I did not know him personally but friends with his beautiful wife on facebook and know they are a beautiful family. Prayers to his wife and the entire family. My prayer is for God to give you strength to continue moving forward and find peace.*

*What a beautiful video tribute!! Love throughout the entire video....*

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**Sharon Mathis** - February 01, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ *Willie Henderson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge*



Willie Henderson Jr. - January 29, 2021 at 03:55 AM



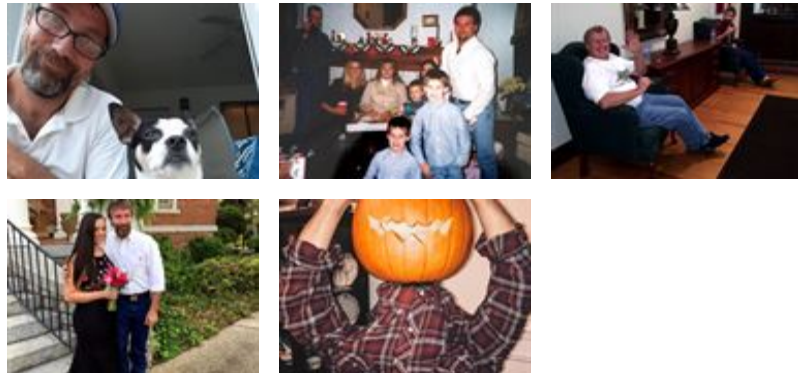
“ *To Jennifer and family- I am so very sorry to hear the passing of your husband Kenny. Please know that all of you are in my prayers during this very difficult time. May God comfort your broken hearts and grant you comfort and peace.*

*Kellie & Chance Foster*

Kellie Foster - January 28, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 28, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ To the Rutledge Family. Our hearts and Prayers go out to you all! Got to know Kenny fairly well and what a Genuine Man . Always there for his neighbors.. Loved. Seeing him come down the road on his tractor with his dog and just having conversation

*Donny,Julie and Chase Butler*

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**Donny Butler** - January 27, 2021 at 10:41 PM

AL

“ Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Our family is keeping your family in our prayers. God has taken an angel home, but Kenny will always be in the hearts of the family he loved. Keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers. Roland and Andrea Lee



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**Andrea Lee** - January 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM

AB

“ May God comfort the family during these times and give them strength to over come.  
*Donna Beam ( Bus Driver)*  
*Albert Beam (Barber)*

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**Albert Beam** - January 27, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 27, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences. Our family prayers are with you, Jennifer, and all your family during this time. Words can't express the magnitude of this time of sorrow. All our prayers for all of you for comfort, strength, and peace.  
*Montalvo Family*



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**Marilu Montalvo** - January 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



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January 27, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TJ

“ Teresa & David Jacobs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



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**Teresa & David Jacobs** - January 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DN

“ My friend Kenny we will miss you and the peoples lives that you have touched are enormous! I will always remember you and the way you helped me and my family over the short years I have known you. God’s peace and prayers for the family you will always be in my memory.



Dennis Nash - January 27, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



January 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM

BF

“ Bill & Sonja French and family purchased the Str ength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



Bill & Sonja French and family - January 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PC

“ Planning & Development Department /Rockdale County purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyll um for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



Planning & Development Department /Rockdale County -  
January 26, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DE

“ Our Prayers are with you Jennifer and all your family during this time. Couldn't believe this sad news when I saw it on Facebook. My heart broke, knowing what a close and loving family ya'll are. I first met Kenny at his young age of 19 yrs. old, me as a realtor at that time, he called me regarding purchasing a house, I remember he was always so friendly, funny, and hard working. such a wonderful young man. Could always put a smile on your face. After selling him a house, he became my families friend and my Aunt Amy's gardener for several years until she went to be with our precious Lord Jesus at almost 101 yrs. old. She thought the world of him, as we all did. Then I had the pleasure of seeing his family grow with his beautiful, sweet wife Jennifer, then later his children. After that no matter where you saw him or when we had him to do work for us, all he ever talked about was his wonderful family. Kenny loved all of you so, so very much. And he was also so proud of each one of you. We don't know what happened to him. Just Pray he didn't suffer. Please let me know if I can ever do anything for you. God Bless each and every one of you. Love and Prayers, Delores Lee Bray and Richard Bray.

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**Delores** - January 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ Delores & Richard Bray lit a candle in memory of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge



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**Delores & Richard Bray** - January 26, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 26, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 25, 2021 at 11:32 PM

SW

“ *Its hard to believe Kenny isn't just a call or text away. He was the guy who always said holler if ya need anything, and he meant it. He proved it time after time. My family first crossed paths with Kenny when he was with Newton county Roads department. He came down the road and there was my Grandmother. Shaking her finger and hollering about her yard that she held in high esteem. Kenny handled her perfectly. A few well placed yes Mams and compliments about her yard and from then on she was putty in his hands. He would hang out and rock and talk on the porch. My Mom and Grandmother adored him. They loved and looked forward to his visits. He was "My Dude". He called me Dudette. He helped me keep our lawn equipment running. We could rig up most anything and make it work. It was like he was family, like we had known him all our lives. He showed up the day My Grandmother passed away. He made her place look like a million bucks that day. I met him outside, the first words he asked was how's Grandma? I told him, he couldn't speak, he just went to work and got himself together. When he was done he sat and rocked with Mom and I, we talked about Everything and laughed, and laughed. We needed him that day, and he was there, smiling and reminding us that this is life. Good, happy, sad, hard and sometimes unbearable. All we can do is be Thankful for who we have that loves us and cares enough to show up and do it with a smile. It is a honor to have called Kenny our friend. He taught us all how little it takes to be a good person. He spoke so proudly of his children and wife and family. He loved you all so dearly, he was in awe of all of your accomplishments. We hope that your pain and greif lessens quickly and turns to happy, loving and fun filled memories he left you with. We will miss him and love him always, as for me I will miss my friend and can't wait to see him again on the other side, until then..See ya later My Dude.*

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**Sherri ward** - January 25, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 25, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kenny's wife and children and to all of the friends and family I know will miss him desperately. Gradually, the bright light he emitted to all of us will continue to bring us peace and joy as we cherish the memories of our short time with him. I will never forget the kindness he showed me during some of my most difficult teenage years during which he became very much the big brother I never had. I will never forget his smile and his wonderful sense of humor. I know he would want us all to laugh again, someday. With all my love. Sincerely, Desiree Atchison Arnold.*



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**Desiree Arnold** - January 25, 2021 at 06:10 PM

SW

“ *Its so hard to believe Kenny isn't just a text or phone call away. He has always been a very close and special friend to my entire family. Our paths crossed when he was with Newton County Roads department. My Grandmother was very fussy about her property, Kenny however was not intimidated by a crazy old woman yelling from the side of the road.He handled her with a smile and a few well placed yes mams and compliments about her yard and she was forever after putty in his hands.My Grandmother and Mom always loved having him visit. Everyone would just hang out on the porch and talk and rock.He kept us laughing, it was like we knew each other all our lives. That's how Kenny was with everyone. Sometimes he would come out and do some sprucing up in the yard in exchange for Mom cutting his hair. I always called him "My Dude" he called me Dudette. He always helped me out with keeping all our yard equipment running.We could rig up anything and make it work. He had his serious side too. He took being a Dad and husband to heart. He was so proud of his entire family and all of their accomplishments. Family meant EVERYTHING to him. People like Kenny are so rarely are found these days, It was our privilege to call him our friend. He is missed so much already and loved. Our deepest condolences go out to his beloved family. We share your greif and hope that soon all the hurt turns into beautiful memories of a life well lived and full of love. To Kenny....Until we meet again my friend, I will miss you My Dude!*

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**Sherri ward** - January 25, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LA

“ *Love you ! Jason, Renee', Kaitlyn & Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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**Love you ! Jason, Renee', Kaitlyn & Alex** - January 25, 2021 at 04:07 PM

CC

“ *City of Conyers purchased the Tropical Tribute S  
pray for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny"  
Rutledge.*



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**City of Conyers** - January 25, 2021 at 03:38 PM



Amanda  
O'Donnell

“ *Amanda O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of  
Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge*



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**Amanda O'Donnell** - January 25, 2021 at 02:59 PM

RP

“ *Kenny always had a friendly smile and was  
willing to help everyone. He was my brother,  
Kenneth Pope's best friend since childhood.  
Kenny was a brother to my brother. Kenny  
stayed by my brother's side and helped pull  
him out of depression after he lost his wife, Debbie, too diabetes. I  
live in Florida. I called him a few years back. He took the time to  
locate my Grandmother's burial site for me and cleaned it up and  
took care of it. He even texted me photos of the site all clean. His  
kindness touched my heart. It meant so much to me. Rest In Peace  
my friend. You will surely be missed by your loving family and  
friends.*



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**Rhonda K Pope** - January 25, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 25, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.*



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January 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM



Amanda  
O'Donnell

“ Oh, my sweet Brother Chicken. You have been taken from us far too soon. We have spent the last week crying in despair and then one second we have a saving grace we are telling stories about your life and laughing in celebration of how passionately you lived yours that was snuffed out far too soon. We know your spirit is still with us. We still feel your presence with us as we gather, pray and grieve over you. We thank you for your life. We thank you for your marriage and partnership to my sister Jennifer, we thank you for bringing Brett, Dillon and Kaitlyn into this world and thus making it a better place. Oh, how we will miss your wild and fun loving personality. We shall miss your fedora wearing, Wrangler strutting, boot goofing and silly ways you always made everyone smile and laugh. I will miss our tractor, back hoe, and bobcat riding sessions... Your joy, your cheer and your ‘never meet a stranger’ attitude lends new light on a social network. You’re the “Kenny Network”. You will never be forgotten. Only celebrated until the end of time. We love you so very much and I know you’re looking down on all us now and you’ll always be with us. ❤️



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Amanda O'Donnell - January 24, 2021 at 11:23 PM

KK

“ Kthy K lit a candle in memory of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge



kthy k - January 24, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



January 24, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



January 24, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Kenneth "Kenny" Rutledge.



January 24, 2021 at 03:30 PM