



## Kenneth L. Lance

September 14, 1937 - March 20, 2017

Lance - Kenneth Lee Lance, 79 of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Monday March 20, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, March 23rd in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Ewing Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Dacula. Rev. Michael Soop will officiate. Kenneth Lance (KL) was a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and boss. He was also so much more to so many people. Kenneth truly believed that family was the most important thing in life. He knew that some were not so fortunate, and easily became family to everyone whose life he touched. Selfless in nature, he truly took joy in helping friends, family, or anyone in need. Kenneth was an accomplished business owner and took pride in every area of his work. He started Lance Wrecker Service in 1968 and loved nothing more than staying up all night by the phone and going out on wrecker calls to help someone in need. His employees were an extension of his family and he loved and respected everyone he worked alongside with. Anyone who knew Kenneth knew he had a passion for all cars; fast cars, slow cars, and cars that were in need of a little help. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Harve & Bonnie Lance; brothers: John Lance & Robert Shuler & sister: Lillie Casey. He is survived by his loving wife: Gelaine Lance, Lawrenceville; son & daughter-in-law: Rickie & Angie Lance, Lawrenceville; daughter & son-in-law: Shelia & Jimmy Patterson, Lawrenceville; granddaughter: Aubrey Cochran, Lawrenceville; brothers: Harvie Lance, Jr., Hoschton; Garnett Lance, Dacula; sisters: Edith Henson,

Murphy, NC; Myrtle Adams, Hoschton; Sally Phillips, Tunnel Hill; Louise Givens, Lawrenceville; step-sisters: Gail Lance; Joy Lance; In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: American Heart Association: 1720 Epps Bridge Parkway, Suite 108-383 Athens, GA 30606. The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM & 6-9 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd. SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ewing Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

1777 Ewing Chapel Road S.E  
Dacula, GA 30019

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA



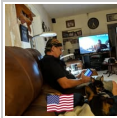
# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth L. Lance*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 22, 2017 at 11:17 AM



*My condolences to his family at this time and prayers may God comfort each and everyone of you*

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**Jimmy New** - March 22, 2017 at 09:52 PM

KS

*Real nice video, going to miss Kenneth Lance rest in peace my friend.*

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**Keith Maney -Cotton Maney's oldest Son** - March 23, 2017 at 05:24 AM

BW

*Beautiful tribute to a wonderful person.*

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**Brenda Wilkerson** - March 23, 2017 at 09:23 AM

HO

*prayers for the family! God Bless! Joe and Jan Houston*

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**Houstons** - March 23, 2017 at 10:53 AM

JG

*RIP Mr. Lance. You will be dearly missed. Prayers for the family*

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**Jimmy Garmon** - March 23, 2017 at 12:55 PM

BE

*RIP MR.LANCE AND MAY GOD GIVE THE STREANGHT IN THE DAYS AHEAD*

**Bernice** - March 23, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MM

*R.I.P. Kenneth Lance. 🙏🙏 For Family & relatives.*

**Morris McMillian** - March 23, 2017 at 11:41 PM

LM

*Sending my Condolences to The Lance family.RIP Kenneth Lance you will be missed.May God wrap his arms around each and everyone one of you and comfort you in a time of grief.Prayers sent*

**Linda Maready** - March 24, 2017 at 12:13 PM

BW

*Send prayers Kenneth lance employed half my family it seems, boo white, and my loving uncle who I adore and is in heaven probably hugging him now... David capes. 🥹 Lance will always be in my heart and part of my childhood*

**Bobbie Wofford** - March 24, 2017 at 06:35 PM

PE

*Sending my Condolences to the Lance family. May Kenneth Lance RIP!! I'm praying for the the family during this time. Sincerely Pam Evans of Lawrenceville.*

**Pamela Evans** - March 25, 2017 at 04:26 AM

TT

*“ I just today learned of my friends passing and wish to send my condolences to his family and friends..*

*We shared many conversations over the years leaving me with great memories of Kenneth.*

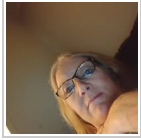
*Tommy Thompson*

**tommy thompson** - November 09, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Kenneth L. Lance*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Debbie Reed lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth L. Lance*



**Debbie Reed** - December 09, 2020 at 07:59 AM

GB

“ *TO THE LANCE FAMILY,  
I WASNT ABLE TO COME TO VISITATION OR THE FUNERAL. I  
FIRST MET KENNETH IN THE SERVICE STATION NEAR THE  
OLD SWIMMING POOL WHEN I WAS A SALESMAN FOR  
GWINNETT WHOLESALE. HE WAS ALWAYS KIND TO ME AND I  
WAS TO HIM, WE FOLLOWED EACH OTHERS CAREER ALL OF  
OUR LIVES, AND HE NEVER FAILED TO HELP ME WHEN I  
NEEDED HIM. TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE KENNETH , WORDS  
ARE NOT ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN. HE WAS MY FRIEND, AND I  
JUST HAPPENED TO KNOW FIRST HAND HIS FRIENDSHIP  
AND KINDNESS TO OTHER PEOPLE. FAMILY,, YOU WILL ALL  
HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT KENNETH LEFT  
A MARK OF GREAT RESPECT IN LAWRENCEVILLE AND  
SURROUNDING CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT WILL BE  
REMEMBERED FOR MANY YEARS.  
YOU HAVE MY PRAYERS AND LOVE GENE BRISCOE*

**GENE BRISCOE** - March 24, 2017 at 01:12 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 23, 2017 at 03:43 PM



Roxanne  
Millwood

*Awesome that they had the Lance trucks & others in the service for Mr. Kenneth Lance. Thank you for your service Mr. Kenneth*

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**Roxanne Millwood** - March 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM



*Thank you*

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**Louise Givens** - March 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ *Until yesterday I never realized how many memories Kenneth was such a part of.*

*I learned early on working with Kenneth through the McCullagh Leasing days that he was truly the guy who rescued many. Whether their car broke down or needing to hit a monthly sales quota. I know he knew he could have easily bought the trucks but he decided to lease them instead.*

*His kindness will be missed. His positive influence on our circle of friends was always admired.*

*Janie Sutton*

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**Janie Sutton** - March 23, 2017 at 12:18 PM

MM

“ Love and Prayers to the family during this time.



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**Mary Moulder** - March 23, 2017 at 08:41 AM

BS

“ I learned so much from Kenneth Lance he showed me the profession that I am in now .He was always there to help people .He will be dearly missed and loved by many.May he now rest in peace.

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**Brent Stephens** - March 23, 2017 at 08:35 AM

AI

“ ATLANTA WRECKER SALES, INC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.



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**ATLANTA WRECKER SALES, INC** - March 23, 2017 at 08:28 AM

MJ

“ Sending prayers and love to Kenneth's family. He was a fine man and friend to so many including Bartow Jenkins and me. He will be missed.

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**Mary Anne Jenkins** - March 23, 2017 at 02:56 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you during this time. He will truly be missed by so many.

*John and Janet Adams*

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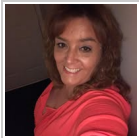
**John and Janet Adams** - March 22, 2017 at 10:44 PM

LP

“ *Gelaine, sending prayers that you will be surrounded by God's loving grace during the days and weeks ahead. Thinking of you.*  
*Linda Dutton Puckett*

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**Linda Puckett** - March 22, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Dinah Samples lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance*



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**Dinah Samples** - March 22, 2017 at 03:42 PM

LJ

“ *Our mom and dad was the owners of Wrights Towing in Doraville, Virgil & Roberta Wright, dad and Kenneth knew each other for many of years, mom and dad has since past ,but we would like to say how sorry we are for your loss ,Kenneth was a very well known in the wrecker business, R.I.P. Mr.Lance, Melinda, Lisa, Tim Wright and family, Tim Wright Wrecker Service Jefferson Ga.*



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**Lisa Wright Jenkins** - March 22, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MD

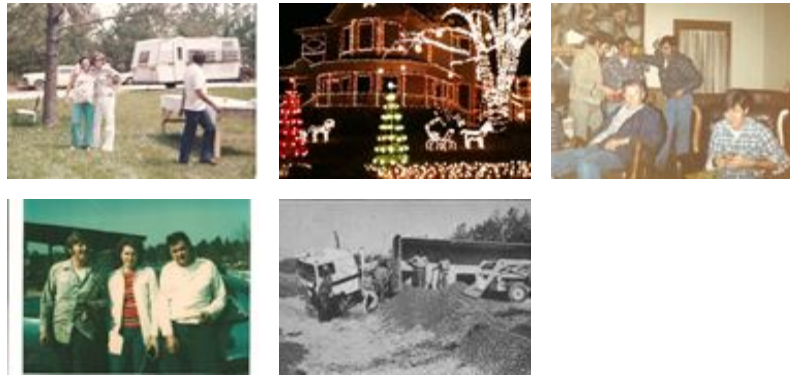
“ *Melba Mabrey Dolan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance*



**Melba Mabrey Dolan** - March 22, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

OF

“ *Olin & Becky Chastain and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



**Olin & Becky Chastain and family** - March 22, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BB

“ *Bill William E Bielstein purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



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**Bill William E Bielstein** - March 22, 2017 at 10:02 AM

RM

“ *Robbin Mccurdy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance*



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**Robbin Mccurdy** - March 22, 2017 at 08:41 AM

WE

“ *Never heard anyone say a bad thing about Kenneth Lance!! Glad that I was his friend!! He was a Great Man and ran a Great Wrecker service, and he would go out of his way to help you out!! Rest in Piece Kenneth Lance!!!*

*Wayne Everett*

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**Wayne Everett** - March 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



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March 22, 2017 at 06:27 AM

R7

“ Kenneth was so nice to me when I first moved to Lawrenceville. He was not only one of my best clients, he was a friend. He hired me many times to do things to help people who needed help. Some of them never knew who paid me.

Kenneth and I talked often about us having lived nearly the same number of days. We were born 3 days apart. I always called him "young pup" and he called me " Old Man".

We both loved reading novels and would often call each other to share a good book we had come upon.

His life story amazed me. Kenneth was truly what one would call " a self made man". His hard work, determination, loyalty to friends, devotion to family and charity to all made him one of those people in my life that I will never forget.

My only regret is that I didn't, get to see him much after I retired and left Lawrenceville. I was just talking with Tim Nash, a mutual friend of mine and Kenneth, a few weeks back and we both shared memories of Kenneth and agreed we needed to go see Him. We didn't know he was sick. We just missed seeing him.

I just learned of Kenneth's death a few minutes ago and I am too far away to make the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with Kenneth's family and friends. The world was a better place because of Kenneth Lance. He will be missed.

Ray Burruss

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Ray Burruss 706-614-0971 - March 22, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Kenneth



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Louise Givens - March 22, 2017 at 04:03 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Louise Givens** - March 22, 2017 at 04:00 AM



“ God, bless Kenneth Lance, his family and friends. He was a precious icon in the community and served his fellow man with dignity.

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**Geoff Jacobs** - March 21, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! This side of the family sends their condolences and prayers your way. Rest in peace, Kenneth. You will be missed!

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**Theresa Moss** - March 21, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ Jacky and Patsy Jones purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.



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**Jacky and Patsy Jones** - March 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM

JJ

“ Friends like Kenneth are hard to find. In a lifetime, you get only a few. When you find them....you know them. When you find them, you grow taller in your soul. You know that as the years come and as the years go that you have been blessed just to have known them. Blessed am I.....to have known a friend like Kenneth. Jacky and Patsy Jones

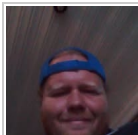


Jacky and Patsy Jones - March 21, 2017 at 07:28 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for loss I know Kenneth about all my life he would help everyone lan r  
Randall and Sara Johnson son Ronnie johnson I am sorry for the loss fo a good man

Ronnie johnson - March 21, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ He will be missed praying for the family



James White - March 21, 2017 at 07:04 PM

BK

“ Barbara Barrett Kazda lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance



barbara barrett kazda - March 21, 2017 at 06:58 PM

BK

*RIP Kenneth, you will be missed dearly.*

**barbara barrett kazda** - March 21, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



March 21, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bennett lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance*



**Debra Bennett** - March 21, 2017 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *My father, Harry Braselton, thought so much of Mr. Lance. My sympathies to his family.*

**Ruth Braselton Morris** - March 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM

WF

“ *Wayne & Brenda Wilkerson and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



**Wayne & Brenda Wilkerson and Family** - March 21, 2017 at 04:59 PM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance



pam - March 21, 2017 at 03:46 PM

UL

“ Una Lance lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Lance



Una Lance - March 21, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ David and Tammy Mabrey purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.



David and Tammy Mabrey - March 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.



March 21, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Lance.*



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March 21, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Kenneth Lee Lance*



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**Louise** - March 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM



*He had a big heart towards all*

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**Brenda Woodruff** - March 21, 2017 at 02:58 PM



*He was a good man*

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**Daniel Williams** - March 21, 2017 at 05:17 PM