



Kenneth Philip Kobblank

February 29, 1952 - April 28, 2020

Kenneth Philip (Kenny) Kobblank, age 68, of French Creek, WV, passed away unexpectedly at his home on April 28, 2020. He was born in Miami, FL on February 29, 1952, and was preceded in death by his father, Albert Bernard Kobblank, and mother, Roberta Hardwick Hucks Kobblank. He is survived by two sons: Anthony Shane Kobblank and wife Courtney of Newton, NC and Christopher Dylan Kobblank and wife Kim of Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter Kenna Ashley Kobblank of Vicenza, Italy; grandsons: Rufus Kobblank, Julian Celentano, Chancellor Kobblank, and Lucas Celentano; granddaughters: Olive Kobblank and Isabelle Kobblank; brother Larry Hucks; two sisters: Dinah Hucks Thomas Campi and Karen Kobblank Bennett Floyd; nephews: David Thomas, Jason Bennett, and Aaron Floyd; and nieces: Donna Thomas Overkamp and Amy Floyd.

He was a 1970 graduate of Carol City High School in Dade County, FL, and earned a degree in the field of Computer Science in Gastonia, NC. He was the former owner of the Country Store on the Alexander Road in French Creek, WV. His most recent vocation was as a computer software developer for many County Boards of Education throughout the state of West Virginia. We, as his family, are most grateful that he had made a recording of his mother telling numerous interesting stories about her life; what a treasure that is to have.

He was always delighted to hear from his children and grandchildren. He loved to worship God and enjoyed playing the keyboard, which he had done

at the Hallelujah Barn and some other churches he had attended. He most recently attended The Way of Holiness Church and loved his pastor and many friends there, as well as friends at other churches he had attended. Beside music and computers, he enjoyed feeding the birds, using his carpentry and building skills, and was trained in masonry.

It was a joy for him to support ministries like his home church, Overland Missions, Teen Challenge, and others financially. His desire was for every person to have a relationship with our Creator and have assurance of an eternal home in heaven through repentance of sins and forgiveness by God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. He looked forward to reuniting with his parents and seeing our Savior face-to-face. "This world is not my home, I'm just-a-passin' through."

At the request of the deceased, the body was cremated. The family will gather together for a public memorial service at a later date, to be held at The Way of Holiness Church with Pastor Jerry Murrell officiating.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ i was so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. I had only known him for a year or two and met him through friends who brought him to our small groups from church. He was a really nice man with a wonderful sense of humor. And he really liked his bike. He will be missed by many.

Carol Campbell - May 17, 2020 at 05:41 PM

RW

“ He always made me laugh and he talked to us every time he saw us. Every once in a while he wld reach out just to see how my family was doing. In fact we just got a card from him a few weeks back. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will not be forgotten.

Rhonda Ward - May 10, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ Prayers. Sorry for your loss.
Sharon & Dave Burr

sharon burr - May 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM

KF

Thank you Dave & Sharon

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Growing up in Opa-Locka he was a friend of my older brothers. Fly high Kenny



Susan Brand-White - May 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

KF

Yes, he valued Steve's friendship

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SB

I learned alot from my friend

Kenneth Philip Koblank, course to me, he was Kenny, we once rode ten speed bikes all night from town to Haulover beach and then on to Fort Lauderdale beach and then home.

Another time Kenny got a job delivering phone books all over Fort Lauderdale and I worked with him, we worked well together, he enjoyed life and that's just part of my memories of my friend Kenny.

Steve Brand - May 09, 2020 at 09:41 PM

GS

“ *A wonderful man of God who was an encouragement to others in the faith.*

George and Beckie Stansberry

George Stansberry - May 06, 2020 at 07:16 PM

KF

Thank you

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:04 PM

KH

“ *I remember Kenney from when he had the country store. He would come out and pump gas in his bare feet. He was a good man. So sorry for your loss.*

Kim Hanline - May 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM

KF

Thank you

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:05 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Philip Koblank*



Patty Gregory - May 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ *Kenny was one of the first to talk to me when I first came to Way of Holiness. I enjoyed talking to him and will miss him. He was truly a man of God!*

Diana Garner - May 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM

KF

Thank you Diana

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TC

“ *Kenny was a wonderful man. He had a pure heart. No doubt he is with the Lord! He will be missed.*

tyson coughlin - May 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM

KF

Thank you Tyson. He thought so much of you. He had one greeting card in the case his Bible was in. He may have stopped carrying it to church a long time ago since we have words on the screen & he read on computer at home. It was a Christmas card from you & Matt Keefer & team from Vizion Church

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM

TC

“Kenny was always a happy kind person to talk with at church. We are sure that he is riding his motorcycle in heaven on a beautiful sunny day. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Tommy and Judy Cochran

Tommy and Judy Cochran - May 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM

KF

Thank you.

Karen Floyd - May 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM

GP

“Kenny was also a mentor through Appalachian Impact and built meaningful relationships with children at French Creek Elementary School. Kenny was kind and fun loving. He will be missed.

Gail Poling - May 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KF

Thank you for sharing that. Yes, he enjoyed that

Karen Floyd - May 06, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JS

“Shane and family keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Jeannie Shaw-Ridenour - May 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TT

“ Always liked Kenny when he owned the country store out from me. I remembered he would go out in the snow bare foot and shorts on all winter long. He seen you in the store he didnt forget a person.



Teresa Huffman Tenney - May 06, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DK

I'm so glad someone remembers this. Every time it snows I think about it and now I probably will even more. I couldn't have been but 5 or 6 at the time but it's one of my clearest memories from that long ago. He'd go outside in the snow barefoot and help with gas or deer tags, or anything anyone needed.

Dylan Koblank - May 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

SK

I think that will be one of the things most people back in the day will remember about him. Always barefoot. All year round!!!

Shane Koblank - May 06, 2020 at 06:28 PM

RH

So sorry for your loss. in my thoughts and prayers. So glad I got to meet Kenny. He will be missed by many.

Ruth Hickman - May 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM