



## Kenneth Byron Christmas

March 23, 1936 - January 26, 2023

Kenneth Byron Christmas peacefully and gently left his earthly body on January 26, 2023 at the age of 86. Ken's soul departed for his heavenly reward in the presence of his devoted and adoring wife of 66 years, Ruth L. Christmas, his children and one of his grandchildren. Throughout their years of love and relationship, Ken enjoyed sitting with his wife, together witnessing the wonders of nature and observing the world from their front porch rocking chairs. It's only fitting that in the days before Ken's soul departed for heaven, Ken and his bride Ruth together once more witnessed a peaceful, sunshine illuminated snowfall outside his window. We are confident that through Ken's salvation and steadfast faith in Christ, the Lord prepared for him a place where his mind and body have been healed and made new for eternity.

Ken Christmas is the father of surviving children Brian Lee Christmas (Jacque) of Webb City, MO, Brenda Lea Christmas of Brentwood, MO and Roger Scot Christmas of St. Louis, MO. Papaw Ken prided himself in being a grandfather to Kacie Barratt (Trent), Danielle Platner (Eric), Carlisle Marlowe Quinn (Kimberly) and Jake Austin Christmas. Ken was delighted to be a great-grandfather to four (Kyler, Keslee, Stella & Hudson). Ken cherished the time he had as a grandfather to Scot Michael Christmas (d. 1982) and Dustin James Denney (d. 2012) who both precede him in death. Ken was also blessed to be called Grandpa by children who spent time in his family while in foster care. Family near and far knew that Uncle Ken could be counted on for

anything his family and loved ones needed over the years.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY-KIRKWOOD 10301 Big Bend Rd. Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Interment to immediately follow service with Military Honors. The Christmas Family encourages you to consider giving a Tribute Gift to Bethesda Health Group Foundation's Hospice Care Program in memory of Ken Christmas. Please visit <https://bethesdahealth.org/giving-to-bethesda/donate-today/> or call 314-800-1916 to make a donation. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the family. We cannot attend the visitation today but are praying. Ken was a kind and gentle man. He always had time for us and so many others. We pray God wraps His arms around you at this time.

*Doug and Joan Boyd*

Doug and Joan Boyd - February 06, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Byron Christmas.



February 01, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories of Ken and Ruth and family



Mark Soper - January 30, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Byron Christmas.*



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January 28, 2023 at 10:45 PM