



Kenneth James Painter

March 10, 1951 - August 21, 2016

On Sunday, August 21, 2016, Kenneth James Painter, 65, the loving husband of Marcia Martin Painter ended his crippling fight with PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) and today he is in Heaven with Jesus. Amen!

Kenneth was born March 10, 1951. The third of five children to Ruby Waddell Painter and the late Adam Sam "Bill" Painter, Sr. Kenneth was many things in his lifetime; a 1969 graduate of Greer High School, he was a son, a brother, a friend, a Christian, a member of People's Baptist Church, a business man and partner, an entrepreneur, a husband, a father, a grandfather and a self-employed farmer for 42 years.

Kenneth fondly remembered an old salesman that would stop by the office rather persistently to make a sale. The salesman would sit down and start filling out his forms and ask Kenneth "now what is your job title?" Kenneth would always answered, "Farmer". He thought the salesman would always get a little perturbed wanting to hear CFO, Vice President or some other fancy title, but Kenneth was a farmer. Yes, he row cropped, raised peaches, sold vegetables and had cattle, but he was more. Just as he planted a crop so he would plant seeds in people. Seeds of faith, strength, courage, humility, love, peace, kindness, faithfulness, forgiveness and gentleness to name a few. Kenneth received joy in watching his crops grow in the field and in the people of his life. He nurtured and cared for them all and gave his life to provide for them. Kenneth was joyfully able to harvest the crops in the field but the harvest of his life is still producing. For one day, generations from now,

Kenneth Painter might not be remembered but the seeds he planted in his family and friends will reap a harvest for eternity and posterity will benefit from his life.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, Joshua Painter and wife, Melissa; two beloved granddaughters, Ruth and Nora Painter; two brothers, Fred Painter and his wife, Kaye and Sam Painter and his wife Charlotte; one sister, Sandra Dean; one uncle, James D. Waddell; four nieces, Nancy Currin, Gina Poole, Micah Painter and Shirley VanBuren; one nephew, Chad Painter; eight great-nieces and nephews, Caz, Adam, Kenzley, Anna, Mary, Owen, Wyatt and Lydia; one great-great nephew; one great-great niece; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Larry and Mickey Martin, Jimmy and Sandra Jamison.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased in death by a brother, Scottie Ray Painter and a brother-in-law, David Dean.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at People's Baptist Church, Greer, conducted by Rev. Larry Padgett, Rev. Ted Conwell and Rev. Jerry Brunson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

A special thanks to caregivers Tammie, Theresa and Piedmont Hospice.

Memorials may be made to People's Baptist Church, 310 Victor Ave. Ext., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

People's Baptist Church
310 Victor Ave Ext
Greer, sc

Tribute Wall

JL

“ To the painter family, it saddens us to hear this news. Our deepest symphonies, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kenny was a wonderful man of God and well loved by all. We have great memories of Kenny and many farm stories.



Johnny and Jo Ann Lynch - September 14, 2016 at 07:48 PM

CL

“ Cindy Painter Loftis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Painter



Cindy Painter Loftis - August 25, 2016 at 02:44 PM

SW

“ Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth James Painter



Sheila Williams - August 24, 2016 at 01:55 PM

FR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Painter Family. May God give you the strength and comfort each of you desire. To Marcia, Josh, Melissa and Mrs. Painter - we know that your hearts are heavy during this difficult time because you loved Kenneth so deeply. However, we know you find comfort in knowing that Kenneth is no longer suffering and he is with his Lord and Savior. For a man who served so faithfully, just imagine how happy Kenneth is to now be with the one he loved the most. To Sam and Charlotte - your unconditional love and devotion to Kenneth was so admirable. The love between Sam and Kenneth reminds me of the song, He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother.

“The road is long with many a winding turn that leads us to who knows where, who knows when. But I'm strong, strong enough to carry him. He ain't heavy, he's my brother”.

*With all our love,
Erick, Fredia, Devin and Ericka Snow*

Fredia - August 24, 2016 at 09:09 AM

TM

“ Marcia and family, our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Kenny was a wonderful man of God. I have so many fond memories of him while growing up and attending People's Baptist Church. Sending prayers and love to you all!

Tonya Miller - August 23, 2016 at 08:11 AM

SM

“ Melissa, your father in law sounds like an incredible man. My deepest sympathies to you and your husband and family. Prayers and love

Susan Fair Mullinax - August 22, 2016 at 09:16 PM

CR

“ Dear Painter Family:
Our heartfelt sympathy to you in the passing of dear Kenny. He was such a gentle spirit and full of fun and never met a stranger. We always enjoyed seeing him when we came to the store or flower shop, if he was not farming. He always looked so natural on the tractor. We pray that God's loving arms will surround you during dthis sad time qith the peace only He can give. May your many happy memories give you comfort and keep Kenny close to your heart. May God bless each of you.
With our love and prayers,
Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts



Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts - August 22, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, dad, brother. I am sure he and my dad(Allen Knight) are up in heaven just a talking farming. They knew each other through the Farm Bureau.

Mac Knight - August 22, 2016 at 02:01 PM

AJ

“ God has a wonderful person in heaven today. Kenneth was a servant and loved people. Family my prayers are with you in this time. Love you all.

Azalee Jones - August 22, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DM

“ *Marcia and family,
I am so sorry for your loss but truly it is
heavens gain. Kenneth was a soul winner for
the Lord. We all seen how he lived is life by
his fruits. He was a very knowledgeable man
and I loved listening to him when we had family dinners. You are the
same way also . We love you very much. Love and prayers,
Don and Debbie*



Debbie Martin - August 22, 2016 at 07:41 AM

 Debbie
Hines

“ *Marcia, Mrs Ruby, Sandra and all the Family I am thinking of you in
the days and weeks to come. I know Kenny will be missed by you
all. He fought a long hard battle but it was time for him to rest. I will
be Praying for you*

*Debbie P Hines
Barbara Padgett*

Debbie Hines - August 21, 2016 at 08:59 PM

TS

“ *Tammi Painter Shavers lit a candle in memory
of Kenneth James Painter*



Tammi painter shavers - August 21, 2016 at 06:43 PM