



Kenneth R. Garces

July 7, 1955 - March 5, 2015

Kenneth Ray Garces, 59, of Benicia passed away Thursday at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Edinburg, Texas and lived in Hayward and Castro Valley for many years before moving to Benicia in 1984.

Kenny worked as a Machinist at Mare Island from 1974 until they closed operations in 1996. He has been working at Rolls Royce Engine Services in Oakland as a NDT Supervisor.

Kenny enjoyed playing baseball , golf, bass guitar, and attending sports games.

He is survived by his wife Kookie; daughter Jill Allencastre; grandchildren Cailey, Jacob, Justin, Jordan & Jackson Oliveira.

Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ I MISS YOU SO MUCH UNCLE! <3



Felicia Ontiveros - June 07, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Kenneth R. Garces

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ Felicia Ontiveros lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Felicia Ontiveros - July 08, 2021 at 03:03 AM



“ Happy Birthday. Miss you everyday.



JM - July 07, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JK

“ JK sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



JK - July 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ Thinking about you on your special day. Missing you everyday.



JM - July 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JM

“ Missing you everyday. Especially on your special day. Love you always.



JM - July 07, 2019 at 02:50 PM

JM

“ JM lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



JM - July 07, 2019 at 02:49 PM

JK

“ I miss you Papa. Love you.



JK - July 20, 2018 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ Missing you on your special day. Love you always.



JM - July 07, 2018 at 03:31 PM

JM

“ Love and miss you.



JM - June 17, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ I miss you so much.



JM - March 05, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JM - March 05, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JM

“ Happy Birthday dad. Love and miss you so much wish you were here.



JMA - July 07, 2017 at 02:41 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JMA - March 05, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ Love you dad.



JMA - March 05, 2017 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ Missing you on the start of this new year.
Love you always.



JMA - January 02, 2017 at 12:12 AM

JK

“ I love and miss you papa. Love you.



JK - September 01, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JA

“ hey papa i still rember you hope your happy
love you



JA - September 01, 2016 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ Missing you today and everyday. You should
of been here to celebrate your
birthday.Charlie came over to honor you and I
had a slice of cake for you. You are forever in
my heart. Love you.



JMA - July 08, 2016 at 01:35 AM

JK

“ I love you papa. Jackson



JK - June 20, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ Thinking about you today on this Father's Day. I miss you so much. I wish you were here, everything would be so much better. Love you always.



JM - June 19, 2016 at 09:56 PM

JA

“ papa i really really wish you were here. it was my birthday on June 4th love Jacob.



JA - June 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JK

“ I love you papa. I am missing you a lot today. Love Jackson



JK - March 21, 2016 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ I love you papa, I wish you were still here. Love Justin



JB - March 20, 2016 at 11:25 PM

JK

“ I love you papa and miss you. I miss you and I remember the Easter Hunts. Love Jackson.



JK - March 20, 2016 at 11:24 PM

JA

“ I remember last Easter you were still sick but you hid the eggs for the Easter hunt, and the next day you still went to work. I miss you papa. Love Jacob



JA - March 20, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JA

“ I love you papa i wish you were here love jacob



JA - March 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ *To Papa ,I love Papa ,*

Jackson



Jk - March 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JMA - March 05, 2016 at 04:54 PM



Tribute to my brother Kenny I love him and miss him

Gilbert Garces - June 14, 2016 at 10:05 PM

SS

*Kenny,
I miss you.
Stephanie*

stephanie Santiago - March 23, 2022 at 06:17 AM

JM

“ Missing you everyday. Your never forgotten. One year ago today you were taken from us. I got in my car yesterday and turned the radio on something I don't do too often because it just makes me sad. Wish You Were Here came on. Just as I was thinking of you. The next day after you were taken from us that same song had came on too; when I was in my car thinking of you . It was just like you new I was thinking of you. I like to think you played that song for me.



JMA - March 05, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ Missing you this Valentine's day. Just not the same. Remembering all the times you would show up with Valentine's surprises for us. You were always thinking about others first. There's a big hole in my heart without you here. Love you always dad.



JMA - February 15, 2016 at 12:10 AM

JM

“ Missing you even more on this holiday. Love you.



JMA - December 26, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JA

“ I love papa you are very nice to me. I miss you. Jordan



JA - October 19, 2015 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ I love you papa. jackson



JA - October 19, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JA

“ I still remember the time for my birthday you and nana bought me A batman toy. I really like it. I also remember the time you took me to your work and the balloon I got. I wish you were still with us. I love you. Jacob



JA - October 19, 2015 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ papa i miss you so much i wish could of stay with me longer. i would pay any price for you back. love jacob



JA - September 05, 2015 at 11:31 PM

JA

“ me mom baby and nana want you back , jacob



JA - September 05, 2015 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ me and mom miss you a lot. i wish you could of got cured. love jacob



jacob - August 29, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JM

“ Missing you so much today. The boys wanted to say I love you Papa we miss you.



JMA - August 29, 2015 at 11:23 PM

JA

“ Not a day goes buy that you are not missed. Love you Always. JA



JA - August 06, 2015 at 02:25 PM

KC

“ Happy Fourth of July 🇺🇸🇺🇸



KMG & Cailey - July 04, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RM

“ I met Ken at an ASNT meeting several years back and we got to know each other from the meetings. He I met again at the NDT museum on Mare Island as volunteers to help clean and set up older NDT equipment. After we were done, I got a personal tour of the remaining part of the museum with Ken and he showed me some of the areas and stuff he worked on years ago. He was truly an inspiration to me and a wealth of knowledge. He will be missed by all who knew him but we will never forget him. God bless him and the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Robert Mertz - March 19, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RS

Love my brother Kenny Garves

Roberta Schultz - July 17, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CA

**Garces

Cailey - August 06, 2015 at 01:44 PM

RE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Garces family , Kookie and Jill. Kenny was such a fun soul. Rest in Paradise. Much Love , Renee, Maria and Rochelle

Renee - March 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM

FO

“ Uncle, I keep wishing this was all just a bad dream and that I would hear from you one more time. I loved how easy it was for you to make us nieces feel loved no matter time nor distance. Your loving, calm, cool and funny personality is what made you so unique and special. We were so lucky that God shared you with us for the time he did. I just wish it was for longer. You and Isaac share a birthday 7/7, God's #, no surprise. <3 We will always celebrate you too! I will never forgot the time we spent together watching Isaac's games while I ate your snacks. ;) You will always be on my mind and forever in my heart. I love and miss you so much! Auntie, Jill and Family - I'm saddened for you all and continue to keep you in my prayers. I love you!
All my love,
Flee



Felicia Ontiveros - March 16, 2015 at 02:42 AM

RF

“ Dear Kenny, From day 1 you treated me and Rick like little Brothers,you always included us in everything,you taught us so much,you always loved us and we will always Love You

Enjoy Gods rest Bro
Love Ya Ronny

Ronny Foster - March 15, 2015 at 06:47 PM

CG

“ I've met many wonderful people in this life, none more special than Kenny. He will surely be missed. Charlie Gomez

Charlie Gomez - March 15, 2015 at 04:06 PM

GG

“ reposting Kookie sorry I just don't have the words that need 2 b said but that I love u and ill find them when I come c u love u gilbert

gilbert garces - March 15, 2015 at 04:06 PM

GA

“ Kookie sorry I just don't have the words that need to b said but that I love u and ill find when I come c u love u gilbert

gilbert arces - March 15, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GG

“ Love u so much Kenny and will miss u but no your saving me a spot next to you so we can play beautiful music like I no your doing now. your bro Gilbert

gilbert garces - March 15, 2015 at 02:42 PM

PO

“ Paul Oliveira lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Paul Oliveira - March 15, 2015 at 01:54 PM

DF

“ Hi my name is Dennis Fernandez. Kenney brother in law. to Kenney coworkers he love his job.the last words he said to me holding my hand before he went in to a coma he was fading in and out .he suddenly woke up and said I had a dream and I said what was your dream and he said I was at work I tried to pick this thing up and I could not it was to heavy fading back in again for second time and woke up again and said I need to go to work my crew need help and that was the last words he said before going in to a coma . I wanted to share this wit you. Dennis Fernandez Brother in law

Dennis Fernandez - March 15, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis and Bernadette - March 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM

AG

“ To my brother!!! As we have always talked about beautiful memories of our childhood. And shared our family's life here in b enicia...you were such an inspiration to all especially in your last months!!! Love you my dear friend always and my brother. I still hear the honk of that truck and that flag waves proudly ❤️❤️ Kenny you're setting the path for us all.

Aggie - March 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM

MR

“ Driving up 5th street today and knowing you won't be visiting us at moms house made me sad, but knowing you and all the great times we shared will bring me joy for all times! Kook, Jill we send all our love to you all in your sadest time, as he can never be replaced, but truly loved by us all forever. Mitch & Sharon Ruiz

Mitchell & Sharon Ruiz - March 14, 2015 at 04:59 PM

DF

“ it was a blessing knowing kenney I love you brother.RIP

Dennis and Bernadette Fernandez - March 14, 2015 at 02:46 PM

Jl

“ Love and miss you papa.

Jacob



jill - March 14, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DF

“ Dennis And Bernadette Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Dennis and Bernadette Fernandez - March 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM

Jl

“ Love you so much. You are irreplaceable.

J.M.A.



Jill - March 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM

J.

“ J.M.G lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



J.M.G - March 14, 2015 at 12:12 AM

GR

“ Kenny you were my best buddy in the 7th grade...even before I met & married your Cousin Gary. Thank you for hanging out with me at my first dance @ Tyrrell Junior High...we were two wall flowers back then lol! You will always hold a special place in your Cousin Gary's & my heart...we love you! Gary & Deb Ribeira

Gary N Deb Ribeira - March 13, 2015 at 01:39 PM

LH

“ Lizzie Hall lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Lizzie Hall - March 13, 2015 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rochelle Bryant - March 12, 2015 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ Ken was truly one of the greatest men in our profession. You were on team "white hat" truly one of the good guys. You are missed!

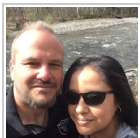
Rochelle Bryant - March 12, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DA

“ Diana De Oliveira Aliprandi lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Diana de Oliveira Aliprandi - March 11, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Jose Oliveira lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Garces



Jose Oliveira - March 11, 2015 at 06:27 PM

GO

“ George Oliveira lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Garces



George Oliveira - March 11, 2015 at 05:39 PM

FG

“ Fernando G. lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Garces



Fernando G. - March 11, 2015 at 03:49 PM

MO

“ Maria Oliveira lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Garces



Maria Oliveira - March 11, 2015 at 01:41 PM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
R. Garces



Anonymous - March 10, 2015 at 10:23 PM

AF

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Kookie and family for the loss of Kenny. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Much Aloha from Maui Hawaii. Allan & MaryAnn Fernandez*

Allan Fernandez - March 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM

ME

I only knew him because we lived near each other on Fifth and East K - and from the Blood Drives at the First Baptist Church, where Ken was such a regular donor. Thanks Ken for the gift of life you willingly gave others. I was so sorry to meet you that day in Safeway and see how your illness had already taken its toll.....much too soon. God speed. He was a special person.

Marie Earp - March 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM

KM

We are so sorry Kookie for your heartbreaking loss of such a sweet man. You, Jill, and all your grandchildren are in our thoughts. We know you all have wonderful memories to treasure. It was wonderful being neighbors for so many years here on East K Street. We've missed you all in "the hood" these last couple years! Prayers to you all.

Paul and Karen Martinez.

Karen Martinez - March 16, 2015 at 08:47 PM

TQ

Real surprised and sorry to read about Ken's passing. I knew Ken from working together at Mare Island yrs ago in the Code 135 NDT dept. At work, he liked to hear my bottle and relic hunting stories. He would always be smiling when asking what I had found over the wknds. Then one day, he found a whole bunch of silver coins under the floorboards when they tore down the old timecard station, and he had his own cool story to tell me. I'll always remember his smiling face from that, and other times running into Ken at yard sales in Benicia over the yrs. Rest in Peace my friend.

Tom Quinn - March 17, 2015 at 04:21 PM



Rest in peace, Cousin Kenny. You are in our hearts forever.

Donna Hutchings - April 11, 2015 at 04:01 PM



I'm sad to hear about Kenny's passing. I loved it when he and Kookie would come into Kindred Spirits, such a fun, loving couple. And I'd often see him around town, and he was always so very nice and happy. I'm so sorry.

gerry pfau - April 16, 2015 at 02:33 PM



Kenny, though we never met, your mom always spoke of you fondly. Life is so crule to take one so young. But God is good and we who must endure on this earth till He comes to take us know you went home well. Your cousins, Mel and Karen

Mel and Karen Sanchez - May 02, 2016 at 05:56 PM