



Kenneth R. Wesson

March 2, 1950 - January 2, 2016

Kenneth R. Wesson born March 2, 1950, passed away January 2, 2016. He was 3rd generation native Floridian and graduated from Colonial High School in 1968. Enlisted in the US Navy and served from 1968 to 1972. Upon discharge from the US Navy he went to work for Walt Disney World and became a master carpenter. He worked at Disney until he retired in Oct. 2011.

Kenny's love of woodworking was not contained just at Disney, he carried on that love of woodworking at home as well. When he was not doing a wood project, he would be at "the fish camp" with his brothers, son, and or grand kids. His family life was very near and dear to his heart. At any given time he could always be found playing on the ground with the grand kids making them laugh and carry on.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Frances J. Wesson. He had two children, Vince Wesson (Jennifer Wesson) and Dena Brannigan (Paul Brannigan). He had 5 grandchildren Beau, Jacob, Maranda, Cullin, and Kalin and 4 step-grandchildren Bryan, Ricky, Tyler, and Wyatt. He has 3 sibilings Doug Wesson, Dave Wesson, and Judy Stoddard (Larry Stoddard). He had

numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm Friday, January 8th 2016 at DeGusipe Funeral Home, West Orange Chapel 4100 Mathew Paris Boul. Ocoee, Fl. 34761 (407) 295-2273.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Worked with Kenny at Disney's Port Orleans and Dixie Landings resort. He was a very skilled craftsman and I still have a drink coaster that he ran out on his wood lathe. Loved to hear Kenny's stories about working in the mill shop at Central Shops and he could make us all laugh when he was stopping at Publix every Wednesday to check the dumpster behind the store to get some flowers for the Mrs. Miss you brother and hope you are having a peaceful sleep. See you soon!

Brian Warnet - December 23, 2024 at 01:07 PM

ZC

“ With fond memories of Kenny to my children especially Bobby and April. A great neighbor for many years. You will be missed by many including my family. May you rest in PEACE. In Christ Love, Zetta Cascarella

Zetta Cascarella - January 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



January 07, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ I love you daddy. ♡
Your daughter.



Dena Brannigan - January 07, 2016 at 09:21 PM

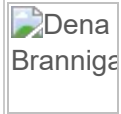


“ My deepest condolences to the Wesson family.
I had the great fortune to work along side Kenny for 4 years at Disney. I learned so much from him in those years. He was so willing to share his knowledge but what I cherish most were the laughs we shared!
Every coffee and lunch break he would continue to putter at his bench. Often just to cobble together some treasure he would give as a gift to those around him. Everyone got a turned wooden bowl, or toy of some kind. If you were really lucky you received a solid wood relief carving he'd do of any number of Disney characters. My favorite was the Mad Hatter carving he did for the Milliners in Creative Costuming next door to us at Hollywood Studios. It was proudly displayed for years on the wall in that sewing room for thousands if not millions of guests too see along the Backlot Studios Tour.

*That kind of care and talent will never be seen again.
Gonna miss you my friend.
Paul DeCarlo*



Paul DeCarlo - January 07, 2016 at 06:21 PM



Dena Brannigan

*He loved the Hatters. We heard many many stories of those ladies. He enjoyed helping however he could to get the job done.
Dena (Daughter)*

Dena Brannigan - January 07, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ Love you Brother! brothers Doug,OI' Dave and sister Judy purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



Love you Brother! brothers Doug,OI' Dave and sister Judy -
January 07, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



January 07, 2016 at 05:09 PM

EC

“ *The entire Wesson family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Kenny was my best friend from second grade at Union Park through 12th grade at Colonial High School. We shared many fun times together growing up and I was privileged to have him as my Best Man at mine and Pauline's wedding almost 47 years ago. As the years past we lost contact but it was good to get spend some quality time together catching up, twice this past year. It was hard news to take of his passing but I am confident we will unite as best friends again some day.*



*May God Bless,
Eddie Crenshaw*

Eddie Crenshaw - January 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.*



January 07, 2016 at 04:17 PM

WB

“ *Had the honor of sharing in the growing of his children and mine, from softball to band and back....what a great role model, friend, coach, and co-conspirator!
Nothing but the best for his family.
Remember he is forever in your hearts!
Wendy*

Wendy Byrd - January 07, 2016 at 08:17 AM

RB

“ We miss you Kenny!! Especially the phone calls after your retirement:
"Get to work, get to work, get to work!!" You are much loved by everyone who worked with you. Our sympathies go out to the family. Much love from the Scenic Shop!

Rocky (Price) Brown - January 07, 2016 at 06:29 AM

LR

“ Lori Roberts purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



Lori Roberts - January 06, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



January 06, 2016 at 06:55 PM

CH

“ Kenny was one of my oldest and dearest friends. We were neighbors from a young age and our families were very close. He was a special person! Always finding humor in everything. He will be greatly missed! Love you!

Carol Aughtman Harshberger - January 06, 2016 at 03:37 PM

ST

I too had known Kenny since I was about 2 yrs. old. One of the first if you needed help or if you just needed a friend. My sincerest condolences to the family & friends. Susan Aughtman Tackett.

Susan Aughtman Tackett - January 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AS

“ I'll never forget going to Stone Mountain with Uncle Ken. It was during a strange stage in my life, where I wore clothes several sizes too big. We were getting ready for the laser show when a heavy rain blew in causing us to leave. As I was running back to the car, holding a folding chair, I could hear him just cracking up because I was trying to keep my britches up. He thought it was the silliest thing, me wearing such big clothes. Was just talking with my mom about this. That laugh, I'll never forget it.

Arik Stoddard - January 06, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



January 06, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MH

“ Kenny was a consummate craftsman and a lot of fun to work with. He will continue to be missed by those at Disney that worked with him. My condolences and prayers to his family. Mary Hartwig

Mary Hartwig - January 06, 2016 at 08:47 AM

CP

“ Carolyn and Rick Pattie purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



Carolyn and Rick Pattie - January 05, 2016 at 11:09 PM

CA

“ Kenny will always be missed so I'll hold onto all of my wonderful memories of him including all of the goofy times we had and all of the laughs, I hope your smiling down upon all of us

carol - January 05, 2016 at 10:20 PM

ML

“ Marsha & Joe LaBarbera purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Kenneth R. Wesson.



Marsha & Joe LaBarbera - January 05, 2016 at 03:42 PM