



Kenneth Scott Karvonen

November 14, 1966 - June 3, 2026

Mr. Kenneth Scott Karvonen, 59, of Tifton, died on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at his residence .

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 8, 2026 at Northside Baptist Church with the Reverend Jodie Jordan officiating. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Karvonen was born on November 14, 1966, in North Kingston, Rhode Island to the late Kenneth A. and Dottie Whalen Karvonen. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and all other outdoor activities. Mr. Karvonen considered "tinkering" an official hobby and loved to work on almost anything. He loved his family dearly and considered them his greatest treasure.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Angela Rigsby Karvonen; children, Kayla Harrelson (Shane), Anna Hancock (Brett), Whitney Kimbrell (Alex), Taylor Karvonen, and Tucker Karvonen; grandchildren, Kylie Rylee O'Grady, Aaden O'Grady, Jordan Hancock, Travis Hancock, Charley Kate Kimbrell, Tate Kimbrell, and Adley Karvonen; sisters, Ruth Karvonen and Lisa Karvonen; father-in-law, Jackie Rigsby; brother-in-law, Keith Rigsby; fur babies, Marley and Duke; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Karvonen was preceded in death by a daughter, Chelsea Karvonen; his mother-in-law, Mary Rigsby; and sister-in-law, Rhonda Rigsby.

The family will received friends on Monday from 10:00 AM until the Service Hour at Northside Baptist Church.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
506 North Westberry St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
506 North Westberry St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

JUN 8 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Banks Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen*

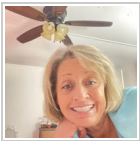


Banks Funeral Home - June 06 at 04:46 PM

JH

Angie , I am at a loss for words. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Hill - 7 hours ago



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Dana Rae Pitts - June 09 at 06:37 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen*



Sandra Watson - June 08 at 04:57 PM

SJ

“ I am at a loss for words. I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.



susie james - June 08 at 04:56 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - June 08 at 01:24 PM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen



Larry Crowe - June 07 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen



Charlotte Souter Hall - June 07 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ Angela we were so sorry to hear of Scott’s passing. We are praying for you and the family, that Our Father God will bring peace, comfort and strength to get you through this now and the days and weeks to come as only God can..just know if you need help or just want to talk we are here for you.



Michelle Ford - June 06 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ Angie, I am so sorry!! I am praying that God wraps his arms around you and your family. Only He can comfort and give you peace at this time. Love you!

judy sutton - June 06 at 09:02 AM



“ Melissa Price lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Scott Karvonen



Melissa Price - June 05 at 09:37 PM

LH

“ Angie and family we are praying for peace and comfort for the coming days ahead we are so very sorry about this loss God will def.give you strength when you think you can't go on love Lisa P. Harden and ladon

lisa harden - June 05 at 07:34 PM

FB

“ *Frank Barbee lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Scott Karvonen*



Frank Barbee - June 05 at 07:21 PM

VW

“ *Van & Jessica Whittle lit a candle in memory
of Kenneth Scott Karvonen*



Van & Jessica Whittle - June 05 at 06:20 PM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Scott Karvonen*



Culmer Tanner - June 05 at 04:41 PM