



Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Strong

May 10, 1936 - January 5, 2019

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Matteson Strong, 82 of Poulan, died on Saturday January 5, 2019 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday January 12, 2019 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Chuck Knight will officiate.

Mr. Strong was born on May 10, 1936 in Oneonta, NY to the Late Matteson Craft and Inger Edna Nelson Strong. He had lived in Worth County since 1989. Mr. Strong served in the New York National Guard. He had worked for many years in the Dairy Industry formulating feed for various companies including Purina and Anheuser-Busch, he later retired as a Salesman for Con Agra. Mr. Strong enjoyed Nascar, especially Jeff Gordon, and watching NBA Basketball, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Strong was a member of the Poulan Lions Club and was also a member of the Shingler United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Strong of Poulan; daughters, Kenna Smith (MSGT Ret (Bruce) of Niceville, Fl, (LT Col) Kelly Strong (Phil Maxwell) of Freeport Fl, and Kayelynn Simpson (Phillip) of Poulan; grandchildren, Kenn Smith (Allie), Michael Simpson (Kayla), William Simpson, Sarah Williams (Kris), Sandra Carns (Marc) and Ryan Maxwell; great grandchildren, Alex Williams, Morgan Williams, Vincent Rogers, Kaylee Simpson, Jacob Williams, Leia Smith, Michael Carns, Alyssa Simpson, Lauren Carns and Luke Simpson; sisters, Gloria Platt and Mary Lee Waylett (Skip); and several nieces

and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Poulan Lions Club, c/o Doyle Rogers, P.O. Box 175, Poulan, Ga. 3178 or the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln. Albany, Ga. 31707

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 12 (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Strong*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *This world's loss is Heaven's gain. Ken was a wonderfully kind and compassionate man. I will never forget his beautiful smile and twinkling eyes. I don't remember ever seeing Ken and Verna together when they were not holding hands—walking or in Church. Ken was like family to Mother and me—as is Verna. Loved you Ken. I love you Verna, and you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janice Carter - January 11, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Uncle Ken was the best Uncle he had a warm smile and he loved to laugh and tell stories*

Becky Platt - January 09, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Strong .*



January 09, 2019 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ *What an awesome man! A great loss to your family and the world. A wise and compassionate man and a joker too! I loved playing cards with him so many times over the years.
Requiescat in pacem.*

Mark Bowen - January 08, 2019 at 06:55 AM

VB

“ *Kayelynn,
I am sorry to hear of your loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.*

Vickie A. Brown - January 07, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JN

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. We have many fond memories of funny stories and much laughter! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Love, Scott and Jeanette Nelson*

Jeanette Nelson - January 07, 2019 at 07:09 PM

GP

We love you Ken and will miss you daily. Prayers to Verna and all your family. Gloria and becky.

Gloria platt - January 07, 2019 at 08:04 PM

CP

“ *RIP Uncle Ken. Always a fun & mellow man. You shall never be forgotten. Love Charlene*

Charlene Puckett - January 07, 2019 at 04:18 PM

MP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kens` passing Jimmy Snipes called me yesterday and told me Mrs. Strong you will be in my prayers, Melvin Paulk.*

melvin paulk - January 06, 2019 at 05:33 PM