



Kenneth Lee 'Ken' 'Bird' McDonald, Jr.

June 21, 1958 - August 22, 2011

Kenneth Lee "Ken" "Bird" McDonald, Jr., 53, of Ardmore, Alabama died on Monday, August 22, 2011, at his home. Born Saturday, June 21, 1958 in Fayetteville, Tennessee, he was the son of Kenneth McDonald, Sr. and Imogean Magnusson McDonald. He was a 1976 graduate of Blanche High School, Blanche, TN, and was a construction worker. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting and riding horses. Surviving are his parents, Kenneth and Imogean McDonald of Ardmore, son, Jerome (Karin) McDonald of Ardmore, AL, and several cousins. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 24, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Lynn Marshall officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Neal Brock, Johnny Reyer, Steve Magnusson, Sandy Hardiman, Tony Helums, and Tim Helums. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Bird and he will be miss by all his friends. He is with Our Heavenly Father and we will see him again one day in paradise.

Patty and Jeffery Woodfin - August 24, 2011 at 07:57 PM

PR

“ All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers

Pam Reyer - August 23, 2011 at 01:01 PM

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“ When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not here to see If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me I wish you wouldn't cry The Way you did today While thinking of the many things We did not get to say I know how much you love me As much as I love you Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too When tomorrow starts with out me Please try to understand That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand The angel said my place was ready In heaven far above And That I would have to leave behind All those I Dearly Love But When I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home When GOD looked down and smiled at me From his golden throne He said This Is Eternity And All I promised you Today for life on earth is done But Here it starts a new I promise no tomorrow For today will always last And Since each day's the exact same way There is no longing for the past So When Tomorrow starts without me Do not think we're apart For every time you think of me Remember I'm right here in your heart

Janice M. Finley - August 22, 2011 at 11:32 PM

“ *To My Dearest Family To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say, But first of all to let you know that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from Heaven, where I dwell with God above, Where there are no tears or sadness, there is just eternal Love. Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight, Remember that I'm with you, every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me, and said, " I welcome you". "It's good to have you back again. You were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here so badly as part of my big plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man". Then God gave me a list of things he wished for me to do. And foremost on that list of mine, is to watch and care for you. I will be beside you, every day of the week and year, And when you're sad I'm standing there, to wipe away the tear. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years, Because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears. One thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over, I am closer to you now than I ever was before. And to my many friends, trust God knows what is best. I am not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest. There are rocky roads ahead for you and many hills to climb, Together we can do it, taking one day at a time. It was my philosophy and please I'd like for you, To give unto the world, so the world will give to you. If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, Then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain. And now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile, Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile. When you're walking down the street and I am on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, That's me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace. When it's time for you to go from that body to be free, Remember you are not going, you are coming home to me. I will always love you, from that place way up above, I will be in touch again soon. P.S. God sends his love.*

Janice M. Finley - August 22, 2011 at 11:32 PM

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“ *We are so saddened to hear of your loss.
Will be praying for you!!.*

Hugh & Patsy Griffin - August 22, 2011 at 09:06 PM