



Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr.

August 4, 1953 - June 8, 2022

Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr., age 68, passed away June 8, 2022. He is Joyfully greeting his Lord and loved ones in heaven at this time thanks to his salvation.

Ken graduated from Smith High School in 1972 and went on to work for the Greensboro Police Department where he retired as a Sergeant after 30 years of service. Ken also earned the Life Saving Award from the Greensboro Police Department. He also worked with Earl Davidson at Davidson Auto Sales which later became GENUWINE Auto Sales under Ken's ownership. He was always thinking of others and formed his own Meals on Wheels program which he funded. He had a passion for cars and loved spending time with his family at Holden Beach.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kay Dillard Sumner, sons Christopher Sumner (Janet), and Matthew Sumner (Michele Meade), and grandchildren Kaitlyn Sumner, Jacob Sumner, and Lucas Haynes, who all lovingly called him "Grumps". He is also survived by his brothers Chuck Sumner, and Danny Sumner (Jennifer). Ken was preceded in death by his infant sister Denise Sumner, parents Kenneth and Gretchen Sumner, and grandparents Claude and Magdalene Sumner and Oscar and Mattie Rierson.

The funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Sunday June 12, 2022 at First Baptist Church of Summerfield with Pastor Derrick Moody officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Saturday June 11th at Forbis & Dick N. Elm Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society at 4 Oak Branch Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407, or Meals on Wheels at 1401 Benjamin Pkwy, Greensboro, NC 27408.

Online condolences at www.forbisanddick.com.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Ch of Summerfield Cemetery

2300 Scalesville Road
Summerfield, NC 27358

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - North Elm Chapel
1118 N. Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
info@forbisanddick.com
<https://forbisanddick.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Summerfield
2300 Scalesville Road
Summerfield, NC 27358

Tribute Wall



“ *Forbis & Dick Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr.*



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - June 10 at 04:12 PM

SG

“ *I met Sgt. Sumner through the Police Reserves and rode with this squad many, many times. I admired his demeanor as a leader, as an officer, and as a man. He was such a good teacher and mentor in an incredibly difficult profession. I wish God's Grace to his family. Rest easy Sarge! You will be missed.*

*Ron Bridges
Reserve Sergeant, Retired
Greensboro Police Department*

Sgt. Ron Bridges, Ret. GPD - June 14 at 11:38 AM

GH

“ *I am so proud to have known Ken first through my dear friend Kay and then as a recipient of his food gifts. Rest In Peace in our loving Savior's arms Ken.*

Gerry Hampton - June 11 at 06:04 PM

MA

“ *Danny and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers*



Mary Maxine Anderson - June 11 at 01:43 PM

SK

“ *I am thinking of you and your family.....Sylvia Kemp*

Sylvia Kemp - June 11 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 11 at 09:33 AM

LB

“ *Kay and family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayer at this difficult time. Ken was a great neighbor, always willing to help and to bring a laugh into any situation. We have such fond memories,

Gary and Linda

Linda Burger - June 10 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 10 at 07:14 PM

JJ

“ *Jamie And Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr.*



Jamie and Denise Jones - June 10 at 04:06 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - June 10 at 03:55 PM

NL

“ *New South Construction Supply, LLC. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



New South Construction Supply, LLC. - June 10 at 02:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 10 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ *I could write several pages of memories about Ken from over the years of our friendship however I will just have to say that he is the closest thing to another brother that I will ever have.*
Ken is one of those friends that are few and far between and would really give the shirt off of his back if needed.
I am one who can say without a doubt he will always be my friend and I miss him already.

Jamie Jones - June 10 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 10 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 10 at 10:56 AM

TG

“ *Todd And Robin Gauldin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



Todd and Robin Gauldin - June 10 at 10:50 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 10 at 09:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 09 at 09:10 PM

RP

“ *Pastor Randy and Linda Pearman Lake Brandt Baptist Church Greensboro NC.*



Randy Pearmarrn - June 09 at 08:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 09 at 06:08 PM

GF

“ *Kenny, as I have known him all my life. He was a wonderful cousin, growing up we all spent a lot of time at our grandparent's house. Never had a lot to say and very soft spoken. Wonderful person and kind to all. You will be missed by all.*

Gail Fulp - June 09 at 05:40 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Kenneth Marley Sumner Jr..*



June 09 at 03:50 PM