



## Kenneth Auburn Minton

December 9, 1957 - January 17, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Kenneth “Kenny” Auburn Minton, 67, of Valdosta, GA, passed away on Friday, January 17, 2025, in Olive Branch, MS. There will be a committal service held at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in the spring.

Kenny was born on December 9, 1957, in Valdosta, GA to Vivian and James Minton. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps from 1976-1982. Kenny later worked in law enforcement as a sheriff’s deputy for the Lowndes County, GA Sheriff’s Department for over 25 years. Kenny was an avid shooter and gun enthusiast. He also was quite the skilled photographer and photographed all of the family weddings. Kenny was one of those special people who was always running into someone he knew and never ran out of stories to share, whether it was from his time in the Marines or talking about the ‘gator that was hanging out in the pond by the house.

Left to cherish Kenny’s memory is his sister, Diane Moore (Robert) of Virginia Beach, VA; brother, Richard “Ricky” Minton (Karen) of Midland, MI; niece, Katherine Zenahlik of Washington; and nephews, Mark Moore (Kate) of Olive Branch, MS, Matthew Moore of Virginia Beach, and James Minton of California.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Vivian Lucille and James Franklin Minton.

Online condolences can be made on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is broken about the loss of such a wonderful man, and a true friend. I have been in contact with Ken for so many years, even through his recent hospitalization. One thing is for certain about this great man, if he was your friend he promised to be a real friend for life.

*Rest in Peace Ken, and I will always love you my dear friend.*

*Lisa Pippin*

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**Lisa** - February 20, 2025 at 02:53 AM



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“ I've known Ken since I started work with Lowndes County S.O. back in 1993. He was always there if you needed help for anything. I have been and always shall be your friend Ken Minton.

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**Sam Wills** - February 02, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ I am Carol who worked at Lowndes County Sheriff's Office with Ken. Ken was a great conversationalist. He knew a little about everything. Good memories, and a great to work with. Heart felt condolences to the family.

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**Carol Thompson** - January 29, 2025 at 12:36 PM

