



Kenneth "Red" Vance

September 12, 1963 - April 24, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Kenneth "Red" Vance of Olive Branch, MS passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, April 24, 2025, surrounded by his family. Friends and family are invited to a visitation at First Baptist Church of Olive Branch on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Jerrod Brooks and Bro. Kevin Tribble will officiate.

Kenneth was born on September 12, 1963 in Grenada, MS. He was preceded in death by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grimpton McAnally of Duck Hill, MS, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Vance of Carroll County, MS.

Kenneth leaves behind his wife of 33 years, Amy Sultan Vance, his two daughters, Katelyn Vance (Tristan Hanna) and Presley Vance of Olive Branch, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Kenneth attended Grenada Lake Academy, then Kirk Academy, where he graduated in 1981. Following graduation, he went on to pursue a BBA in Computer Science from Mississippi State University. His love for MSU was something he would hold close to his heart. He also loved the Steelers, Tar Heels, and the Cincinnati Reds.

After graduation, Kenneth was hired by Sunburst Bank in Grenada, then Bank of Mississippi in Tupelo, MS. In 1998, he went to work for International Paper in Memphis, TN, where he was a programming analyst. He would spend the rest of his career there.

Kenneth was a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and Deacon. He was a devoted child of God, faithful husband, and loving father. He was loved by many and a friend to everyone he met.

Pallbearers include: Bill Rogers, Charanjit Marwah, Jay Mann, Charles Carroll, Michael Bonner, Steven Cox, Mike Thompson, Mark Thomas, Monte Jordan, Mike McCoy, and Darren Browning.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Olive Branch, MS (www.fbcob.org).

Online condolences can be posted to Kenneth's tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Olive Branch
9155 Highland Street
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Red" Vance



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - April 30, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ Ricky and Tina Bogan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth "Red" Vance.



Ricky and Tina Bogan - May 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TS

“ The Staed's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Red" Vance.



The Staed's - April 30, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kenneth since 2006 on more projects than I can count as part of the BI Team at IP. But that is not what I remember most about him. I remember spending hours talking with him about family life and sharing laughs. It was evident from the moment I first met him that he was a man of great faith who was completely devoted to his family. His work ethic left a lasting impression on me. I consider him not only a co-worker, but also a friend, and he will be greatly missed. I would like to send my deepest sympathies to Amy and the girls. Know that I am praying for your family during this most difficult time.

Chris Hamman - April 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Red" Vance.



April 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Red" Vance.



April 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LW

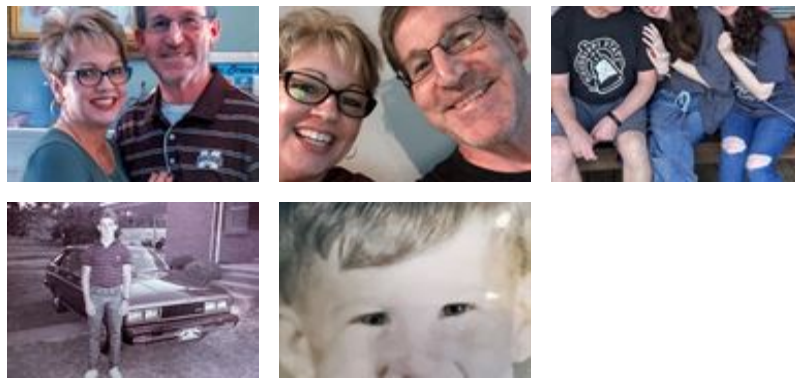
“ Love, Debbie Woods purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth "Red" Vance.



Love, Debbie Woods - April 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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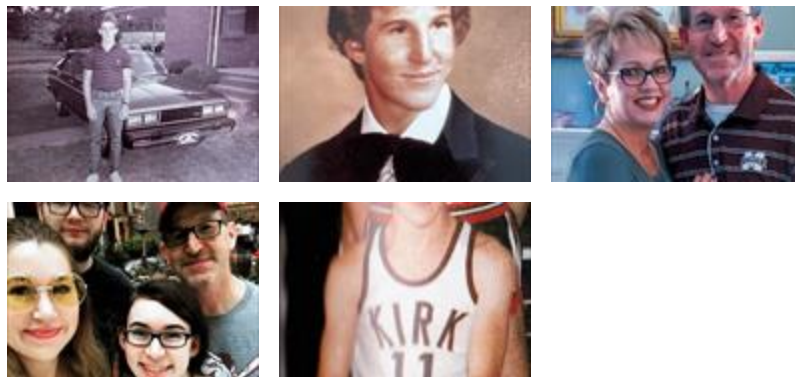
“ 216 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - April 29, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AE

“ Our love



amy van e - April 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DR

“ *Red was always the sweetest person. Great humor. It was a pleasure being your neighbor for years watching the girls grow up. Steve and I send our deepest sympathies to Amy and the girls.*

Diana Rerucha - April 26, 2025 at 02:58 PM