



Kenneth Cyr

April 4, 1947 - March 25, 2013

Kenneth "Kenny" Cyr Sr., awesome father, husband, and friend to many, "got the hell outta Dodge", on March 25, 2013, at the John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, aged to perfection at 24,097 days.

Kenny was born on April 4, 1947, in Webster, Massachusetts and served in the United States Army where he was a Tunnel Rat in the Vietnam War. He received two Purple Hearts and numerous other awards during his service. He held various jobs throughout his life and retired as a landscaper, a job he never intended to work at, until someone told him he would never succeed. And succeed he did, no one was going to ever tell him he couldn't do something. He spent his retirement mowing his yard and watching westerns. Kenny will always be remembered for his smile, his attitude, his hard work, and an immense love for his family. If you ever met him, you remembered him. He made sure of that.

He is survived by his wife Natalie Cyr and five children; Wendie Green, Stacie Johnson, Kenneth Cyr Jr., Nicole Spoor, and Kimberly Cyr Calhoun, as well as a brother, Paul Cyr, 11 grandchildren, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Paul F. Cyr and a brother, William J. Cyr. A memorial service will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, Arkansas on Saturday March 30, 2013 at 3:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will follow at Powerhouse Seafood & Grill in Fayetteville, AR.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter or the Seven Hills Homeless Center/DENOVO program for veterans.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Cyr*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Natalie, my sincere condolence to you and your family. Kenny always put a nice big smile on my face as I walked back to my Schwans truck. Rest in Peace Kenny and may God bless you and your family.*

Ted Zink - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *I met Ken in the fall of 2002 in Las Vegas Nevada. We were both attending the reunion for A Troop 4th Squadron 12 Cavalry Regiment. I don't remember Ken from Vietnam but during the reunion we spoke and became friends. Ken you will always be in the hearts of your fellow Troopers until we meet again my Brother.*

Keith Eaton - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *Kenny was such a great person, who never met a stranger. We always looked forward to him visiting our store.
He had a great sense of humor about life.
May God through the Lord Jesus Christ bring comfort to each of you.*

Oddy & Sandy Straight - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

DP

“ Mr. Cyr always came in to the clinic at the VA with a big smile. He would walk up to me and say "How ya doing pretty lady?" Lord knows that wasn't true but he always made me smile. He gained a trust in me and would only let me take care of his needs here at the clinic. If I was busy and someone else said they could help him he would always say I will wait. After his visit with the doctors he would walk back to me and say "you will take care of me you know what I like and mail it to me?". I would always say your right Mr. Cyr I will get you taken care of then he would respond "thank you doll". Those were the last words I heard from him on Friday. He was always a perfect gentleman. We talked many times about his health and about his wife whom he was very protective of and his two children. He was so proud that he was able to walk his daughter down the isle last year to be married. His face beamed everytime he talked about his family. He never wanted me to alarm his wife by calling the house, he said "call my cell, she doesn't need the worry". Then a few months ago he called me and said "Diane, I need you to make me an appt with the doc, it is time to let her in on everything, she should know". He was so worried about how she would take it. After the meeting he said everything is OK. I am so happy to have met him and call him my friend. He was so special. Always smiling never a frown. As we discussed so often, "Take one day at a time as we are never promised tomorrow". I will miss him. Rest in Peace now Mr. Cyr. God will comfort your family. No more worries or pain.

Diane (Pretty Lady)

Diane Patton - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear about Kenny. He was always so sweet and cheerful. He will be missed.

Meredith Dowse - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

CL

“ There are too many memories to share for all the years we spent hanging out. Kenny was a dear friend that was loyal and loved unconditionally. He loved his children and would do anything to see that their legacy continued on. He loved his wife and always watched over her. He loved his friends and would do anything to help them in anyway that he could. My memories go back to those summer nights sitting on the deck with Kenny and Natalie enjoying some good conversation and some good music. Chantilly Lace and Yellow Submarine to be exact. I also can't forget the time that we talked Kenny into jumping on the trampoline with all of us kids. We bounced him off on accident. He was laughing so hard I thought he was going to pass out. We love you Kenny! You will live on in our memories forever.

Chris and Greta Long - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

BG

“ It was hard to get Ken to talk about what was going on with him but mention his family he beamed. It's hard to say goodbye to an old friend but the demons of Vietnam are no longer chasing you. Rest in peace my Brother.

Bill Garrison - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

PD

“ Kenny, was a goof friend and you could tell he loved his family by the way he talked so much about them. Kenny made sure that everything was always in order and when his day came that Natalie would be taken care of. The best thing you can say about Kenny was that he was a Good Friend.

Paul Dunn - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

KI

“ Kenny was a joy and a true light in our world. He adored his family and shared many many stories about them. I'll miss him and our conversations terribly. He was a good man.

Karen Inlow - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM