



Kenneth Lavon Kimbro

January 5, 1951 - July 25, 2020

Ken Kimbro was born January 5, 1951 to Seburn and Avis Kimbro in Shelby, Texas. He was 1 of 5 children. Ken had several passions including mudding, team roping, racing, and music. He had many hobbies and things he loved, being outdoors and spending time with friends was a common factor. Ken retired with Valero as a Safety Engineer after over 20 years of service.

Ken had a passion for team roping and watching others pursue their careers in the sport of rodeo. His personal favorite event to compete in was Team Roping. He loved getting to travel and ride horses and having a rope in his hand.

Diamond "K" Racing which campaigned "The Hulk" & "Crazy Horse" Mud Trucks, was one of Ken's passions. Ken was a special guy & a born to be a winner kinda guy. He was always at the peak of his game and stayed in deep concentration of winning as a team. He spent many hours creating a winner with his determination. His determination was proven at tracks all over the Southwest. Ken was the kinda guy that wanted answers & those answers were then put to the winning combination that he and his team built together. Ken and his team set records in both trucks. He was most proud of his biggest trophy he and his team won October 5, 2019 at the Matagorda County Mug Races, 540 Outlaw Shoot Out. Ken cherished this win because it was against all the top trucks. He felt it solidified that he had the best trucks and teamed it with the best driver! Ken always wanted to know more about everything involved, the thoughts of a true winner!

It was no secret that Ken loved music. From playing instruments and DJing to having the loudest speakers around no matter where he was. His lifelong favorite instrument was the steel guitar. It's one of the most challenging instruments to learn, and Ken played it so beautifully! He was a talented musician who had a passion for learning and sharing his talent with others. Ken loved gospel hymns. Some of his favorites were Amazing Grace, Where We'll Never Grow Old and In The Garden. He was most recently working on What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

We take peace in knowing Ken accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and is now spending eternity in Heaven. Ken's greatest wish is that he would one day see his friends and family he loved so dearly in Heaven.

Ken is preceded in death by his parents: Seburn and Avis Kimbro, his siblings: Shirley, Wilma, Allen, Alton and Hoyt Kimbro.

He is survived by his children: Kenneth Paul Kimbro, Tammy Miller and husband Bubba Miller, Kevin Kimbro, Tamara Kimbro and Kenzie Kimbro. Ken has a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews who will miss Him greatly.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas and a funeral service will follow immediately after. Kenneth will be laid to rest at Falba Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Falba Cemetery

FM 2989
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

KK

My dad was not from Huntsville and Tammy miller took advantage of everything he owned while he was sick for those three weeks

Kevin Kimbro - December 21, 2022 at 07:16 AM

KK

His home was 444 county road 685 Dayton tx and he wanted to be buried with his brothers in timpson tx

Kevin Kimbro - December 21, 2022 at 07:18 AM

JV

“ *Jennifer Villermin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*



Jennifer Villermin - August 17, 2020 at 05:12 AM

EH

“ *I had the privilege of going to team ropings with Kenny many years ago. Also got to see him play his steel guitar at my dads place in Timpson on August 31,2019. Prayers for the Kimbro family. Eddie Hairgrove .*

Eddie Hairgrove - August 14, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*



M. Hyvl - July 31, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DP

“ *Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. May God give you peace and rest. Donna and Walter Paschall*



Donna Paschall - July 30, 2020 at 06:53 PM

HH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ken. I've worked with Ken many years at Valero. He was a great man and a good Supervisor. I enjoyed listening to all his rodeo, trucks and family stories. You could tell he loved his family, because he spoke of you all very often. Prayers to you all. Ken will be missed*



Heath Holodnak - July 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RF

“ *Ronnie And Laura Fregia lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*



Ronnie and Laura Fregia - July 28, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *R.I.P Ken... You Were One Awesome Man & You Will Missed By Many...My Thoughts & Prayers Are With Your Family & Friends !!!*



Sheila Hutchins - July 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Grew up with Kenny, we went to Timpson High School , He was always a GREAT guy to know and play with , Will miss Ya Kenny. RIP*

Danny Crawford - July 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences.*

*-Stephanie Lynch
-Kevin Remsing*



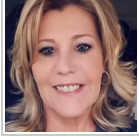
Stephanie Lynch - July 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Stephanie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*



Stephanie Robbins - July 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Stanley & JoAnne Izard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro*



Stanley & JoAnne Izard - July 28, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lavon Kimbro.*



July 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM