



## Kenneth Ray Coons

September 23, 1945 - December 14, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Kenneth Ray Coons. Kenneth went to be with the Lord on December 14, 2024. He was born on September 23, 1945 in Houston to Irwin and Doris Coons, where he lived his entire life. He graduated from Milby High School in 1964, then went on to Sam Houston State University graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Kenneth proudly served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves during the Vietnam War, honoring his country with his service and commitment. Following his military service, he pursued a successful career as an Institutional Bond Broker. Kenneth's expertise, dedication, and professionalism earned him the respect of his colleagues and clients throughout his years in the industry.

A true outdoorsman, Kenneth found immense joy and peace in nature. He had a deep passion for hunting and fishing, often spending time in the woods or by a quiet stream with those he loved. He also spent many years volunteering for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, serving wherever he was needed, eventually becoming a lifetime member. Kenneth's enthusiasm for the outdoors was contagious, and his stories of adventure were cherished by family and friends.

Kenneth was a member of Second Baptist Church, where he was actively involved and served as Director of the Perfect Peace Bible Class from 2018 to 2020. His faith was a guiding light in his life, and he found joy in sharing it with others. Kenneth also dedicated many years to serving as both a Cub Scout

Leader and a Boy Scout Leader. He was especially proud to help lead his son, Harrison, and other young men to achieve their Eagle Scout rank.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Jamie, with whom he shared 31 wonderful years of marriage, and his beloved son, Harrison, who was his pride and joy. He is preceded in death by his mother Doris Saladino, Father Irwin Ray Coons, Step-father Tony Saladino, Sisters Susan Hill, Mary Sademan, and brother Anthony Saladino. He is survived by his siblings, Bobby (Marilyn) Gum, Gina Howell, Denise Saladino, and Cindi (Tim) Ernest, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Kenneth will be remembered as a man of strength, integrity, and passion. He lived life with an adventurous spirit and a deep appreciation for the world around him. His legacy of love, laughter, and dedication to his family and friends will continue to inspire those who knew him.

A service will be held to celebrate Kenneth's life on Friday, December 20th, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Second Baptist Church 6400 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77057.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to:

Scouts Honor Animal Rescue - [scoutshonor.org/take-action/donate/](https://scoutshonor.org/take-action/donate/)

Second Baptist Church - [second.org/give](https://second.org/give) - Second Loves Kids

Kenneth Ray Coons will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church, Woodway Campus  
6400 Woodway Drive  
Houston, TX 77057

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I knew him from College days and got to see him grow and mature. I remember when he got bitten by the acting bug, and how much he enjoyed those plays. I went to high school with his sister, Susan, and knew his mother in the Pasadena area. I wish to send his family my sincerest condolences. I moved away and didn't get to meet his wife and son.

Flavia Eckholm - July 25, 2025 at 06:46 PM

PM

“ Jamie, we are so sad to hear of Ken's untimely death. I can remember first meeting you two, before you married and that's been a long time ago. We had a fantastic group of friends through the rodeo and have enjoyed our friendship over the years. The birth of your son was an exciting moment for all. I could go on and on. Your strength will get you through the sadness. Ken is in the arms of our Lord. May He bless him, you and Harrison. With love, Patti and Danny

Patti Miller - December 22, 2024 at 07:52 AM

VA

“ Valentina Abramova lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Coons



valentina abramova - December 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

VA

*My condolences to you Jamie. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one. Unfortunately, I didn't know Ken closely, but I suppose he was a good man and he loved you much. May the Lord receive him with love and may he rest in peace.*

valentina abramova - December 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ *The Taylor Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Ray Coons.*

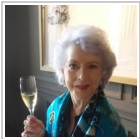


The Taylor Family - December 19, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JG

“ *Jamie and Harrison, I'm so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. I know these last few years have been trying for him and hope he now has found some peace and comfort. Jerry Greenberg*

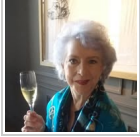
Jerry Greenberg - December 19, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lynne Chapline lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Coons*



Lynne Chapline - December 18, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ My heart is breaking for you, Jamie & Harrison. Ken was a proud man & so proud of you both. I wish I didn't live so far away so I could give you a big hug. I'm sending you love. Thinking of your mom today too.

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**Lynne Chapline** - December 18, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Jamie and Harrison heaven received another angel on Dec. 14 Ken. I am so sorry for your loss. Jamie that is the same date my dad passed away in 1989. All my love and prayers are with you. Ken was a special man that I know will be missed greatly. God bless you.

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**Sharon McClanahan** - December 18, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Sharon McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Coons



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**Sharon McClanahan** - December 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ Scott, Shelley, Kelsey and Cameron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Coons.

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**Scott, Shelley, Kelsey and Cameron** - December 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SC

“ Scott, Shelley, Kelsey and Cameron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Ray Coons.



Scott, Shelley, Kelsey and Cameron - December 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ Carrie, PattyJ Joey and our family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Coons.

Carrie, PattyJ Joey and our family - December 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CF

“ Carrie, PattyJ Joey and our family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kenneth Ray Coons.



Carrie, PattyJ Joey and our family - December 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Our serendipitous first meeting at Jane’s Grill led to a several years of fun, fellowship and volunteering. He truly never met a stranger. Ken’s love for Jamie is what I will remember most about him. He will have a whole new audience at his Heavenly campfires to share his many warm heartfelt tales. He will inspire and entertain and most importantly, he will bring a smile and a laugh to anyone who has the pleasure of knowing Ken Coons. Thank you Mr. Coons, The Booth Family

Kym Booth - December 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM

HN

“ We have had the honor and privilege to create so many memories with Ken, Jamie and Harrison. Whether is was hanging out at Lake Ouachita teaching a gaggle of kids to properly Lake Recreate or amazing Chill group trips to our National Parks. Dick and I had a special fishing trip with just the three of us to the Clark river in Idaho. Even riding Arkansas twisty roads with us on his Harley, what a gift it has been to be his friend. He will be sorely missed but it helps to ease his passing knowing that he strolled through heaven's gate with that great smile on his face and sporting his signature style. We will miss you Coondog....grateful for the joy...Vaya con Dios Amigo....Dick, Holly and Cody Nethers

Holly, Dick and Cody Nethers - December 18, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RB

“ We only knew Ken a short time when he and Jamie moved across the street from us where we live in Del Webb a few years ago - But in that brief period they both became very good friends. We have enjoyed their friendship so much and sharing our stories of mutual connections in Houston and visits to New Orleans. Ken will be missed very much and I feel very fortunate knowing that my life has been enriched by his friendship.



Rich Brian - December 18, 2024 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ Mark Michalak purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Ray Coons.



Mark Michalak - December 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM