



Kenneth J. Lecates Sr.

March 5, 1944 - May 24, 2015

PARSONSBURG- Kenneth J. Lecates Sr., 71, of Parsonsburg, died Monday, May 25, 2015 at Peninsula Regional Center in Salisbury. He was born March 5, 1944 in Delmar, a son of the late Oliver J. Lecates and Gertrude Robinson Lecates.

Ken was a graduate of Delmar High School and attended Eastern Pilgrim College in Allentown, Pa. He was a founding member and president of the King's Ambassadors, a southern gospel singing group, and loved singing for the Lord. He was a faithful member of Delmar Wesleyan Church. He retired as warehouse manager of Interstate Battery Systems of Delmar in 2010 due to his health. Ken was a real cat lover and considered them a part of his family. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia A. Lecates; two children, Claudine Adams and her husband, Frank, of Forest Hill, MD, and Kenneth J. Lecates II of Emmaus, PA; two sisters, Lois Twilley of Fenwick Island, Del., and Carolyn Parks of Warrenton, VA; six grandchildren, Logan and Chandler Adams, Alyssa Moll, Tyler J. Lecates, Steven Lecates and LilyAnne Marilyn Lecates; two great grandchildren, Lylah and Connor Moll; his goddaughter, Lora Jean Robinson; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Shane A. Lecates and his brother, Rev. Bruce Lecates.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Reverends Jim Hitch and Marilyn Searcey

will officiate. Interment will follow the services at Wicomico Memorial Park in Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delmar Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 539, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Wicomico Memorial Park

721 Snow Hill Road
Salisbury, MD 21802

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth J. Lecates Sr.*



Short Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Kenneth J. Lecates Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sandi Yoder lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Lecates Sr.*



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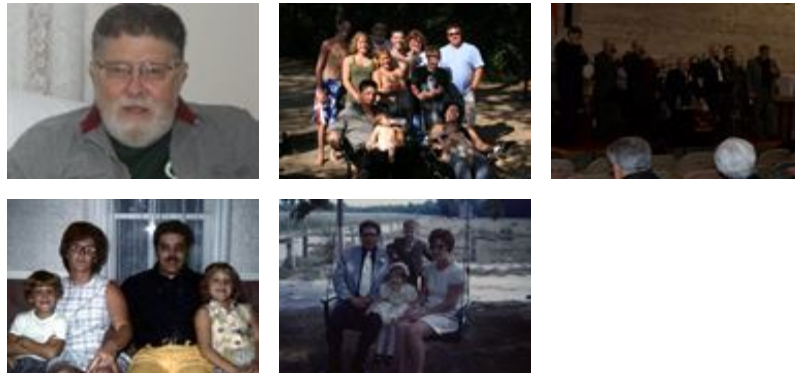
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“ I am so so sorry to cindy and the rest of the family. i truly wish i could have been there and planned on it until i just looked it up and i have already missed it today.i will tell you that i have been cutting kens hair for over 20 years every 3 weeks and we had lots of talks over the years.i was lucky enough to have just did his hair a week ago today and we had a good talk that day and before he left i said to him "ken you look like you could use a hug"which in 20 years i don't think ever happen.those that know me i am not the huggy type but how grateful am i that something inside me told me too. I will always remember that day and ken will truly be missed by me and everyone that really knew the good person he was.I know in my heart kens in heaven watching over us today in no pain and is in peace. sincerely Sandi Yoder

sandi yoder - May 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM



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“ We are so saddened to hear that Ken has passed on and yet so happy to know he's with the Lord.. What a commitment to the Lord, to his family and to the Kings Ambassadors. He was always so easy to work with and pleasant to be around whenever we were together singing. We've come to know a lot of the guys who are and who were in the past a part of the Kings Ambassadors, and all of them good friends and great guys, but Ken was "Mr Kings Ambassador". He will be missed greatly. Thank you to Mrs Lecates and family for allowing Ken to share his faith for all these years with the Kings Ambassadors. Our prayers are with you
Roger Smith
Reunion Quartet

Roger Smith - May 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM