



Kendall R. Reed

March 20, 1950 - April 4, 2026

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our cherished husband and father, Kendall Ray Reed. He passed away early Saturday morning, April 4, 2026, at the age of 76, following a lengthy decline in health. Kendall was an inspiration to many and a faithful servant of God.

He was born on March 20, 1950, in Arkansas City, Kansas, to the late Claude and Violet Ruth Clegg Reed.

Kendall was a graduate of Arkansas City High School and attended the former Kansas State Teachers College, now Emporia State University, where he earned a degree in chemistry.

He married the love of his life, Margaret "Peggy" Reed, on June 18, 2005, and they shared over 20 wonderful years together.

Kendall was extremely dedicated to his work integrity. He first worked at ADM Decatur in Illinois and then became a general manager at the Piney Creek Power Plant in Clarion and at Sunnyside in Utah, where he was a one-of-a-kind manager and was loved by all.

Kendall was an active and dedicated member of Cornerstone Church of Clarion in Shippenville, where he also served as the lead Deacon. He had a heart of gold and was a passionate supporter of the Salvation Army of Clarion. Kendall always gave a helping hand to anyone in need. He was a family man and cherished every moment spent with his children and grandchildren, and loved his dog, Doozey. Kendall was also an avid outdoorsman and loved riding his equine mule, John Boy, through the Allegheny National Forest and

always looked forward to his yearly Bull Shoals fishing trips to the White River in Arkansas with his work buddies and his deer-hunting trips to the family farm in Kansas with Peggy.

In addition to his wife, Kendall is survived by two daughters, Tanya Andricks of Illinois and Robin Reed of Idaho; his step-son, Justin Skiba, and his wife, Karen, of Strattanville; step-daughter, Magnolia Brown, and her husband, Dan, of Florida; five grandchildren, Katie and Luci Murphy, Zachary and Abby Andricks, and Maddie Skinner; and a sister, Gwen Bailey of Kansas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Reed and Steve Reed.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the AseraCare Hospice nurses for the excellent care and compassion they provided to Kendall.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion has the distinct honor of serving the family, and cremation care has been entrusted to the RV Burns Crematorium, Inc.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Cornerstone Church of Clarion with Rev. Josh Easlon and Gene Smith officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cornerstone Church of Clarion, 3655 East End Road, Shippenville, PA 16254, to help fund a memorial bench in honor of Kendall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church of Clarion
3655 East End Rd
Shippenville, PA 16254
(814) 226-4949

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kendall R. Reed



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 22 at 08:48 AM

DG

“ I have very fine memories of Kendall, we worked together for a long time even in his later years. I have nothing but memories of laughter and sensitivity. His skill set in operating Power plants and the staff therein were, as you would expect from such a man, outstanding! As a friend and a man his character traits truly special . It was an honor and a pleasure to have known him. Rest in peace my friend. David Goldsmith.

David Goldsmith. - April 28 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ Laura Liles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kendall R. Reed.



Laura Liles - April 23 at 06:46 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 22 at 08:26 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Kendall from my childhood. He was loving, kind, and gentle, always meeting our shenanigans with a warm chuckle. He was endlessly proud of his daughters and absolutely beamed whenever he spoke about their accomplishments. He had a way of making me feel welcomed in such a genuine and effortless way. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. I pray you are comforted by joyful memories in the days ahead.

Laura Liles - April 21 at 08:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kendall R. Reed.



April 21 at 10:39 AM

RR

“ Some of my most cherished childhood memories were spent with my father (Jim), grandfather (Claude), and my Uncle Kendall. We had many fishing adventures, canoeing adventures, and family events. He will be fondly remembered by me for as long as I live. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to you Peg, your family, and to my cousins Robin and Tanya. I wish that we could attend the memorial, but we won't be able to make the trip.

Robert Reed - April 09 at 11:14 AM

MM

“ Kendall was a significant positive role model for me at a time when I was at a cross-roads in life. He taught me what it was to be man, a husband and a father. His influence helped shaped me into the person that I am today. For that, I will be forever grateful. His legacy will be the manner in which he touched people's lives; the way he gave, the way he mentored and the way he sparked something in those around him to be better, to be more kind, to be more grateful, and to judge less.

Mike Murphy - April 07 at 12:10 PM

GL

“ Condolences to the family. Worked with Kendall in Arkansas City in the mid 70s. A strong willed man, a strong work ethic and always offered a helping hand.

Gary Lowrance - April 06 at 10:45 PM

NE

“ Peg and family. What a wonderful man Kendall was. He was a wonderful boss kind and so caring. I am so blessed to have known him and have him for a friend. He will be missed.

Nellie - April 06 at 09:09 PM



“ Loving someone means wanting to see them happy, and Kendall was the living embodiment of that truth. He came into our lives as more than a blessing; he was selfless, devoted, and unfailingly kind. Kendall’s heart was generous, leaving a mark on everyone he touched. But his greatest masterpiece was the way he loved my mother. His devotion to her was unconditional and eternal, and seeing her so happy and secure was the greatest gift he ever gave me.

While illness eventually took his health, it could never touch his legacy. He was a man of quiet strength and loud devotion—the perfect example of a partner who keeps his promises until the very end. He is finally free now, and we will carry the memory of his love for eternity.

Thank you Kendall for being a part of our lives. We will cherish your memory in our hearts until we meet again.. it's never goodbye.. it's see you later.. I hope your riding Spartan up there and being yourself again. We will miss you.

Magnolia Flower - April 06 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for the loss. I've had the pleasure of meeting Kendall and Peggy, they have the camp beside me. Wonderful friends are hard to come by, it was a pleasure having such good friends. Kendall was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back, sadly Kendall will be missed by everyone that knew him.

David McNutt - April 06 at 02:46 PM