



## Kenneth "Kenny" Duane Arthur

August 8, 1932 - October 28, 2019

Kenneth "Kenny" D. Arthur, 87, of Monrovia, passed from this life on Monday, October 28, 2019 in the comfort of his own home while surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Martinsville on August 8, 1932 to the late Irvin and Iris (Ratts) Arthur.

Kenny grew up in Paragon and attended Martinsville High School. He later went on to proudly serve his country with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. After his service, Kenny met his future wife, Faye. The two settled into Monrovia and started their life together.

A hard-working man, Kenny supported his family working for Rieth-Riley Construction Company, Cox's Plant Farm and Midwest Tank for over twenty years. Always tinkering around the house, he never asked for help; he preferred to do things on his own. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Strong willed and quick tempered, Kenny loved his family. He was a proud father and grandfather and will be deeply missed by all.

Along with his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard, Keith and Dwight Arthur; and sister, Betty Duncan.

He leaves behind his wife of fifty years, Faye (Kincaid) Arthur of Monrovia; children, Lauren Arthur (wife, Debbie) of Brownsburg, Carla Derringer (former

husband John Derringer), Roberta Arthur, Becky Reynolds (husband, Darrell), all of Martinsville; siblings, Alan Arthur of Martinsville, Bill Arthur (wife, Janet) of Paragon, and Linda Thacker (husband, Danny) of Martinsville; grandchildren, Andrea, John, Brittany, Gabe, Brandon, Kortney, Bucky, Jessica, Jason, Steven and Bobby; twenty-three great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and his fur baby, Roscoe.

Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, on Friday, November 1, 2019, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Graveside Service will be conducted immediately following at West Union Cemetery in Monrovia, with full Military Honors. Memorial contributions may be made to help the family offset funeral and monument expenses, c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585, E. Main Street, Monrovia, Indiana. To send the family an online condolence, share a favorite picture or light a candle in his memory, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com) or search on Facebook @MONROVIAFUNERALHOME.

# Cemetery Details

## West Union Cemetery

2038 W. SR 42  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV 1 (ET)

West Union Cemetery  
2038 W. SR 42  
Monrovia, IN 46157

## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Happy Birthday Dad, another year without you and it feels like yesterday. Ill continue to look for all the subtle hints that you are still with me, please keep sending them, i need them more than you know. UNTIL WE HUG AGAIN, see ya later

rebecca reynolds - August 08, 2022 at 08:24 AM

PA

“ I love I can not forget all the time I had with you I remember when I stead with you over the summer I told dad that I did not what to go ever day but he send that you need to send time with you cause I will not be with us for that long but know that your gonna I wish I send more time with you

Patience - May 09, 2022 at 12:25 AM

PA

Just checking in. I'm doing amazing. I'm doing really good at school. I'm in the sixth grade says a lot of drama but I have a lot of friends. my dad is doing really good. My sister is doing really good. She's on a baseball team my mommy she's doing really good too, I hope you're really doing memo fay she's doing amazing I love going over there and seeing her doggy Peanut I love peanut so much she's so fat schools bout to be over in like six days I'm so happy I just wish she was still alive so I can come over in the summer time and hang out with you

patience - May 16, 2023 at 09:13 PM

PA

Hay checking in again I seen Mamal for her birthday she doing amazing I miss u so much school is starting Soon I can wait a little more this summer has fly by I miss u mom got In a accident she ok but we are all smuggling I wish u didn't go papal hoe has a bf I don't support it but idk I miss u so much dad is doing good she got a rays and he doing Aline mites now idk he likes it papaw I live u the most

patience - August 01, 2023 at 12:20 AM

PA

*Just checking in with you to get that but sometimes I wish but you just talk back to me what school is doing pretty well I guess I'm in seventh grade it's my birthday is coming up with you soon in seven days and time of your passing is coming up to who love you so much purple I'm so sorry I didn't spend time with you when I blew a shit up and I love you so much you don't even know sometimes I just wish he would just walk in my bedroom and say hi to me. I always drive past your old house and see what would you have done to it? I know it's a sheep farm and is doing pretty well. The owl house is gone They told your bedroom and Mamal phase bedroom into a sheet pan. Memo face doing pretty well. I guess she got an accident and poops. I bet you know my name she's a nursing home in till she gets better. It's gonna start living with a WO I love you so much .*

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**patience** - October 11, 2023 at 11:27 PM

PA

*Hey, it's been four months. I miss you so much memo Fay passed out today they had to go to the emergency room. I think she's ready to go I think it's better because she's not doing too good and she's suffering at this point and I think it's just better off, I know it's hard for you and it's hard for Debbie and it's hard for dad. It's for The Best I think I hate to say this because it made me feel like I don't care I think I think she needs to go. She will be so much happy dancing up there with you than sitting in the nursing bed. Love you so much dad tells me all the stories about you and him. I just miss you, can't wait to talk to you again. Love you.*

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**patience** - February 17, 2024 at 09:58 PM

PD

*Hey grandpa, I'll be turning 15 in a couple days and that means that day is the last day I seen you I remember coming to our house that day and I collected so much money that day and I didn't have a Camera award because I didn't know my grandpa was dying I went into your house on your bed it just watched you fade away. My Todd told me give him a hug and tell him goodbye so I did response you just sat there with your eyes closed and pain. I thought grandpa's sleeping he's just taking a nap and in the next few days my parents sent me down and told me that purple passed away and now he's sleeping but apple , went to your funeral and I just remember the song we played that day talking to casket like you were just taking a nap because you took a nap. You would always wake up again dad that you just didn't wake up. I miss you so much Mamal Faye was at our house and spent the week with us. It was so fun catching up with her and I just wish she was there too because you were my favorite, no I don't. Have you talk to anymore and I miss you so much I just wish I had one more summer stay at your house go to yard sales with you and just collect more because I've lost them thinking that it was boring and I wish I never was there. I wish I stayed because I remember making trinkets in the back of your yard a yard at your house with all your stuff you mumbling under your bed every day, you were still my best friends and you give me everything I wanted and I miss you so much*

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**Patience Derringer** - September 21, 2024 at 11:36 PM

PD

*Hi Papel, it's me again God how it's just fine by since I've talked to you I love you so much and I love talking to you every day. I just wish you were talking back because it's all I want is for you to talk back to me I miss when you mumbled your breath just saying all the cuss words in the book, I just wish I could just go back to your house and sit on your bed is one more time I wish I could just hang out with you and Mamal again I wish I could just go out there and help you pick up sticks in the yard ask you if I could move the grass for you and you told me no because I was your favorite thing to do I would say I wish I could go use your outhouse one more time. I really hated that thing. I just wish you could talk to me because I miss you so much. You don't understand no one else in the family loves me as much as you loved me I wish I had that support now , I wish I had my grandpa next to me because it's just not the same everybody leaving me but I know you always buy me but it's not the same because you're not talking back purple I love you so much and just know you don't talk back I know you're sitting up there bubbling away John and giving him hell and I love you so much*

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**Patience Derringer** - November 09, 2024 at 11:44 PM

PD

*Happy Thanksgiving, Papel. I love you so much and I was watching a video about Pap John , and about how he should've left so much and I love to think that you're up to sitting in a chair with a good bush light just drinking it hell it wouldn't be bush light it probably be some moonshine or something whatever they have up there you probably drink I'll applewood, how I miss both of you guys you guys were willing the only two people that loved me unconditionally and I knew that both fact and no one can convince me other wise and I wish you didn't leave because I really wish I had you guys support and I wish I had you guys so sad because you're the only babbles I have and You were the only ones that I needed and now you're not here anymore for me but it's OK and I love you I'm so happy you're OK and I wish I wish I could be there with you but I had to stay here and watch the van and dad And mom and I love you so much and I can't wait to go up there with you. It's been the rest of my life with you. Please come visit me.*

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**Patience Derringer** - November 28, 2024 at 01:28 AM

PD

*I'm doing my almost monthly talk to you and Lord have I've grown I know you see me and you know everything that I'm doing but I like to talk to you about it on this because no one could know that I'm inviting to you because that's kind of crazy almost but I feel like typing and saying it out loud just shows I got saved to last Saturday and I'm honestly really believing in God wanting to read the Bible and I know you probably care more but I know when you were when I was young, you didn't care for God as much which I still think you went to heaven because you are one of a kind, dude John maybe he was wild most definitely, but I'm just kinda in my feelings right now and I hate to say it but I'm dating this one guy and oh my little Papo I think he's literally the love of my life. I never thought I'd be talking to my grandpa about my love for someone but he's special. He's my love now, he will never compare to you or Papa John, but he trying to I love you guys and I wish everything that I want from you guys I would've kept seriously and I know that I'm now just figuring stuff with God but I just can't help to think but say that it's hard to fully trust in him whenever he took my two favorite people away, but I can also kind of get behind the way that maybe is for the best I don't know maybe you guys had things going on you guys just didn't wanna leave so he helped the man out but I just wish you guys were next to me. I really wanted bread Papa John's hail well Apple you didn't have no hail but I loved you you and your old people socks your new balances you always had the cargo Schultz on, in Lord, you was stunning you had all the hoes Papel I just wish I was around to talk to you because Lord you put a lot of funniness in my life. I learned on my funniness from you guys and all my seriousness from Papa John chopping wood together, talking about my dad's bad days talking about how the fish those were my moments with Papa John now me Kenny, me and you just talked. We talked so much shit about people to this day. Papel Republic would still be talking crap. I just wish you were here to give me advice about it, because I think you would be the only one I take it from, no one ever met as much as you did. I just didn't know it I know I'm becoming a bad kid, but I can't sit here and do nothing. My brain is always scrambling and I never know when it's gonna stop. My phone just wants to be relieved of all the pain with overthinking and I know you guys don't give a shit probably up there high as a kite but I mean I miss and I think Mamal is doing OK that if you want to know you probably do know we haven't been seeing all that often. She kind of left. No we kind of stop seeing her because we've been busy it just the day you guys meet each other again and you walk all through those gates cause I know she's going to the gates when she walks through those gates and meet you that's I know she's gonna be happy. She loves you so much and I want love she only had good things to say about you, you cuss it was sweet. I'll let you guys go. I love you guys and I'm telling you don't be scared to come by and say hi to me I'm talking to the phone and just hoping that it comes to you guys. OK well have fun up there smoking drinking do y'all do, I*

*love you guys and I hope you guys have a*

**Patience Derringer** - February 05, 2025 at 03:07 AM

PD

*Hey it me oml my life has been through the ringer the whole family hates me and messed up so bad Papel, I just wish you were here to help me feel like I'm trapped in a hole messed up I need help I need you you have to I need you bad and I regret all the times I said I didn't wanna come over and see you because now I just wanna see you more than ever I just wanna give you a fat hug, and do you mumble about Mamal cleaning up the pan*

**Patience Derringer** - March 29, 2025 at 12:25 AM

RE

“ *I miss you dad..... please please come and see me in my dreams I love you Dickey doo*



**Rebecca** - November 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM

TW

“ *Becky ....you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers*



**Trela White** - October 31, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

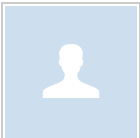


Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 31, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Thinking of how faithful you all were to Kenny during his illness and passing. Holding you all in our hearts and prayers. Bob & Kathy Morrow

Kathryn Morrow - October 31, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Duane Arthur.



October 31, 2019 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Harrison lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Duane Arthur*



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**Darlene Harrison** - October 31, 2019 at 07:41 AM

DH

*Sincere condolences to you and your family Rebecca*

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**Darlene Harrison** - October 31, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Duane Arthur.*



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October 30, 2019 at 09:26 PM

CD

“ *I love you dad and I miss you like crazy. Missing you is hard but your last couple of days with us with you in pain was heart wrenching. Please keep watch over us til we meet again.*

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**Carla Derringer** - October 30, 2019 at 06:27 PM

RE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca - October 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BV

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Brittany via - October 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

BV

“ I sure do love you grandpa and I will forever miss you, dont worry I have roscoe and he will be well taken care of

Brittany via - October 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM

BG

Ray and I didn't know about this in time to get there. Or we would have been there. Somebody saw Ray walking and asked why he wasn't there. So Deeply Sorry! How's Faye? Is she ok considering? Do you have a Telephone number that I can call her? My Name is Brenda( Ray's Girlfriend) Thanks!!!

Brenda Dove (Ray's Girlfriend) - November 06, 2019 at 06:53 PM

PA

*hi this is patience his grandkid and I'm talkin from it is 2021December 05and I was just like to say all the times I hang out with Keith being his grandkid with amazing my dad grew up with him he said he was the best person ever and I can relate to that and the day he died was October 28th 2019 and my birthday is October 19th 20029 thousand nine10 my boss at as the last time I seen him and he passed away and and I was just like to say I loved him with all my heartand went before he died he was 29 years old two months and twenty days and whoever sees this in the future or just like to say hi*

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**patience** - December 05, 2021 at 09:37 PM

PA

*bg I faye grand kid and if you see this she has no phone*

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**patience** - December 05, 2021 at 09:39 PM