



Kenneth E. Reed

July 20, 1959 - June 24, 2025

Kenneth E. Reed, affectionately known as "Rerun," was born on July 20, 1959, in Kenton, Ohio. He passed away on June 24, 2025, at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, Ohio, following a tragic motorcycle accident.

Ken's impactful life was characterized by a career dedicated to service and a vibrant personality that endeared him to friends and family alike. He served as a sergeant for 25 years at the former Lima Correctional Institution until close then finished out his time at ACI, earning respect for his dedication and professionalism. Ken continued to demonstrate his entrepreneurial spirit as the owner/operator of Affordable Lawn Care. His commitment to hard work and determination was mirrored in every aspect of his life, and he was well-regarded for his intelligence and tenacity

.A graduate of Riverdale High School, class of 1977, he cherished his formative years and the lifelong friendships he made during that time. Ken was known to be the life of the party, often drawing people in with his engaging spirit and infectious laughter. He had an enduring love for traveling, camping, riding motorcycles, and socializing with friends. In the 1980s, he particularly enjoyed spending time with cars.

Ken's family was incredibly important to him. He is survived by his sons, Scott (Stephanie) Reed of Spencerville and Alex Reed of Bellefontaine. His

grandchildren, Lucas, Cole, and Raelynn Reed of Spencerville, brought him immense joy and fulfillment. Ken is also survived by his sister, Catherine Scharf of Kenton, as well as his nephews, Adam Scharf of Florida and Alan Scharf of Texas. He was married to ex-wife, Carla Lowe Reed of Kenton, and enjoyed meaningful companionship with his girlfriend, Darlene Hummel of Findlay.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, Don F. Reed, and his mother, Martha M. (Walter) Reed. His legacy will live on through the lives he touched, the laughter he shared, and the love he cultivated within his family and among his friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held Monday June 30, 2025 at 10:30am in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Denny Livingston officiating. Burial will follow at Patterson Cemetery, Patterson. Visitation will be held Sunday June 29, 2025 from noon-4pm at Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kenneth E. Reed memorial fund in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.Shieldsfsh.com to extend a condolence or share a memory

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I feel blessed to have had the pleasure of working and knowing Kenny. He purchased a Honda Gold Wing from me at Allan Nott Honda / Kawasaki. Then, while working at Lima Correctional Institution he reminded me of that purchase and the conversations we had while making the deal...good memories for us both! While working at the prison Kenny treated everyone as an equal and just seeing his photo brings a smile on my face! I remember going into his office and he was placing peanuts on the window sill for his favorite squirrel to come in and get them. He had a trail about 4 foot long and he said the squirrel will eat them one by one before he heads back out the window. Kenny truly LIVED his life and he will be remembered!

Joseph Wahrer - July 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM

WJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family on your loss. Sgt Rerun was a Great co worker at Lima Correctional Inst

William R Owens Jr - July 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

PS

“ Prayers for Carla, Scott, Alex. Rerun was a Good friend, Good man. "Brother"

Pam Starr - June 29, 2025 at 10:55 AM

PS

“ Condolences to Carla, Scottie, Alex and families. Good friend, good man, "Brother" RIP.

Pam Starr - June 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ I’m so sorry to hear of “Rerun’s” passing. I worked with him at Lima Correctional Institution for several years. He had a wonderful sense of humor, like no other.
My condolences to his family. 💔🙏

Lynda Cook - June 27, 2025 at 07:25 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of Ken’s family. He and I were born on the same day at the same hospital and went on to graduate together. I will always remember his laugh. God bless you.

Tim Curtin - June 27, 2025 at 07:57 AM

BW

“ I’m so very sorry to read of Ken’s passing. I didn’t know him other than when Cathy and I worked together back in the 70’s at the bank. She would talk about him and I learned more about him. I will be praying for all of you especially during the coming days and weeks. May God surround you with His love and give you comfort.

Bill Wilcox - June 27, 2025 at 05:25 AM

MP

“ Kenneth will always be remembered by all of us at vancrest for the respect he showed us taking care of his mother.and the laughter he brought to everyone around him.and true love and dedication he had to his mother. He will always be remembered and prayers to you all from all of us at vancrest.

Martha park - June 26, 2025 at 08:31 PM

DS

Sorry for your loss Kenny an I were good friends went to school together an ran around together he would stop by the house many times when we lived outside edge of Patterson 3-4 yrs ago an stopped by our present house couple times last yr God speed Kenny

Darel Scott - June 28, 2025 at 10:20 AM