



Kenneth "Kenny" Adams

March 17, 2009

Kenneth "Kenny" Adams, age 25, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Kenny was a 2002 graduate of Centennial High School and a 2008 graduate of DeVry University. He was currently employed as a computer specialist with Trane National Services. Kenny was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. He loved the outdoors, and enjoyed his motorcycle and his Buick Grand National. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesse B., Sr. & Edna H. Adams; William S. & Evelyn Mae Wagner & uncle, Eddie Adams. His survivors include his parents, Ben & Shirley Adams; brother, Jesse B. Adams, III all of Columbus; uncles, Lester (Carolyn) Wagner of Springfield, OH, Richard (Martha) Wagner of Painted Post, NY, Paul (Marcia) Wagner of Navarre, OH, Bruce (Jenni) Wagner of Massillon, OH & Walter (Paulie) Wagner of Navarre, OH; numerous cousins, other relatives & friends. A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1220 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220 with Pastor Tom Keene officiating. Interment will be in Big Stone Gap, VA. Family and friends may call from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085 and again Saturday one hour prior to the service at church. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to: Bethel United Methodist Church or a charity of choice. Condolences may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth "Kenny" Adams

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Rip, Kenny, I will always have the memories of us having a blast in high-school. I wish we could have got together after school was over, but I never had the chance. You will be missed so much. RIDE ON BUD, RIDE ON

Anthony Raftery - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Goodbye, Kenny. I didn't know you as well as some of the rest and have only spoken to you on a number of occasions. Rest in peace to you my friend and may you find yourself in a better place.

Kristin Crundwell - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Shiley and Ben Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers always. Marge and Bill

Marge and Bill Styer - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenny, your life touched many and you will be missed. Your fun personality and a good laugh is something I could always count on you for. I can see a lack of El Camino talk among our circle now and it will be missed. -cordodor

Chris Cordodor - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ It was too soon. your conversations were always fun and the freindly banter constanly put me into a good mood. you will be missed.

mike - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Kenny, While I had only met you in person twice and from our conversations on the forumZ, I always knew you were a good man and a friend. You will always be remembered.

Don Deakin (country) - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

A"

“ Kenny, I hope you are there riding in the afterlife on a perfect race track with the most brilliant weather along with another fallen rider I said goodbye to a year and a half ago. You will be sadly missed by all of us at the Forumz. My condolences to the family and all those you left behind. I hope everyone, like you, will find peace knowing you died doing something you loved. Godspeed, Drooder

Andreas "Drooder" - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I never had the chance to meet Kenny in person but he was a friend of mine and will be missed. My heart goes out to the family and many other friends he has.

Jack Higginbotham(Hennesseylord) - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Kenny will surely be missed. I hope that your friends and family find comfort in the memories they cherish and knowing the impact you had on so many others. May you rest in peace and live on in spirit.

Nicholas Walters (Big Bird) - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the family of Kenny, We have never meet your son or your family but learning of your tragic loss has touched our very souls. On October 11th,2008 we lost our son Brandon to a motorcycle accident. I know that if they had not meet here this side of Heaven they meet on the other side. Sharing the love of their motorcycles and riding. Kenny's picture gives a face to young spirited young man. We pray the peace of God that surpasses all understanding surround you and your family this day and the days to come until you see your son again. Al and Kim Cole Reynoldsburg

Al and Kim Cole - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ RIP Kenny. Never met you in person, but that is how it is on the ForumZ! -- Don "LBDWAG" Rhodes

Don "LBDWAG" Rhodes - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I'm sorry I can't make it down there to see Kenny off. He was a great guy with a sarcastic sense of humor that could always make me laugh. He was a good friend through the years and I always enjoyed 'talking cars' with him. He will certainly be missed. You guys have my thoughts and prayers, and please accept my condolences.

Phil Mallinger - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ RIP Kenny you will be missed. From all the guys and gals at the Z. May you enjoy the curves in heaven.

Clay Smith (who me) - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Have a good afterlife bro...I never knew you in real life, but you were a good online friend

Alex - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Kenny, most of us are still in awe over our loss. Too bad our paths didn't cross when I was in Columbus a few weeks ago. Your company and humor will truly be missed. The Z will never be quite the same without you. You were a good friend, and you will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Kenny. -Nahim Kaim "njk27"

Nahim Kaim - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I still cant believe you are gone Kenny. I was looking forward to meeting back up with you at Indy to race go karts this year. Unfortunately I will have to be content with the great times we had last year. I hope you are in a better place brother, passing under caution and raising hell where ever you are. Ride on brother, we all miss you.

Chris Chamberlain(mx3TT) - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Kenny, We all really enjoyed your company and sense of humor on the Z and you will truly be missed. The motorcycle community and the world lost one of the great ones this week. Rest in Peace. Di

LadyDi - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Kenny, It is through this little portion of the web called R6-forumZ that we met. A fellow brethren of the riding community. Him and among others share this common interest in motorcycles and enjoying it as a past time. Albeit enjoying a nice ride in the canyons, hanging out with friends, meeting new fellow riders or just watching the pros race or ripping it up at the track. He will be missed greatly. Family and friends, and even fellow riders that never met him. Kenny, you will be missed. Mike, California (529, R6-forumZ)

Michael Clemente - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I didn't know you in person my friend, but we had some good chats on the R6-forumZ. R.I.P. Doug...

Doug Shepard - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I wish you didn't have to go... You'll be missed, Kenny.

Mike Lee - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Kenny you are in a better place. I wish I didn't have to write anything here, but you will be missed.. Rob

RJG79? - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Kenny. You will be missed by your family and friends. You touched alot of people. even ones that you had never met and some outside the U.S. Although we had never formally met. you were a great friend. I will miss your raving of Ohio State and your badgering of the Florida Gators. May you rest in peace and may your loved ones be comforted in this time of need. Sincerely, Timothy D. Lucey D.O. "Loose"

Tim Lucey D.O. - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Shirley, JB, and Jess I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. I am out of town and will not return until late Monday; however, I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of a very sad and tragic loss. May God comfort you and hold you near to him. Sincerely, Bill

Bill Hooper - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Kenny (or as Rick sometimes called you "K Double"), We will miss you very much and you will always be in our thoughts and hearts forever. You were a great friend to have. I know Rick and Roddy will miss you on your Tuesday nights hanging out. I'm so happy you guys had made a pact in high school to get together every Tuesday night and hang out. I hope you knew how much you meant to all of us and it won't be the same without you neither. Our hearts and condolences go out to your mom, dad, and brother as well as everyone else who is going to miss you deeply. RIP Kenny. We miss you. :(Love Ya, Rick and Nicole

Nicole and Rick Thompson - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Shirley and Ben, We were so sorry and devastated to hear about Kenny. Our thoughts will be with you this week as well as our prayers.

Jeanne and Gary Ashby - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kenny I have had the pleasure of watching you grow from a pall bearer, a young boy at my daughters funeral to a handsome young man who was my son's best man at his wedding, you were always such a fun, loving kid I enjoyed having you being Ricky's best friend, you brought so much joy to all of our lives . I love you and will sadly miss you, Love always Jackie

Jacqueline Slane - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Ben, Shirley and Jesse, I am so sorry to have learned of this tragic loss. Please know our prayers are with you. I will be in town next week and hope that I will have an opportunity to see you all. Please let me know if there is anything we can do. We love you all.

Lisa Dantzler - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My Prayers are with you. I will miss him. He was always so nice to talk to and I enjoyed his unique sense of humor and personality.

Darcie - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Rest in peace my friend. Kenny was a good friend as well as a co-worker of mine. He recently helped me move across the US - I'm glad you got the chance to see the West, like you've always wanted to. I will miss our daily chats, late nights at Jimmy V's, just your attitude on life - simple, as it should be. Kenny truly lived his favorite quote - "The key to living an immortal life is first living a life worth remembering". Kenny IS...simply putting it...ONE of a kind. Lived life in the moment and had a heart of gold. I will never forget your friendship. My prayers go out to his family and friends. I will truly miss you, my friend. I'll be home soon to say goodbye.

Marie Gherghei - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Kenny was a great person and a dear friend. He always made me laugh at work. We will miss him so much. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

April Burns & David McBride - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I am friend of Allen & Tara Whitaker and met Kenny and Jesse for the first time after hearing so much about them for a Superbowl/Birthday party for Allen recently. Kenny was quiet, reserved and smiled a lot, not afraid to talk to someone. I am so saddened to learn of his passing, but know that God needed him. I am praying for the family. God Bless.

Lori Agriesti - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Kenny was the sweetest person around. My thoughts and prayers are with his whole family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. There is a deep sorrow in my heart for all who knew him.

Leslie - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Kenny, you will be missed by us all God Bless

Kevin Tweed - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Kenny I had the pleasure of knowing you when you would come over with Ricky to visit Stevie & Dallas. It was such a pleasure to have met you and watch you grow from a boy to a gentle, kind, & loving young man. You will be missed by my grandson (Ricky) terribly. Shirley & Ben & Jesse are in my prayers, you with Stevie now and her grandpa Danny you in good company and I am sure you will be the light of the party. Love Mary

Mary Goudy (Ricky's Grandmother) - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ There are no words that can express the sadness my family feels for your tragic loss. As a wise person once said, the star that sets on our horizon rises on another. Let that be so.

Rick and Karen Sites - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Kenny...you will be so missed! I will never forget the times we shared from Kindergarten all the way through college. You were an amazing friend and someone who I will never forget. I will miss you always!

Lauren Bordner - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jesse we are here when you need us. We are very sorry for your loss.

Mike and Mary - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Kenny, you will be missed. It's times like these that remind us that we should be ever-vigilant of the important people in our lives. I can only hope that you knew the place you held in so many peoples' hearts, as we know how that place is empty without you. Jesse, Ben, and Shirley, you have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Know that we are all here to support you.

Matt Stamper - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“Jesse, you and your family are in our thoughts. And know we're out here for you... Godspeed Kenny

Bil "Woovis" and Pam Swartz - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EA

“I am so sorry for your loss. Though I only met Kenny briefly and didn't know him as well as I would have liked to, as a mother I can only imagine the sadness your family is experiencing. My thoughts are with you - Jesse, Ben, and Shirley.

Erin Anderson - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Mr. & Mrs. Adams and Jesse, I am so sorry for your loss. Jesse & I were close friends throughout middle & high school and it breaks my heart to learn of this tragedy. My brother, Andy, graduated from Centennial with Kenny. Although I did not know him well, Kenny was always very nice to me when I would spend time with Jesse. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sara Wilshire - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I love and miss you Kenny. Rest in peace, friend. May God welcome you home and may everyone here on Earth celebrate the life you lived and the person you are!*

Joe - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM