



Kimbrell Kunkle "Kim" "Doc" Dawkins

June 15, 1952 - September 1, 2019

Kim "Doc" Dawkins, 67, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 1, 2019. He graduated in 1970 from Saluda High School and immediately joined the U.S. Navy. He was a Vietnam veteran of 10 years. He was the son of Ruby Kunkle Dawkins and the late Bill Dawkins.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Kunkle Dawkins, his wife of 45 years, Vicky Dawkins, a son, Chucky Green of Memphis, TN, a daughter, and son in-law, Deanna and Kenny Dorn of Saluda, two brothers, Gordon Dawkins (Joyce) and Doug Dawkins of Saluda, a sister, Gwen Peterson of Saluda, four grandchildren, Misty Holsomback (Adam), Kody Dorn (Marianna), Kimbrelle Dorn and Chase Green and four great grandchildren, Adalynn and Reagan Holsomback, Kassadee Dorn and Jaxen Green. A very special sister in-law, Sherry Berretta of Memphis, TN, numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved pup, Buddy.

Mr. Dawkins was predeceased by his father, Bill Dawkins, a son, Johnny Dale Green and a special niece, Brandy Reyes.

A graveside memorial service with military funeral honors will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery with Freddie Bartley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Saluda First Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, PO Box 291, Saluda, SC 29138.

Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.rameyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery

309 E. Church St.
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ i worked with kim at MVC, anytime i needed anything he would stop & get my machines going again. he will be truly missed.

erwin - September 10, 2019 at 10:39 PM

SB

“ i first met Kim during those "HEARTBEAT" days. Kim went through a period of time when Ms Vickey was the envy of the band's followers because Kim looked like Alan Jackson but he had a voice to match Vern Gosdin (though he didn't think so). This time was when John and I met some of the nicest people...Kim, Vickey, Deanna, Johnny & Chucky. We will miss him until we meet again in Heaven. Ms Vickey know that though the daily living of life may bring separation, I am only a phone call a way for you.

Susan Bennett

Susan Bennett - September 09, 2019 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kim at MVC, he was truly a very sweet caring man, loved helping other's. I miss him and his kind personality. Kim will truly be missed. Love you my friend, rest in peace.



Donna Burnette - September 07, 2019 at 05:38 PM

SB

“ Kim was more than a brother-in-law.He was a Blessing to me on so many levels. I will miss his smile and our talks,his advice and Love. He is alive to me everyday. When I told him BYE, I told him I would see him in HEAVEN and I can't wait for that Day!!

Sherry Berretta - September 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM

GM

“ I met Kim in the Navy, when we were station at Pax. River MD. We became more than friends,we were brothers and after my navy time I lost contact with him but he found me and we been close every since, Kim i love you and i always remember you so good bye for now but we meet again

Gary Hartfield (Mississippi) - September 05, 2019 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ John Bennett lit a candle in memory of Kimbrell Kunkle "Kim" "Doc" Dawkins



John Bennett - September 03, 2019 at 02:38 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Bennett - September 03, 2019 at 02:31 AM

JB

“ Kim has been my close friend since the mid 80's. He was the loyal guitarist for "HEARTBEAT" for over 11 years. He shared a lot of life's insight with me as well as good sound advise. But much more, He was, and shall every be,,, "MY FRIEND". My heart goes out to "Miss" Vickey, DeAnaa, Chucky, and the rest of the family. You're all in our prayers.

John Bennett - September 03, 2019 at 02:30 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Bennett - September 03, 2019 at 02:26 AM