



Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester

August 11, 1956 - May 3, 2026

Our beloved brother and nephew, Kenneth D. Chester passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at Henry Ford Hospital at the age of 69 years. Kenneth was born August 11, 1956 in Saginaw, Michigan to Lillie Chester and Reese Wadley.

Kenneth was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools and worked for Faygo Company for 16 years. He was loved by many and those that knew him, knew that he loved his sports, R&B music and enjoyed watching Law & Order and CSI. He also enjoyed being around his family and eating a good meal.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memory, three brothers, Michael Chester, Ricky Cooks and Terry Cooks; one sister, Pamela Wadley; one niece, Michele Chester; one great-niece; three great-nephews; three aunties (two of which took care of him), Faye (Randy) Smith, Brenda Boyd and Kay Dawkins; a host of cousins and great-cousins; one god-son, Shaunice Santos and god-brother, Lil Michael Chester.

Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Claiborne and Reese Wadley; brother, Reese Wadley, Jr.; step-father, Luther Claiborne; grandparents, Dave and Luvenia Chester; three aunties; two uncles; his lifelong partner, Gloria Jones.

We are going to miss him, but our memory of loving him will always be in our hearts.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Obed Thompson will officiate. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Browne's Mortuary - May 15 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Stewart McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Barbara Stewart McGhee - May 15 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - May 15 at 11:50 AM

DR

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the Chester family I have know Kenny since Elementary school always with a smile rest on in god loving hands 🙏🙏🙏*

Delores Roberson - May 15 at 10:46 AM

AI

“ SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS
SENT TO THE CHESTER FAMILY RIP
KENNETH 🙏🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



ALFRED LARD III - May 14 at 01:09 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester



Joanie Williams - May 14 at 05:05 AM

GF

“ Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester



Gina Ford-Copeland - May 13 at 11:34 PM

LM

“ Love, Christ Deliverance Center Min. purchased
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester.



Love, Christ Deliverance Center Min. - May 13 at 01:05 PM

MR

“❤️ *To Faye Gaston Gatson -Smith and Family
sorry for your loss prayers for your family
Tasha and Mae Redeemar*



Mae Redeemar - May 13 at 09:20 AM

DT

“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Duane Chester*



Diane Turner - May 12 at 12:33 PM

MW

“ *Maurice & Marie Washington lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Maurice & Marie Washington - May 12 at 09:10 AM

SA

“ *Sammeetra lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Duane Chester*



Sammeetra - May 11 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - May 11 at 04:30 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Linda McClain Veasley - May 10 at 11:42 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the Chester family*

Spencer Scott - May 10 at 05:15 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Lisa - May 09 at 01:54 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Jerry L. Banks Sr. - May 09 at 11:17 AM

MJ

“ *MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - May 09 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



rochelle brewer - May 08 at 06:43 PM

SU

“ *Rip my dear friend.*



Sue - May 08 at 03:20 PM

DC

“ *Rest In Power cuz. Love always!*



Dave Chester - May 08 at 12:25 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Aytch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Deborah Aytch - May 08 at 10:54 AM

PS

“ *The Mckinney's & Scarbrough Family*



Phyllis Scarbrough - May 07 at 01:08 PM

PS

“ To: The Chester Family ‘To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With the Lord ‘
Get Your Rest Kenny No more Suffering No More Pain God Got You Now Family: Hold on To God Unchanging Hands He Will never leave You Kenny you Truly will be Missed . If I knew last Time I saw you with your Auntie Brenda would be the last time I saw You Wow...Get Your Rest



Phyllis Scarbrough - May 07 at 01:07 PM

DD

R.I.P. Kenny - Darlene Dunn

Darlene Dunn - May 12 at 12:46 PM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester



Cathy Wilson - May 06 at 10:23 PM

EM

“ Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester



Earl Martin - May 06 at 06:50 PM

WF

“ *Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Weems Family - May 06 at 03:17 PM

TP

“ *Toni Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Toni Pringle - May 06 at 07:27 AM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Duane Chester*



Clifford Harris - May 06 at 04:08 AM

CG

“ *My1st Cousin Kenny A.K.A KC! I love you and I will miss you. So many memories to share and will cherish the good and the bad ones. Kiss My Granny Josephine for me. No more pain and rest easy in Jesus Arms cousin until we meet again.*



Carletta Griffin-Salaam - May 04 at 03:27 PM