



Kent P. "K.P." Longwell

August 5, 1940 - March 12, 2014

Longwell, Kent P. "K.P.", 73, of Sardis, Ohio, formerly of New Martinsville, WV, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at home.

He was born August 5, 1940 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Phillip and Betty Potts Longwell.

K.P. was a fireman with 36 years of service, the last 18 years serving as Fire Chief. He was a member of the Living Water Baptist Church in Sardis, and a member of the Gospel Group, "Peacemakers". He loved bluegrass music and the old westerns on TV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Hubbard Longwell; a son, Kent P. "KP II" Longwell; and a sister, Rosie Westbrook.

Survivors include his wife of 9 years, Ramona Lynch Longwell; a "special" daughter, Cheryl Larsen; a brother, Ray (Jeannie) Longwell of New Martinsville; five sisters, Lavina "Sis" (Jim) Kiger of Hannibal, OH, Linda (Terry) Quinn of New Martinsville, Mildred "Mid" (George) Green of Beallsville, OH, Donna (Clyde) Mason of Steubenville, OH and Iona (Don Thorne) Beegle of New Martinsville; two grandchildren, Isiah and Katie Longwell; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of funeral service at 3 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Pastor James Green officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Water Baptist Church, P.O. Box

68, Sardis, OH 43946.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell



Tina - March 21, 2014 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ CATHY MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell



CATHY MORRIS - March 17, 2014 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ Marge Potts lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell



Marge Potts - March 16, 2014 at 08:33 AM

JJ

“ We never knew Kenny until we met with the Peacemakers. Darlene and I always loved him as a friend and fellow musician in the Peacemakers. We share beautiful memories of our time together on the road, in our music ministry. Our hearts go out to Ramona, Cheryl, Ray, and all the Sisters and Family.

*With Love
John and Darlene*

John Johnston - March 15, 2014 at 11:12 AM

FH

“ The Peacemakers will never be the same without you Kenny. You were always faithful to the Peacemakers Ministry and even tried to go to all the sings when you were sick. When you made a commitment, I think you would have crawled on your hands and knees to keep it. We will always cherish the memories at the concerts, the practices and especially on the road together (I could tell a story or two). We love you and will miss you terribly. Our hearts go out to Ramona and Cheryl, Ray and all the sisters, all of the family, our Living Water Baptist Church family, and "all" the Peacemakers far and wide.

Frank and Arlena Hinkle

Frank Hinkle - March 15, 2014 at 10:23 AM

BT

“ We are so very sorry to learn of the passing of Kenny. He was an amazing Singer and always loved to listen to him sing with the Peacemakers. He will be missed very much.

Chad,Becky,Marissa and Jena Treadway



Becky Treadway - March 14, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ *JuDeen Cox lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell*



JuDeen Cox - March 14, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Kent P. Longwell, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to the all area communities

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

Chief Fire Fighter Kent P. Longwell, "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 14, 2014 at 07:39 AM

RM

“ Cameron Baptist Church will miss K.P. and his smile which lit up his face with the love of Jesus. Love the Peacemakers. May God comfort you with His Amazing Grace

Ronald McCoy - March 14, 2014 at 06:40 AM

DM

“ Doug And Barb McAdams lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell



Doug and Barb McAdams - March 13, 2014 at 10:04 PM

SB

“ KP was a great friend and all around good guy. I worked with him at LG Wright Glass Co for 20 years. I had the pleasure of knowing KP, Nancy and young KP. We at the Glass Co. watched young KP grow up. I also met Ramona after she and KP got married. They were so happy together.

Love and prayers to Ramona and the Longwell family.

Sharon Bland

Sharon Bland - March 13, 2014 at 09:04 PM

MS

“ Kenny was a great friend and cousin. He will be missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers for all of the family.

Mary Stillwagner
Winston-Salem, NC

Mary Stillwagner - March 13, 2014 at 08:23 PM

DF

“ *He will be missed. He was a wonderful guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Deanna Freeland - March 13, 2014 at 07:04 PM

CE

“ *Carolyn Eakle lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell*



Carolyn Eakle - March 13, 2014 at 12:27 PM

SG

“ *We , loved him and are so proud of him, He's the best brother ever. We'll always love him and he'll always be in our hearts. Kenny we miss so much. Mid& George*

sister &brotherinlaw Midge & George - March 13, 2014 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ *No one will know how hard he worked to keep our community safe. Some of my favorite memories of KP include when we went to Appleton Wisconsin, Virginia & Tampa Florida to pick-up new Fire Trucks over the years. Those times away really gave us a chance to talk & get to know each other. May God Bless KP, his wife and family.*

Larry Couch - March 13, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ Pam Conley lit a candle in memory of Kent P. "K.P." Longwell



Pam Conley - March 13, 2014 at 10:44 AM



Heaven called another angel home. Prayers for Kent's family and friends. Kate, Carl and Pam Conley

Pam Conley - March 13, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.. KP was a wonderful guy. So glad our family got to know him threw Cris's years in the fire dept. He will be so missed. Cris and Tonya Jenkins



Tonya Jenkins - March 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM



KP was a great guy. I worked for the e-squad over 10 years as a volunteer. We worked closely with the fire department. My main memory was Po Boy burning down. Long John's gave them plenty of cold water and us on the squad got food. He was a very friendly and just great guy. He cared so much about the fire department. May you rest in peace.

Betty Ann Thomas - March 13, 2014 at 07:23 PM