

Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr.

March 1, 1970 - October 14, 2019

Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr. passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 at the age of 49. He was born in Metairie, LA, former resident of Kenner/Metairie, LA and a long-time resident of Perdido Key, FL.

Loving father of Kyler Heckathorn. Beloved son of Betty and David Cefalu. Brother of Priscilla Marengo (Keith). Uncle of Ashleigh Egler, Kelsey Egler, Cole Marengo, Brooke Marengo & Braiden Marengo. Also survived by great niece and nephews Addison Egler, Dani Banegas and Jaylen Kendrick and lifelong best friend of Kevin Nuckley. He will be greatly missed by all, including his beloved pet Lucy.

He was a wonderful father and exceptional builder. He was loving and kind, and dearly loved by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Monday, October 21, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 1:00 p.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Guestbook



“ Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr.

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ To the Cefalu Family:

I was so sorry to read of the loss of your son, "K.C." There is nothing more traumatic than the loss of a child. I lost my precious daughter 7 yrs. ago. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of her and miss her. Betty, I promise you that things do get a little easier, but it's going to take time. Pris, my son was so angry when his sister died, but again time has helped him to resolve some of that anger. I will keep you in my thoughts as you go through this terrible time. If you ever want to talk, all you have to do is call. Pris has my number.

Sharon Ordoyne

Sharon Ordoyne - October 21, 2019 at 12:16 PM

AJ

“ KC is the son of my brother Kenneth C. Heckathorn, Sr, which passed away in 2017. They kept in touch through out the years & after his fathers death he was given Kenny's truck. His father was very proud of him & bragged highly of KC & his family & his carpentry skills. His dad & Tina visited him a couple of times in Florida. Unfortunately due to no control of mine (Aunt Alice) after seeing KC & his sister Priscilla & taking them to a Halloween outing in Covington, I lost contact. He & his dad came by our house one time & it was so nice to see him again. His grandparents on the Heckathorn side, which are now deceased, are Guy Clark & Johnnie Mae (McGee) Heckathorn. As you notice the middle name "Clark" comes from his grandfather, Guy. They were never forgotten & always loved by me & Kenny & many others in our family. He is now home with his dad & many other family members on both sides.

RIP - Aunt Alice Heckathorn Johnson 10/21/19

Alice Heckathorn Johnson - October 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

BC

I would appreciate it if you would not post info that we choose not to put in his obituary. He never referred to his so called dad as dad. He just called him Kenny! Kenny left and never paid a single penny of support ever because he didn't care about them. He even said on many occasions that he didn't think of him that way. He sold the truck the next week because it didn't mean anything to him. I would have only hoped that you had the courtesy and would at least have given Priscilla a call and asked permission before posting this. Maybe that's why neither of them ever thought of y'all as family! What a shame, the poor boy can't even die in peace!

Betty Cefalu - October 23, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr..*



October 21, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Prayers to BOTH of his children, Cody and Kyler. God sees. Drug addiction is no joke. If you also have a loved one suffering with drug addiction, please get them help before it's too late. RIP KC.*

Junet - October 21, 2019 at 09:18 AM



First of all you're spreading lies!!! This was not an overdose and the final report with cause of death has not even been released, not that's it's any of your business! In fact, they may investigate it for foul play! Please stop spreading false info for your own pleasure. As for him having two sons, he no longer considered Cody his son, after all his harassing, threats and trying to get him arrested under false pretenses. So please get your story straight and all the info, since obviously you only have their side of the story! This site is not meant for slander and lies, if you don't have anything nice to say, please don't post it here! I assure you, this post will be given to my attorney!

Betty Cefalu - October 23, 2019 at 07:16 PM



If you ever have an assumption to put you can call me personally 850-426-0906 and I can assure you we can set any accusations straight email - Kyler.heckathorn@gmail.com

kyler heckathorn - October 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ so sad to hear of KC's passing. I remember great times when we went camping at Fairview State Park when our kids were all about the same age-great memories of loved ones. My prayers & thoughts have been with you since I heard of his passing-my heart goes out to you all.

JUDITH DUNN LACAVA - October 20, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr..



October 20, 2019 at 01:11 PM



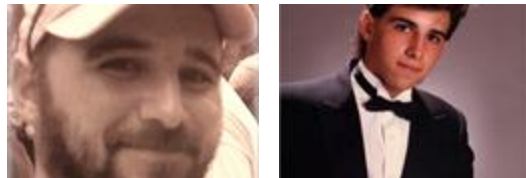
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn, Jr..



October 19, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - October 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ KC was a good friend, especially when I was a bit younger in High School and into my 20's and 30's. Let me say a few things about my friend who in many ways was like a brother to me. He had a great big kind heart for everyone and was exceptional in everything he put his hands to (art, landscaping, dirt bike riding, disc golf, carpentry, fishing, hunting & more).... He greatly loved his family and friends, and was well respected by his customers and co-workers for his incredibly exceptional and artistic carpentry skills. When I moved to Perdido Key, FLA. , around 1995 , KC and Karsen gave me a place to stay and I worked as a carpenter with KC on many storm damaged repairs as well as beautiful multi million dollar homes on Ono Island, FLA and in Gulfshores, Fairhope and Daphne AL. After I returned to Louisiana and met my wife Anne, I didn't always stay in touch but always enjoyed seeing KC and his family when they came to visit friends in the area. Many times he invited us and others to stay with his family in Perdido Key during hurricane evacuations from New Orleans. One thing is for sure... Kenneth will be missed by those he left behind. While KC was not always a perfect person (show me one who is) nor was he a very religious man, he had a passion for life, was deeply spiritual, loved Jesus and had God's Spirit in his heart. We take comfort that one day we will no longer shed tears of mourning when we will be reunited in glorious eternal life with our Precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 🙏

Jonathan Carter - October 18, 2019 at 05:10 PM