



Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz

December 18, 1948 - July 5, 2022

Kenneth Wayne Lorenz (aka as Kenny-Soup – Superstar) went to his Heavenly home July 5, 2022 at the Towers Nursing facility in Smithville, Texas. Funeral services for Kenneth will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. David Mumm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Wayne Lorenz was born December 18, 1948 to Rudolf and Martha (Schulz) Lorenz in Brenham, Texas. He was baptized December 26, 1948 by Rev. Arthur Arndt. On March 22, 1964 he confirmed his faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Arthur Arndt. His confirmation verse was Psalm 55:22 “Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved”.

Kenneth attended St. Paul Lutheran School and then started helping his dad as they raised hogs, grew peanuts, corn and maize. His dad taught him to run the equipment for raking and baling hay. Kenny enjoyed bowling on Sunday nights, played softball and was a member of the Youth League at St. Paul Serbin. He also went on trips with his parents to different states. Kenny enjoyed fishing. Most days you could find him sitting on his 5 gallon bucket

with a fishing pole in hand. Mud cats were tossed over the tank dam and then in the last few years others went back into the tank to catch again. Come Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, you could find him at Northrup (Kasper's) Store or the Bullpen where he enjoyed socializing with friends and having his Select 55 and Diet Dr. Pepper. On Sunday lunch you would find him at Downtown Restaurant, at the same table, so he could greet all that came to eat there. During the week, evenings were spent watching John Wayne, Clint Eastwood westerns or any old westerns along with wrestling and the Dallas Cowboys. During the day he was the community watch dog and drove the back roads. Friday mornings it was to town and make his stops at First National, Wal-Mart, Jaegers, Pieratts Pharmacy and then Brookshire Brothers. Each time he visited with everyone and greeted everyone with a smile and would talk to anyone. In January of 2020 he had his accident, spent months in the hospital in Austin, and after rehabilitation has been a resident at The Regency-Towers in Smithville. He enjoyed socializing with other residents in the hallway and waving at residents across the dining room. The staff knew how to have fun with him as well. Family would FaceTime with Kenny and this allowed him to continue to check on his cows, see his dog Blacky, and visit with cousins and relatives. Just recently he saw Disney World while riding the monorail through today's technology. Kenny was fun to have at the dinner table as he enjoyed his food and had his place at the table. Many fond memories and lots of laughs of all the holidays and special occasions spent with him will be treasured.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolf and Martha Lorenz; his uncle and aunts, Walter and Rode Schulze and Mildred Schulz, Edgar and Bernice Schulze, Quinten and Bessie (Schulz) Wenke, Alfred and Alma Menzel, Ervin and Adelia Lorenz, Milton and Leona Krakosky, Anton and Mildred Lorenz, and Ewald Lorenz; and his cousins, Wilbert and Dennis Lorenz, Glen and Gary Lorenz and James Wenke.

He is survived by his aunts and uncle, Burnies and Lawrence Richter and Lucille Lorenz. Also by his cousins, Linda and Jim Baccus, Debra and Bob Fanning, Delores and Morgan Karisch, Winfred and Kathy Menzel, Geraldine and Milton Albrecht, Joyce and Robert Hinze , Ronnie and Patty Krakosky, Dean and Lisa Krakosky, Margie Murray, Wesley and Sherri Lorenz, Michael and Gorganne Richter, Steve and Holly Richter, Peggy and Mark Scheel, Terry and Susan Richter, Cary and Pam Lorenz, David and Josephine Lorenz, Darryl and Cindy Lorenz, Gerald Lorenz, Ralph Wenke, Carolyn Bayer, Bonnie Wenke, Kervin Wenke, and Allen Wenke. Other close family, including Sharon and Jeff Claxton, & daughter, Sadie, Glen Albrecht, Nick and Karla Hinze and children, Reagan and Cooper, John and Ashley Hinze and Mary (His Sweetie) and Jeremy Davis who have helped taking care of Kenny and his cattle.

Serving as pallbearers are Nicholas Hinze, John Hinze, Cooper Hinze, Jeremy Davis, Glen Albrecht and Jeff Claxton. Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Arldt, Jim Baccus, Bob Fanning, and David Schulz.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials given to St Paul Lutheran Church, 1572 CR 211, Giddings, Texas 78942 or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 9. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Amy Longoria lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz*



Amy Longoria - July 08, 2022 at 03:30 PM



Such a awesome sweetheart you were. MISSED by all who knew you..That smile we always will remember...

Cyndy Matthijetz - July 08, 2022 at 05:46 PM

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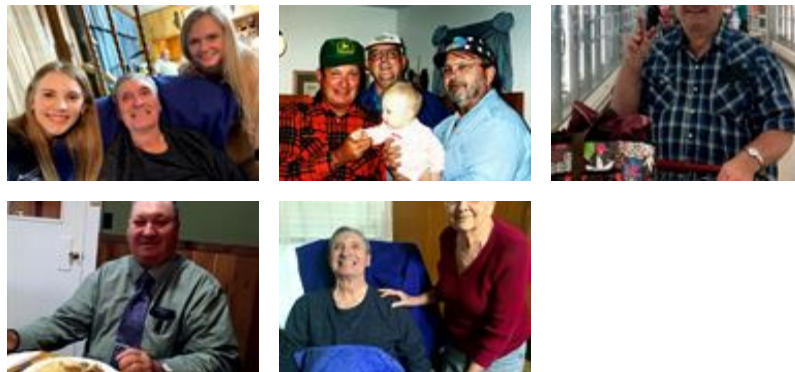
“ *David & Josephine Lorenz & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz.*



David & Josephine Lorenz & Family - July 08, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 08, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ Dwayne, Diana, And Emily Schulze lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz



Dwayne, Diana, and Emily Schulze - July 07, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.
Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz



David Alfred Schulz - July 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz.



July 07, 2022 at 07:08 AM



“ Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - July 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you! My Mom (Marie Albrecht) told me when she went to on Kenny could be across the store, but if he saw here he always had a greeting!



Kathy Neal - July 06, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Janice A & Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz*



Janice A & Gary Schneider - July 06, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Carolyn Richter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny-Soup-Superstar" Lorenz*



Carolyn Richter - July 06, 2022 at 08:50 AM



Super Star! Miss running into you in town. Will definitely miss you. Go spread you love, cheer and stories in heaven 🙏

Cynthia Boriack - July 06, 2022 at 08:41 PM