



## Kenneth C. Venable

August 4, 1961 - November 1, 2016

Kenneth C. "Crazy Jake" Venable, 55, of Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at his residence. He was born, Aug. 4, 1961, in Springfield, the son of Gene and Marilyn Stewart Retzer.

Surviving is his life-long companion, Sandy Brewer of Jacksonville; parents, Gene and Marilyn Retzer of Jacksonville; children, Ed (Renee) Brewer, Kevin and Keith Venable all of Jacksonville, and Kala (Travis Sr.) Atchison of Pleasant Plains; seven grandchildren, Breanna, Christina, and Izzah Brewer, Travis, Bryce and Korbyn Atchison, and Chariay Venable; siblings, Stephen (Debbie) Retzer of Jacksonville, Dan (Connie) Retzer and Susan Retzer all of Rockford, Orville Venable of Petersburg, and Douglas Venable of Auburn; and his special friends, the Andres and Morris families. One grandchild, Little Eddie Brewer, and three siblings preceded him in death.

Kenneth was an auctioneer. He was a member of the Jacksonville Church of Christ, enjoyed playing pool and was an avid Cubs fan. He loved his family, especially his beloved grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, at the Church of Christ in Jacksonville. Memorial are suggested to the family. The Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth C. Venable*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *To Steve and Dan, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

*Dan Currier*

**Dan Currier** - November 04, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



**JoAnn Chumley** - November 03, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *"Crazy Jake" I have known you since grade school. Will miss having you come over to the garage and shoot the shit with all the guys. You will be missed by all, especially by your kids and grandkids. You would do without something for yourself just to make sure your family had everything they needed. I am sure you saw your "Cubs" win last night.*

**Lisa and Butch** - November 03, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ *KEN.... Every time we talked, even most recent time, u were still only worried bout your kids. You. Always made me laugh and we could talk for hours ... Standing at the station.... We all will love you and learn to grieve. The pain is here... But knowing your better and with the man above , well it helps a lot... Love you*

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**Tara morris delgado** - November 03, 2016 at 02:34 AM



“ *Gonna miss you brother had good times with you playing pool till we meet again*

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**Mike Mason** - November 02, 2016 at 11:44 PM