



Kenneth Gayle Snipes

March 8, 1955 - April 20, 2013

Kenneth Gayle Snipes, Sr., 58, of Fort Payne passed away Saturday, April 20, 2013 at his home. He was the owner of Snipes Pest Control. He is survived by his sons John Snipes of Decatur and Ken Snipes of Orlando, FL, brother Rick Snipes, sister Ann Mashburn, and grandchildren Cecilia Joan Snipes and Harper Gayle Snipes. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Gayle Snipes*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the loved ones of Ken...I got to know him from chat and he was a good friend, always made me laugh and smile! What a wonderful human being!!! Rest with the angels in heaven my friend, you'll always be remembered and be in our hearts always!*

Patty aka patecake - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you all so much for your sweet sympathies and stories. My Dad was a loving, caring and devoted father who never missed a birthday, and would go out of his way to cater to our needs. He loved me and my brother immensely, and made a constant effort to remind us of how proud he was of us. He loved all of our family and believed family was paramount. He was a sweet, charismatic man who was polite to all those he encountered including his customers and those who knew him. He was extremely entertaining with a larger-than-life personality and an endearing, droll sense of humor. He was a remarkable artist, master model craftsman, and an accomplished green thumb. He was an avid movie watcher/collector who appreciated a good movie, no matter the genre. He was a military aficionado, always eager to discuss the subject. He loved the beach, and wore only the finest aviator glasses. He was a PC gamer who loved a good action/adventure RPG. He was a music lover with an expansive taste, from Bad Company to Massive Attack, who even hosted an internet music radio show in his spare time. He was my best friend, and I loved him more than any amount of words can ever express. I will forever miss my "Dad Man". To those of you that are his on-line friends, know that Dad truly loved interacting with all of you, and being your friend and radio host was a treasured staple in his life.

John Snipes - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ ken or spaz as i always called you. you were a different breed! from your wacky av;s that cracked me up to your sense of humor though we never met in person we joked like we knew each other for 50 years it was a pleasure knowing you rip my friend you will be missed very much. my condolences to the family

john Cron - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Spazzamatazz.... tho we havent spoke in a couple of years.... life became busy. Time marched on. You were always able to brighten my day...seems you always had an abundance of sunshine to share in your pockets..... I'm going to miss you my friend..... Save us all seats at the table... we'll join you soon. Condolences and prayers to the family and friends may you find peace in your time of sorrow.

Dexter (Dragon-glowyrm) Craig - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My sympathies to your family. I have gotten to know Ken thru my work, and thru his work. He was a fine man, and will be missed. He is in a better place, may the Lord bless him, and those left behind to miss him.

Kathryn Greeson - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Ken was a larger than life personality and touched everyone's heart in some way, always ready to lend an ear, he had a great sense of humor and everyone lit up when he was around. Ken adored his family and talked of them often with much love and admiration. He was a cherished friend of many and will be deeply missed. I know I will miss him dearly.

Lucy Daines - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just received word of your dad's passing. He was truly a remarkable person and a very close on-line friend of mine. I met him back in 1998. He always had a kind word to say and always made me laugh. I will truly miss him . You are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy. Jan

4_ever_Jan - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ken will be missed by many. I cherished his sense of humor and found joy in his love of music. He loved his family dearly and my prayers are for them in this sad moment in time.

Mr Max - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ i have looked up to Ken (Spaz) for many, many years. He was always that shoulder to lean on or word of encouragement when you needed a friend. At the same time he was an open dose of reality when the situation called for it- that many were often too hesitant to give. He was real, he was rare... From his warped sense of humor to his vastly eclectic taste in music...there will never be another like him and i will truly miss him. So long my friend... Gods speed...my deepest condolences to the family.

Teresa (lyn) Siddons - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ You were a great guy. We will miss you.

Dee - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family on your loss, but it is our loss too. Ken was a wonderful caring funny man, we at the radio station will miss him badly. There is just so much that i cannot put into words. Vaya con Dios Amigo.

A.L. Wood - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Ken was a great guy---He always had a nice word for people and loved to make them laugh. Im so sorry for your loss.

karee kleier - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Spazzerlisticexpealadocious: You touched my life with your humor more than words can express. I am deeply saddened that we never got to have our hooplah :) I will miss you much, but you are with God now and your body is fanstically whole and marvelous!! Love you for eternity----- Rija*

Rija - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Ken was a great man and friend. I loved him and will always love him. I will miss him and he will forever be in my heart. I love you Ken, rest in peace and may you find the happiness that eluded you all your life here on earth. God needed an angel, so He took one of the best Home again.*

Anna - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry to hear the news of Mr. Snipes' passing. He was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. My heart and sincerest condolences go out to the entire family in this time.*

Michelle Parker Curtis - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SWEET KEN!!! HE WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET TO ME WHEN I WENT TO THE SNIPES HOME. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE 24/7!!! HE WILL BE MISSED. LOVE, DEBBIE LAMB JONES TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA*

DEBBIE LAMB JONES - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ Ken and John, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. He had an awesome sense of humor which both of you definitely inherited. Cherish all the great memories!! These memories will help you during this time of sorrow. I was Blessed to have been apart of the Snipes Family and I say Thank You. God Bless Marcia

Marcia E. Hill (Snipes) - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You will be missed Ken. You made me laugh. You laughed at yourself, you were a gift to all of us that loved and cared about you. It is a great privilage that I met you and called you friend.

Rainy - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I fondly remember Ken, one of my "hippie brothers," for his tender heart. God bless him and keep him. With loving remembrance,
Sandra

Sandra Whitehead - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I have known Ken for probably 10+ years. He was a very special man. Kind, always made me smile, and loving. I feel so blessed to have had him in my life. He will be missed - my prayers for the family in you grief. Just remember he is finally home and would want the best for you always. Love, Terry

Terry Worosz - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ken aka spazz~o~licious; mcspazzle; spazzy. I will miss you my friend. I hope your at peace now and the suffering is over. I wish I had more time to say goodbye to you. See you in heaven my friend ~ love you

jeannie hogan - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ I was so saddened to hear about Ken's passing.He was such a true friend of mine and many others in the chat world for many, many years. I personally feel like I know you all so well and am sorry that we never met. Ann,I thank you so much for letting me know and hope the knowledge that Ken had so many friends and was oh so well thought of and loved. He brought joy , laughter, kindness and a shoulder to lean on when we needed it. He always made us laugh even when he wasn't feeling well . *Laughs* he was a character ...our "Spaz" that will be missed .My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ginny Taylor - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with KJ and John as they deal with this loss. It is a terrible thing to lose a parent when they are that young. I love you two so much. You are the brothers that God gave me because my parents couldn't. And I'm thankful for you everyday. You'll always be sad when you remember Ken, but the pain will eventually lessen enough that you can breathe when you think of him. My prayers are also with Ann. You were an amazing sister to Ken, and I know he appreciated you.

Rachel Hill - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM