



Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"

September 19, 1941 - October 29, 2019

Kenneth Ray Chadwell "The Gov." 78, of Woodville, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. He was a native of Tennessee and lived in Woodville for over 50 years. He had worked at many different jobs and could do most anything. He was employed with Leon Propane for many years. Governor was a mechanic & welder, and had worked in the coal mines and at one time a U.S. Marshall at the Florida State Capital. When he went camping, all the neighborhood kids went along. His house was truly a home.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Barbara Chadwell known as "Miss B", 4 children David Chadwell and wife Ann, Douglas Chadwell, Rita Chadwell & Sandra Lewis and husband Gary, 4 brothers Jackie, David, Mark & Harold Chadwell, 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of his Life will be held February 29th from 11:00 A.M. until at 9431 Old Woodville Hwy., Woodville, Fl. Donations may be given to your favorite charity, no flowers please.

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services are assisting the Chadwell family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Gov was a pleasure knowing you. Wished I had never sold your bike to Ron. Was the best ride I've had to date. Rest in peace brother



Tim - May 08, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TR

“ Kenny was amazing :(He helped raise me. Him and Joey taught me how to take apart cars, play horseshoes, and helped make life easier... I'll always remember the entire room dedicated to those little electronic racing cars. I'll miss you man. RIP

tony roberts - November 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM

MW

“ Melinda Washko lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"



Melinda Washko - November 03, 2019 at 06:11 PM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Gov thru my brother Ron Smith....he was everything my brother said he was and then some....Ron thought the world of Gov....everytime we spk he would say that him and Gov had been off doing things..now they are both in heaven doing things....Thank you Gov for always being there for Ron and for us...what a great soul...blessings and prayers to his loving wife and family....💕💕

Melinda Washko - November 03, 2019 at 06:09 PM

AN

“ He was a great man! Always seemed to be there when he was need most, never asked questions but did what was needed! When he had a set back he never asked for any help but took what was offered. I Haven't been around much these past 20 plus years as life has a way of moving fast. I lost track of some of those who were an important part of my life but I will never forget the aid that Ken & his “family” gave me in my many times of need. I have so many stories, mostly funny in their own way! All these stories are an example of the great man he was!

anna - November 03, 2019 at 01:02 PM

HC

“ My uncle Ken was the greatest guy a kid or person could know

Henry Dewayne colvin - November 03, 2019 at 07:08 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Henderson Jones lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"



Barbara Henderson Jones - November 03, 2019 at 05:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov".



November 02, 2019 at 11:22 AM

KR

“ What can I say, you were one of the greatest man that Joe knew. You were a second father to him. Thank you for taking care of him, listening to him and working on cars for him. He stills remembers when he worked with you at Turners Junk Yard at 14 years old. He learned so much from you and he is one of the best mechanic I know today, thanks to you. We will miss you. RIP

Kendra and Joe Robert - November 02, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ Brenda sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"



Brenda - November 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM

BR

“ You will ne missed by many Gov



Brenda - November 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM

 Jennifer Walker

“ You were one of a kind my friend!! You will be missed by many many people. I'm going to miss you like crazy! You always had a hug for me! I will always cherish the memories of you!! Rest in Peace and Fly high my brother!! Love you Gov!!

Jennifer Walker - November 02, 2019 at 10:08 AM

RA

“ RIP. Governor you will be missed.



Rita and Frank Allred - November 02, 2019 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ GOV,u could not ask for a better person,he will always be, "OLD MAN" to me,that is a in side joke between Gov and me,love u always, Sandy.U will be missed

Sandy Glisson Bissonnette - November 02, 2019 at 09:08 AM

SB

“ *Sandy Glisson Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"*



Sandy Glisson Bissonnette - November 02, 2019 at 08:59 AM

JT

“ *Joe & Amy Tucker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Chadwell " The Gov"*



Joe & Amy Tucker - November 02, 2019 at 08:53 AM

AT

You are loved

Amy Tucker - November 02, 2019 at 08:51 AM

KE

“ *Uncle Kenny was always one of my favorite uncles growing up. I love you uncle Kenny ! Kimberly Chadwell Eudy*

Kimberly Chadwell Eudy - November 02, 2019 at 08:27 AM

 Lisa Fricchior

We are comforted to know that GOV is now one of our blessed angels. He was a Legend and will be missed by so many. With love and prayers

Lisa Fricchione - November 02, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Governor was one of a kind and will be missed by many . My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Rest easy*



Christine Allen - November 02, 2019 at 08:27 AM

MA

To a great man you are going to be missed but never forgotten may you Rest in peace.

Martha - November 02, 2019 at 02:22 PM