



Kenneth LaPaz

February 17, 1956 - October 20, 2021

Kenneth LaPaz, 65, of Crawfordville, passed away October 20, 2021 at his home with family by his side. He owned and operated along with his wife Linda, the Hog Wild BBQ Restaurant in Carrabelle for 23 years. Ken loved the beach, mountains, hiking and traveling.

Ken is survived by his wife of 36 years Linda LaPaz; stepmother Theresa LaPaz, five children and stepchildren: Ben Lauck and Samatha, Christina LaPaz, Karen Bevis and Tommy, Renda Brooks, and Scott Sadler; brothers & sisters: Brenda LaPaz and husband Greg Kristofferson, Danny LaPaz, Tina LaPaz, Garry LaPaz and Mylynn, LeeAnne and Eben Nadeak, and Jimmy Renfroe and Misty; an adopted daughter Laura Toole and Mike, ten grandchildren & nine great grandchildren.

Predeceased by his parents Manuel LaPaz & Betty Koon and brother James LaPaz.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cairo Women's Center 258 1st St. SE Cairo, Georgia 39828.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the TMH Cancer Center www.tmh.org/location/tallahassee-memorial-cancer-center; 1775 One Healing Place Tallahassee, Florida 32308; 850-431-4226 and/or Big Bend Hospice www.bigbendhospice.org; 1723 Mahan Center Blvd.

Tallahassee, Florida 32308; 850-878-5310.

The family sincerely appreciates all the love and support shown by family and friends. The services from Big Bend Hospice staff, especially Kevin who provided soothing music through his singing and guitar playing. And a special thanks to Dr. Broeseker, Gloria, and the other staff members who became like a second family when Ken was receiving treatment at TMH Cancer Center.

Skip & Trey Young are assisting the family with their arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cairo Women's Center
258 1st St. SE
Cairo, GA 39828

Tribute Wall



“ *To Linda and the family,
We send our condolences and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to spend many times at Hog Wild. Ken was an honest and hard working man. You could see the love in his eyes for Linda. May his memory be a blessing to you all.*
Gary and Marilyn Lawhon

Marilyn Lawhon - October 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RB

Thank you, Marilyn and Gary. Mom, myself, and the rest of the family thank you for your kind words and memories. I will share them again during the Celebration of Life in December.

Renda Brooks - November 03, 2021 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ *When we moved to town, 18 years ago, Ken and Linda became two of our first friends. We always visited Hog Wild about 3 PM, when they were the least busy, because Ken would pull a chair up to our table and we'd get caught up on family news. Spending time with him was always the highlight of our day. We will always love you and miss you.*
Candi and Jim Boone

Candi Boone - October 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MA

“ *Kenny was a friend and brother in heart ,who I roomed with when we were young.We worked and played hard together then and he was one of us,he had the biggest of hearts,we all did then and it carried over.my sympathy to his family*

Mark Avary - October 25, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JS

“ I think of Kenny and Linda every time I pass the old Hog Wild building! I had many a meal there over the years! He was always so kind to me and I was sorry to see them close. Sorry too to learn of his passing. Prayers lifted for his family. RIP ole friend...you will be missed...

Jim Smith

Jim Smith - October 25, 2021 at 04:24 PM

RJ

“ I am sorry for your loss Ronnie and I will keep Linda and family in our prayers enjoyed knowing him
And Linda

Reba Jackson - October 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear about Ken. he will be missed.

Jimmy/debbie Johnson-Cairo

debbie johnson - October 25, 2021 at 06:00 AM

LD

“ Ken was my first REAL boss when I worked a Goody Products at the age of 17. I graduated high school at 15 but no one would hire me because I was so young. After babysitting and other teenage jobs, Ken hired me and I was making real ADULT money. Thank you Ken. RIH.
Latasha



Latasha Walker Duncan - October 24, 2021 at 09:49 PM

LT

I love this so very much!!! I can relate to how much of a BOSS he was

laura toole - October 24, 2021 at 10:12 PM

DS

“ *Jimmy and I are so glad we got to spend good times with y'all. Ken will surely be missed. Linda, we have you in our prayers.
Dee and Jimmy Sadler*

Dee and Jimmy Sadler - October 24, 2021 at 07:04 PM

DE

“ *While I did not know Ken and Linda well, I knee countless people who knew you well.
My heart hurts for your loss.
Ken must've been one heck of a fighter to hang on as long as he did.
May he rest in peace, and may those who knew and loved him find solace during your grief.*

Debi - October 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM



Thank you, Debi. He was a fighter for sure!

Renda Sadler Brooks - November 23, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MK

“ Dearest Linda and extended family; my heart aches for your loss. You husband, father, brother and friend was an important friend to so many - his care and dedication to helping those in his Carrabelle community was legend. He gave so much to so many and the restaurant and catering he and Linda operated was a positive focus for those of us who visited it regularly. It has been missed, you have been missed and now, Ken, your smile and dedication to your business and family and friends will be missed forever. Your battle was long and terrible. May you now rest in the peace you have so deserved. Mel Kelly

mel kelly - October 23, 2021 at 10:10 AM



Thank you, Mel.

Renda Sadler Brooks - November 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM