



## Kenneth Wayne Trentham

October 3, 1950 - September 7, 2023

Kenneth W. Trentham, age 72, of Parrottsville, passed away on September 7, 2023, as the result of an automobile accident.

He was a school bus driver for the Cocke County School System for more than 40 years and was also a long-time member of the Parrottsville Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Janelle Trentham; sons, Scott (Reva Huff) Gregg and Randall Sprouse; daughters, Sherry (Jason) Tate and Vanessa Dennis; grandchildren, Dustin (Sara) Gregg, Katie Gregg, Chloe Wright, A.J. (Cristi Brown) Sullivan; sister, Betty Brooks; sisters-in-law, Lavonda Trentham and Virgie Wallin; nieces, Lisa (Mike) Barnett, Hope Stuart, Missy Wines; nephews, Dennis Trentham and Mike (Elizabeth) Brooks; also other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 pm – 7 pm, Saturday, September 9, 2023 with funeral service following at 7 pm, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be held 2pm, Sunday, September 10, 2023 in Parrottsville Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be, Scott Gregg, Dustin Gregg, A.J. Sullivan, Jason Tate, Randall Sprouse and Evan Barnette.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM.

Parrottsville Memorial Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Wayne Trentham*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 09, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CJ

*My family and I would like to express our deepest condolences to this family. We are very sorry for your tremendous loss. May God be with you.*

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**Cindy L Jenkins** - September 09, 2023 at 02:22 PM

TP

*I'm so sorry for your loss.he will truly be missed.*

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**Teresa Proffitt** - September 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM

AC

“ *Kenny was an amazing man. What he did for the community and our Dollywood children was so awesome. Making sure they had a ride to and from work. We loved you very much. You will truly and deeply be missed! I know you are watching over everyone. Giant love and hugs to all that knew him. - Cline Family (Amanda, Josh, and Jacob)*



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**Amanda Cline** - September 26, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MW

“ We remember Kenny and the Trentham family fondly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janelle, Scott and all the family.  
*Mackey & Michelle Winter*

Mackey Winter - September 11, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DB

“ We drove with Kenny for Cocke County. We'll miss his quirky smile. Our thoughts are with his family

*Roz and Dee Brown*



Dee Brown - September 10, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CW

“ Kenny was the best bus driver ever! He sure did take his time to take us on field trips! You will be deeply missed ❤️

Carley Webb - September 10, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ Carley Webb lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham



Carley Webb - September 10, 2023 at 04:34 PM

EM

“ Well so sorry I loved you guys if you need anything I will be there I am praying for you guys I just miss him so much

Eva Maynard - September 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Kenny he will be missed by many people. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tim & Debbie Gass  
Wilma Parks*



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**Tim & Debbie Gass** - September 10, 2023 at 01:18 PM

SE

“ I am so sorry for your loss Kenny was my school bus driver when I was just a little girl I have knowed him all my life he was a good man he will be missed

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**Sherry ellison** - September 10, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CT

“ Kenny was a good man we will keep y'all in our prayers the Turner family

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**Crystal Turner** - September 10, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BM

“ Brenda & Stephanie McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham



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**Brenda Webb & Stephanie McClanahan** - September 09, 2023 at 10:12 PM

BW

“ Bill Webb

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**Bill Webb** - September 09, 2023 at 10:11 PM

AC

“ *Sorry for your losses Amaya Campbell*

Amaya Campbell - September 09, 2023 at 08:57 PM

MC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss Marilyn Campbell*

Marilyn Campbell - September 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JR

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Love June*



June Holt Russell - September 09, 2023 at 08:29 PM

TR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Kenny will be missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Ricky and Tammy Reed*

Tammy Reed - September 09, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace to all Kenny's family, friends, and those who counted him as family.*

Jennifer Hill - September 09, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CH

“ Cheryl HaNKINS lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham



Cheryl HaNKINS - September 09, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JF

“ Janelle and family we are so sorry for your loss . Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!

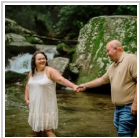
Jerry and Rita Ford & Family - September 09, 2023 at 05:38 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. Kenny will be missed by lot of people. He was a good man.



Terry and Bonnie Southerland - September 09, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Kenny used to be my bus driver. He was always nit picking at us! Will miss him greatly and prayers to the family.

Katelyn Shelton - September 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ Sending my sincere sympathy. Prayers for comfort.

Debbie Fullington - September 09, 2023 at 03:19 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham*



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**Tiffany Southerland Dobbins** - September 09, 2023 at 02:58 PM

AW

“ *Prayers for the whole family. Kenny will be greatly missed by everyone.*

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**Annesa Woody** - September 09, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CV

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. Curtis and Poneta Valentine.*

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**Curtis and Poneta Valentine** - September 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *19 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 09, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CH

*Janelle, I'm so sorry to hear this. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kenny was a great person and friend.*

Cheryl Hankins - September 09, 2023 at 05:49 PM

TS

*“ I will be forever grateful for the love and care he showed my Dollywood kid. He kept our babies safe everyday 💜 We're praying for his family and every soul grieving his loss. Take your rest Mr. Kenny 🕊️*

Tonya Smith - September 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DR

*“ I have fond memories of Kenny as a classmate PHS 1968. Prayers today and the difficult days to follow. Dale and Nancy Raines*

Dale Raines - September 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SW

*“ Itaught at Parrottsville Elementary for 10 years. Every afternoon that I had bus duty, Kenny would be there early ready to talk and kid around. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to not only be a child in that community, but to also know him as a friend.*

Stellania White - September 09, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TW

*“ Rest in piece kenny thank you for your many year's of service to our community as our bus driver and Dollywood driver ill never forget the many great conversations we had on the bus going to and back from Dollywood you was a great man all of us Dollywood kid's will miss you dearly and your friend's and Family are in my prayer's*

Timothy W - September 09, 2023 at 08:42 AM

AA

“ He was most certainly a great school bus driver even though I didn't ride his bus that much but when I did he was nice he will never be forgotten

Aaron - September 08, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - September 08, 2023 at 10:48 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
Joe Sutton

Joe Suttob - September 08, 2023 at 09:25 PM

BE

“ Kenny was a well known person.Kenny was so loving and full of kindness.He was by far not hard to love.He drove the bus at Parrottsville and he also drove the Dollywood bus so young kids could go to work and not have to use so much gas.I remember every morning I would go up and rub his soft white head he would always say " what are you doing knuckle head". He was such a sweet guy. Prayers to all family members and all the friends Kenny has made throughout his time driving. You will be missed but at least you are in a better place.

Brionna Ellison - September 08, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TB

“ Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham



Tammy Presnell Binkley - September 08, 2023 at 08:01 PM

NO

“ Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Trentham



Nancy Matthews Owens - September 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SH

“ So sorry for ur loss. Prayers for family



Sandy Hurley - September 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MG

“ I am so very sorry, I waited on Kenny at the Bank. He was always so nice and was very friendly. He was a good man. Prayers for you Janelle and all his family. 🥹🥹🙏🙏

mary Gentry - September 08, 2023 at 06:03 PM

RM

“ *kenny was the best bus driver ever and he would let us do whatever as long as we were respectful and responsible. I'll miss him I already do but to think of it he's in a better place and he doesn't have to worry about making kids listen over and over. he's the best driver I've ever had* ”

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**Raven May** - September 08, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CW

*You will be deeply missed Mr. Kenny. I'm glad your in a better place. I love you so much ❤️*

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**Carley Webb** - September 08, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Trentham.* ”



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September 08, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Wayne Trentham.* ”

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September 08, 2023 at 05:38 PM

NW

“ *Kenny was such a nice man. Praying for you and your family.* ”

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**Nickie Watts** - September 08, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LT

“ Prayers for everyone. Kenny was a great guy. He will be missed by our Parrottsville School family.

LeAnne Tate - September 08, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BM

Prayers for all the family. He will be missed by so many! ❤️

Brittany Miller - September 08, 2023 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ Janelle. Im so sorry. Keeping you and your family in my prayers

sheila & Brittany Coggins - September 08, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JH

“ So sorry for this tragedy. He was a good man



jason hill - September 08, 2023 at 03:45 PM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Tommy and Geraldine Manis

Geraldine Manis - September 08, 2023 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ Janelle and family...I'm so sorry for your loss....prayers for you all.

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - September 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM