



Mr. Nolan Roy Kent

June 7, 1944 - January 20, 2017

Nolan Roy Kent, 72, Crystal River, FL, formerly Acworth, GA, born June 7, 1944, died January 20, 2017 in Woodstock, GA.

Nolan graduated from Sprayberry High School in 1962. He served in the US Navy/Reserves from 1966-1971. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Nolan worked at Anderson Chevrolet and Ed Voyles Oldsmobile. The last 30 year of his working life, he was head mechanic at Marietta Lanes, Northeast Plaza Lanes and Village Lanes. He was a skilled mechanic and helped out at several bowling centers in the metro and Rome, GA areas. If he could see it run, he could repair it.

Nolan was a devoted family man and always considered his wife and son to be the most important people in his life. Blessed with his grandson in his later years, he loved him completely. He helped and supported family and neighbors all through the years.

Preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Inez Kent and his brother, Ronnie Lee Kent.

Survived by his wife of 48 years, Lynn Woodard Kent, son, John Philip Kent (Karen Putney), grandson, Preston Liam Kent, brother, Donald Kent (Linda), uncle, Joe Kent (Lillian), aunt Mary Kent, and Sister-in-Law, Peggy Woodard Narramore, numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Nolan was an avid golfer and bowler during his life and coached youth leagues and others who came to him for help. He and his wife road Goldwing Motorcycles all over United States covering 38 of our 50 states.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, Canton, GA 30114.

Family will receive visitors at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, prior to service and Tuesday, January 24, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Private family viewing will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donation to Georgia Viet Nam Veterans of America, 5879 New Peachtree Road, Doraville, GA 30340 or High Hopes 4 Autism, Attention: Rachel Mueller, PO Box 46, Elberta, AL 36530 (contribution link: High_Hopes/contribute.html)

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nolan Roy Kent*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Kent family. I used to work with Nolan a long time ago at Marietta Lanes. My prayers goes out to their family.*

Eric Hems - January 25, 2020 at 11:13 PM



I would like to thank you, Nolan, this was back in 1996 my mother died and I came to Marietta Lanes and sat down and you have taken a little bit of your time to sit with me and keep me company. You have put all prejudice aside and you sat with me. That day when my mother died, I was very low, I was in a lot of pain

Eric Hems - November 26, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - January 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nolan Roy Kent.*



January 23, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *I have many memories of Uncle Nolan. My favorite is most every time that I visited we would stay up late watching syfy and action movies , he had the largest collection of anyone I know. Will miss him dearly. Praying for peace and strength for Aunt Lynn and Flip.*

*Rest In Peace Uncle Nolan ❤️
Love always
Jeni*

jeni burch - January 23, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lynn and family, my heart felt condolences to all, may the Lord grant you peace in your heart the coming days. Be thankful for the years you shared with Nolan and know you will see him again in God's timing. Love to you and family.*

Brenda and Family - January 23, 2017 at 09:32 AM

PN

“ Nolan was head of our household, Lynn's partner, friend and husband of almost 50 years, father to Philip/Karen, and my Brother. He's at peace now. Nolan/Lynn shared everything, sports: college/prof. football, men/women basketball, Baseball (Lynn's Atlanta Braves); last, but not least Golf. He taught me all the rules of Golf which he knew all of their first/last names. Amazing memory when it came to sports. He never met a stranger, if they were visiting Three Sisters Spring or Ft. Island, etc., he always started a conversation, trust me, he was/will be remembered, missed and loved for many years to come.

Peggy Woodard Narramore - January 23, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JT

“ Lynn: Nolan fought a gallant fight to survive his illness , but he's now completely healed and no longer struggling. I'm so sorry for your's and Phillip's loss as he is missed . May the LORD JESUS be very very close to you both and the rest of his family in the next few days and all of the days that lie ahead . May the HOLY SPIRIT gave you peace and comfort.



Joe Taylor - January 23, 2017 at 05:27 AM

GL

“ RIP sweet Nolan. I always loved going to your house and visiting with you and your brothers. I always felt at home there, I guess because I had 3 brothers and you guys were like 3 more brothers to me. Lynn, Phillip, Karen and Preston I know you think you have lost your light, but it will forever shine in each of you. Love and Blessing to all of you Love, Gail Little and the family of Ollie and Mary Kent

Gail Little - January 22, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nolan Roy Kent.



January 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nolan Roy Kent.



January 22, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nolan Roy Kent.



January 22, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lynn, Linda and I send our heartfelt sympathy. Stay strong and you will do fine.
May the Lord be with you.
Bob & Linda Mercer*

Bob Mercer - January 22, 2017 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss of Nolan. My prayers will be with you.

John Carter

John Carter - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry and continue to pray for comfort. Papa Nolan is a very special person to me for so many years. I always thought of him as my dad as he loved me. He will be truly missed, but know he will be with you each and everyday. Papa Nolan will never be forgotten. -
Lisa Powell

Lisa Powell - January 22, 2017 at 07:29 AM

SP

“ Words cannot express our sorrow in your loss of Nolan. What a wonderful man. Brian has known him for approximately 25 years with being at the Sprayberry Lanes working with the juniors, Philip included. Nolan's love for you Lynn was shown in his eyes as he watched you move about. His joy with Preston cannot be measured...Preston will miss him. Our prayers are continuing to be with you at this time. Much love ... *Sally*

Sally & Brian Putney - January 22, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ So sorry Mrs Lynn. He was a sweet man. He will be missed. RIP Mr Nolan. May God bless This family. Love always *Dana Davis*



Dana Davis - January 21, 2017 at 11:10 PM

DP

“ Lynn, our deepest sympathies on your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Wilburn, David, and Shannon Parr

David Parr - January 21, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ I have known Nolan all my life. Yes, my cousin is older than me. My first memory of him was going to Marietta and playing in the yard on a Sunday evening. Back in the day, families visited each other after church on Sunday. I miss the "good ole days".

Carolyn Perry - January 21, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CC

Lynn, I want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family on the homegoing of your soul mate, best friend, and love of your life. ... I cherish our fond memories of acquaintances of many years ago. ... May God comfort you and bring peace.

Charlene Paris Cochran - January 23, 2017 at 05:41 PM

GP

Lynn & family-Delores & I want to express our sympathy to you. You & Nolan shared a great life together--so blessed to have each other. We are praying for God's love & peace to sustain you thru this difficult time--cherish the memories. Love You.

Gerald Padgett - January 25, 2017 at 12:59 PM