



## Kenneth Paul Diets

January 22, 1980 - March 25, 2015

Appalachia, Virginia

Kenny Paul Diets II, 35, was unexpectedly taken from this life on Wednesday (March 25, 2015).

He was born on Jan 22, 1980, the son of Peggy and Ronald Bates, he lived most of his life in Wise County Virginia, he was full of life. He will be missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Paul Diets Sr., his uncle Richard Diets.

He is survived by his son Kenneth "Trey" Diets III of Bay Minnette Alabama, his mother; Peggy Bates husband Ronald of Roda Virginia, sisters; Melinda Hill, April Diets, Angel Stockton, Heather Cardon; brothers; Christopher Bates, Scotty Mullins, Jordan Diets, grandmother; Loretta Mullins, and Mary Stewart, two nieces , three nephews, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday (March 28) from 6 until 8 p.m at Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home sanctuary officiated Pastor Steve Swinney.

The committal service will be held on Sunday (March 29) at 1:00 p.m. in the American Legion Cemetery those wishing to attend the committal are asked to meet at the funeral home by 12:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be; Christopher Bates, Robert Hill, Aaron Hill, Jeffrey Pearcy, Scottie Mullins, Clifton Carroll, and Darian Phillips.

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Holding Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Service

**MAR 28.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

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MAR 29. 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Paul Diets*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Kenny Paul, I miss you & I love you. I wish you were here. I'll see you one day, G.*



**Jon Funk** - January 09, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Rest easy, Kenny Paul.*



**Tiffany Stidham** - January 09, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peggy Bates was added to the Family Tree.*

**Peggy Myers** - January 09, 2016 at 07:52 PM

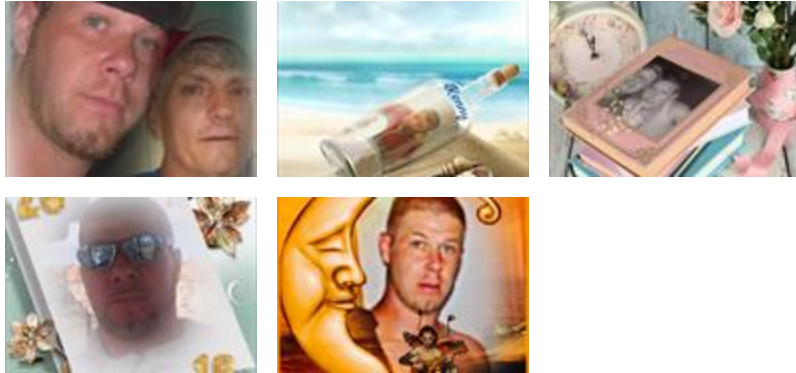


“ *Ronald Bates was added to the Family Tree.*

**Peggy Myers** - January 09, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ 163 files added to the album kenny paul diets



Peggy Myers - January 09, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Diets



Peggy Myers - January 09, 2016 at 07:32 PM



SON I LUV N MISS U SO SO SO MUCH . IT DOES NOT GET EASIER, IT GROWS HARDER EVERDAY. IM GONNA MEET U AT THOSE PEARLY GATES BABY BOY

Peggy Myers - January 09, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Diets



Peggy Myers - November 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets*



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**Peggy Myers** - July 14, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *SON THE DAYS R GETTING HARDER N HARDER I DONT KNOW  
HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN HANG ON IF JUSTICE IS NOT  
DONE DOON I DONT KNOW WHATS GONNA HAPPEN MY  
HEAD IS READY TO EXPLODE. I LUV N MISS U S SO MUCH  
SON. RIP*

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**Peggy Myers** - June 30, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets*



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**Peggy Myers** - June 30, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Peggy Myers** - June 30, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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“ Ashley Terry lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets



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ashley terry - June 16, 2015 at 09:49 AM

PB

“ 12 files added to the album kenny paul diets



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peggy bates - May 24, 2015 at 10:04 AM

PB

“ SON THIS IS MEMORIAL DAY THE FIRST ONE WITHOUT U .  
WELL U R THE BEST MEMORY I EVERY HAD. NOT A MINUTE  
GOES BY U ARENT ON MY MIND. ILL SEE U IN A LITTLE BIT  
LUV N MISS U SOSO MUCH SON RIP KENNY PAUL

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peggy bates - May 24, 2015 at 10:02 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Bates lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Diets*



peggy bates - May 24, 2015 at 09:59 AM

PB

“ *PEGGY BAYES lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Diets*



PEGGY BAYES - May 01, 2015 at 06:22 AM

PB

“ *SON I STILL CANT BELIEVE THIS HAPPENED . GOD I LUV N MISSS U SO SO SO MUCH SON. YOU ARE THE BEST SON A MOMMA COULD EVER HAVE. KEEP FLYING HIGH WITH THE ANGELS SON N WATCH OVER YOUR MOMMA. TIL WE MEET AGAIN. LUV U BABY BOY. RIP SON*

PEGGY BAYES - May 01, 2015 at 06:22 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Bates lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Paul Diets*



peggy bates - April 07, 2015 at 07:49 PM

PB

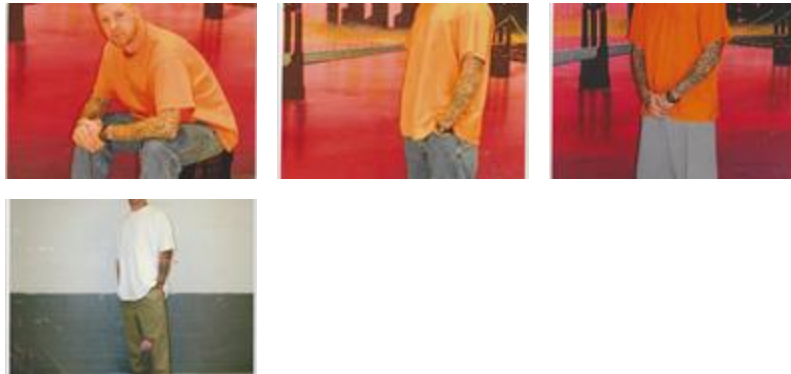
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



peggy bates - April 07, 2015 at 07:49 PM

PB

“ 4 files added to the album kenny paul diets



peggy bates - April 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM

TC

“ I will miss you very much! I will be praying for your family. Love,  
Trevor Cantrell

Trevor Cantrell - March 28, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ Ashlie Shadrick lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets



Ashlie Shadrick - March 28, 2015 at 08:19 AM

TM

“ Tracy Morris lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets



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**Tracy Morris** - March 28, 2015 at 01:01 AM

TM

“ Kenny you were a great friend you always put your family and  
friends first and you always had a way to put a smile on everyones  
faces and I know you are looking down on your family my love and  
prayers are with the family R.I.P Kenny "fly high" gone but never  
forgotten love you buddy

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**Tracy Morris** - March 28, 2015 at 01:00 AM



“ Darrell Bentley Jr. lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Paul Diets



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**Darrell Bentley Jr.** - March 27, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ My friend... You are missed by everyone who had the pleasure of  
knowing you,rip my friend

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**Darrell Bentley Jr.** - March 27, 2015 at 10:44 PM

JS

“ Kenny was such a loving and caring person. He would give you the shirt off his back!! So many amazing memories with him! He was a family man! His family meant everything to him! I will be at the services and I will be keeping the Bates and Diets family in my prayers! RIP Kenny! <3 ya always!



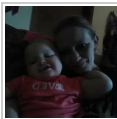
Jodi Sturgill - March 27, 2015 at 08:39 AM

SC

“ i have so many memories with Kenny Paul. I am so sorry for the loss and all the pain you all are goin through. He is truely missed and loved. Forever in my heart Kenny is were ull be.



Stephanie Mullins Carroll - March 27, 2015 at 07:54 AM



love u kenny

Stephanie Carroll - March 27, 2015 at 07:56 AM



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Stephanie Mullins Carroll - March 27, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ *I miss u so much Kenny...*



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**Melinda Hill** - March 27, 2015 at 06:04 AM



*He truly was a amazing man. I will forever love Kenny and hold every memory with him close to my heart. I'm so sorry for yalls loss Sue. I love ya*

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**Ashlie Shadrick** - March 27, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *I remember when aunt pud would baby sit us we used to pick u so much now your bigger than us but anytime I ever needed u bub you were always rte there. I love u so much you will never ever leave my bub. I miss you so much. My boys looked up to you you were there for them and you are there hero. I love u so much bub*

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**Melinda Hill** - March 27, 2015 at 06:03 AM

HC

*I love you guys. If you need me I'm just a phone call away.*

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**Heather Cardon** - March 27, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *I use to live near them whsn i was in high school and his sister april its hard to belive thjs happend my thoughts and prayers goes out to his family*

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**Jennifer Vanover** - March 27, 2015 at 05:39 AM



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**Jennifer Vanover** - March 27, 2015 at 05:39 AM



“ I just dont know what to say i love you and i will miss you forever til then bub. You will always be in in my heart. Hope to see you again along with all the rest that have passed before you. I love you!!!!

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**Brenda Artrip Hale** - March 27, 2015 at 12:02 AM



“ I remember when I was a kid. Bubby would come over during the summer I believe. I was to small to remember when. We lived in Stevens then in front of uncle Roger over the railroad tracks. I remember him playing whatever I wanted even if it was with my baby dolls or barbies. I'm gonna miss him so much. It seems like just yesterday he was pickin on me. I love you bub. Rest in peace and watch over us all. We will see you soon. Give daddy and pawpaw a kiss for me.

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**Angel Stockton** - March 26, 2015 at 11:13 PM