



Kenneth Ray Fannin Sr

September 20, 1947 - June 20, 2025

Kenneth Ray Fannin Sr., 77, of Rush, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, June 20, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Kenneth was born on September 20, 1947, in Ashland, Kentucky, to the late Andrew J. Fannin and Nannie Belle Scarberry Fannin Boggs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jackie Fannin; two sisters, Carolyn Saddler and Darlene Fannin; his beloved grandson, Andrew Miller, and a brother-in-law, Mike Carter.

Kenneth was a dedicated and hardworking man, serving as superintendent of the Melt Shop at Kentucky Electric Steel before his retirement. He was a man of faith and attended Ross Chapel Church. His passions were many—gardening, hunting, and most of all, caring for his family. His unwavering devotion to his loved ones defined his life, and he was happiest when surrounded by those he cherished.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Marilyn Gue “Sue” Fannin; their children, Kenneth Fannin Jr. (Nicole) of Rush, Kimberly Dotson (Bobby) of Lake Okeechobee, Florida, and Patricia Rowe (John) of Ashland; two sisters, Becky Carter of Greenup and Edna Keaton (Turner) of Catlettsburg; five grandchildren, Alex (Charlie) Fannin, Elizabeth Fannin McPeek, Lexie Short (Austin), and Michael Rowe; and five great-grandchildren, Sofia Garrett, Waylon Fannin, Remington Fannin, Asher Short, and Axel Short.

Kenneth also leaves behind many dear friends and extended family members who brought him joy, including Tonya Leadingham who he helped raise,

special friends Jim and Mary Mullins, Bobby and Joann Fannin, Claudia and Jim Ruggles, and a neighbor he considered a dear friend, Dillion Ison. He was deeply loved by numerous nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends whose lives he touched with his kindness and strength.

In keeping with the family's wishes, a celebration of Kenneth's life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be shared at www.mfhfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim & Donna Bonner and Ron May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Fannin Sr.

Jim & Donna Bonner and Ron May - June 24, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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“ Jim & Donna Bonner and Ron May purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Ray Fannin Sr.



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“ He was a very special person who would help anyone in need. He was a really great neighbor & friend to my family. We will miss seeing him out working on his garden or cutting his grass. He will be dearly missed! So very sorry for the family's loss.



John & Sylvia Hood & Family - June 22, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. I remember how much of a hard working person that he was. Will be praying for your family.

Sue Pinkerton-Gillette - June 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM