



Kent L. Brush

February 8, 2021

Kent L Brush, 77, of Venice, Florida, passed away, Monday, February 8th, 2021 at his home peacefully with his wife Yona Brush beside him.

Kent was born Oct 23, 1943 in Sidney, Nebraska to Leonard and Mary Ann Brush. He graduated from High School in Denver Colorado in 1961. He served our country with the 101st Army Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. He was an avid classic cars lover and the arts. He was funny, loved to laugh and tell jokes, sometimes the same joke twice. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Venice.

Kent is survived by his wife, Yona Brush, three daughters and two sons; Beverly Jones-Brush, Aussy Levi and Miriam Rabieh, Kent Brush Jr. and Ahmad Rabieh, and his grandson Spencer. His two sisters, Shirley (Brush) Most and Candi (Everett) Greer, and his three brothers, Fred, Michael and Bob Everett, and several nieces and nephews.

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him~ Psalms 147:3.

A celebration of life service and burial will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, April 16th, 2021 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241 with Edmund Mogford officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in Venice, FL.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear brother how I would have loved to be there for the memorial today, I miss you so much.
I wish you could know what a comfort your precious Yona has been to me since we lost you.
Your loving sister Candi

Candace Greer - April 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

DP

“ As kids, brother and I would frequently walk down to Grandma & Grandpa's house. There was a kid in the neighborhood who would watch for us. Well Kent heard about it and one day met us. Being bigger than the bully he advised him to stop harassing us. Never had any other problems! As adults Kent was always so encouraging to me and helped me in my baby Christian days. Today as we sorrow we also REJOICE in knowing Kent is in our Savior's presence.

Deborah Panabaker - April 15, 2021 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ Things I remember---of you coming home from the hospital as a baby --- When someone would give me something, candy, I always ask for some for you. Didn't make any difference to me that you were only a baby and couldn't eat it. --- You walked me down the aisle at my wedding --- the joy of having you home from Nam --- Having one son that looked like you and one that is named after you --- of having you stop to see us when you would drive your truck down I-80 --- so many things I remember but the best is the joy of knowing that after running from God so long that you accepted Christ as your Saviour. I know that I will see you again. --- I will miss your jokes, your laughter and I will miss calling you and hearing "Hi Sis". Just a year ago on Memorial Day you wrote this --- " We the few that made it through are left to care for those we knew." It is up to you Vets now to carry it out. From your sister, Shirley

Shirley Most - April 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CG

“ I will miss you so very much big brother.
Kent always made you laugh, always ready to uplift and bring a smile into your day.
Kent did love cars and would often show up with a cool sports car that just happened to be in our dads shop to take me for a ride. I was very thin and was able to be able to fit through the back window of his Avante, I would sit in his car wanting to drive it so much 😊 I really thought this window was left unlocked for me. I am so grateful for Kent's beautiful wife Yona for being there for Kent throughout the years and during his last days, I know Kent loved Yona so much.
Most of all Kent loved our Lord Jesus Christ, so I rejoice and am glad that I will see that big smile again.

Little sister Candi

Candace Greer - March 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JM

“ *My Uncle Kent was one of my hero's as I was growing up. He was an over-the-road truck driver so he would stop in to see us whenever he happened to be driving through Nebraska. It was always very exciting to see him drive his big-rig into our driveway out in the country! He always had a gregarious smile on his face and we knew he would always have a few new jokes to tell us. He always made us laugh! He loved us and we loved him.*

Jon Most - March 11, 2021 at 09:50 PM

AC

“ *We are in shock and devastated to hear of Kent's passing! He was one of the kindest, sweetest and most caring human beings we ever met! He always had a big smile and something funny to say! We knew he was genuine when we spoke to him, and that he honestly cared ! Kent was so easy to talk to about everything. He was a true gentleman and loved his precious Yona so much! The world will be a sadder place without him in it. We know we will hug the stuffin's out of him when we meet again in Heaven! We loved you dear friend! Al and Barbie Carroll*

Al and Barbie Carroll - March 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM

SR

“ *In the days since I learned of Kent’s promotion to heaven, my mind continually fills with fond memories of my stepfather’s lovingkindness to me, a once-rebellious teenage stepson. I should have honored Kent much more.*

As I prayed for Kent’s beloved Yona, my mother Sharon and his adult children in the days immediately following his passing from earth to heaven, the Holy Spirit reminded me of a phrase my stepfather frequently uttered, partly in jest, when asked a question.

Some of you who knew Kent might remember these words: "What, are you writing a book?" Invariably, he would take hold of a forearm, and then laugh at his words. The memory brought a smile to my face and cheer to my heart.

Kent’s words proved prophetic because, in Yona’s case, she wrote a beautiful biography of her Jewish heritage – a book (They Called Me A Dirty Jew) I immensely enjoyed reading. Though I write a little about my personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, none of my words compare to Yona’s beautiful prose.

Kent is missed greatly but, oh, how grand is his reunion with loved ones in heaven, simply because each one yielded to the saving, redeeming work of the Lord Jesus Christ, something he modeled for me and so many others in word and deed. I miss him but look forward to seeing Kent again in heaven.

Steve Rees - March 06, 2021 at 02:24 PM