Kendall Kidwell

November 5, 1939 - January 24, 2005

KENDALL EUGENE "SONNY" KIDWELL, age 65 of White Plains, Maryland died Monday, January 24, 2005 at Civista Medical Center, La Plata, Maryland.

Mr. Kidwell attended Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his loving wife of 41 years, Lenora C. Kidwell; three children, Thomas E. Kidwell and wife Peggy of Pomfret, Maryland, Michael L. Kidwell and wife Margot of Charles Town, West Virginia and William J. Kidwell and wife Shana of Leonardtown, Maryland; two sisters, Joan L. Riley of Oakland, Maryland and Sue M. Cerutti of Cumberland, Maryland; his twin brother, William J. "Joe" Kidwell of Edgewater, Maryland and six grandchildren, Morgan Kidwell, Jake Kidwell, Luke Kidwell, Mason Kidwell, Noah Kidwell and Ainsley Kidwell.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 27, 2005 at Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia with Leslie Oakes and Dr. Glen A. Holm officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, Virginia.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to

Hospice of Charles County, 105 LaGrange Avenue, P.O. Box 1703, La Plata, Maryland 20646 in memory of Kendall Kidwell.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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My condolences to the entire Kidwell clan. Gene was a great educator, boss, and friend! It has been great to keep in touch with him over the years and share our stories and hapinesses. I wish he could have met my husband, Curtis. Actually, I don't think he believed anyone could put up with me for life!!! I will cherish the fond memories and use all that he taught me to make my students the best educators that they can be. The light of learning will always burn bright because of you! I love you, Boss!!! Mary Beth Slone

Mary Beth Slone (Wulff) - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

CC

To Gene's Family

I worked with him as his Assistant at Parkside and I not only learned alot from him but we respected each other and had many good times together.

I remember his love of the children and knowing them all by their first names. I remember his great singing voice and the time we went to an Inservice together where we laughed and sang the entire way. I remember his unselfishness and working with Kristie Reed many years after her tragedy. He never gave up on KIDS.

I was glad I got to talk with him in late December and I feel confident that he was tired of suffering and that he was ready to meet his Lord and be in a better place. We will all miss him but we have great memories and that will keep us going.

Sincerely, Cheryl Clements

Cheryl Clements - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

BK

I worked one summer in the library at Lord Baltimore Middle School. My mom is Karen Lorentzen and she worked in the library full time with Paul Reiger. Gene was always happy and cheerful with a kind word for everyone. I pray for your family and know this is a hard time and I am writing to express my sincere condolences. I'm sure he will be sorely missed by all.

Bonnie Kerns - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

JD

Sincere sympathies to the Kidwell family for your loss.

Joel Downey - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DW

Gene and I participated in the musical production of "DamnYankees" in my sophomore year at FSU (Then named FSTC), he as the male lead and I in a support role.

Gene worked tirelessly to perfect his acting and singing talents in this and other musical productions, and doubtless brought the same vigor to his teaching career, judging by other comments made in this guestbook. I have no doubt he's singing in the celestial choir now.

Don Wittig - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

JJ

I met Mr. Kidwell at parkside. I was a student there quite a few years ago. I was going through a rough time in life as most adolesents to. Mr. Kidwell would take the time to take me out of class and talk to me. Find out whats up and most of the time fix the situation. I always respected him in the highest reguards. And he will always be respected in our hearts.

Joy Jenkins - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM