



Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples

April 24, 1934 - January 11, 2021

Kenneth Brilant Maples, 86, of Albany, Georgia, died unexpectedly on Monday, January 11, 2021, from heart failure.

Kenneth was born April 29, 1934, in Hartsfield, Georgia. He attended public school in Moultrie, Georgia. Following public school, Ken completed technical school at what is now the South Georgia Tech as a diesel mechanic. He served honorably as a Specialist 2nd Class (E5) in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer in Korea from 1954 to 1957, receiving the Good Conduct and National Defense Service Medals. After completing Army Service in 1957, he married Janice Tolbert of Atlanta, GA and they settled in Albany, Georgia. He worked and retired from the Marine Corps Logistics Base as a lead mechanic in the Repair Division for 34 years. Ken served with distinction as a Master Mason where he received his 50 year apron of (FA&M) at Dougherty Lodge 591 from 1969 to present (57 years).

Ken is survived by his wife of 63 years, Janice Maples, Albany; his sons, Alan Maples (Tina), Leesburg, and Bruce Maples (Jane), Albany; his grandchildren: Dana Maples (Phil Anderson) Leesburg, Georgia; Kara Maples (Brian Hansen), Leesburg, Georgia; Alan Maples, Jr. (Lori Kate Thomas), Hiram, Georgia; Elizabeth Moncrief (Will) (Albany, Georgia); Harris Maples, Albany, Georgia; and Laura Maples, Albany, Georgia; his great-grandchildren, Liam Rothfuss, Leesburg, Georgia; Axl Wellington, Leesburg, Georgia; and Piper Wellington, Leesburg, Georgia.

Ken is preceded in death by his parents, Bernice and Leta Maples of Moultrie,

Georgia; a brother, Serrell Maples (Moultrie, Georgia); a sister, Betty Fae Wolmack (Brunswick, Georgia); and his youngest son, Darren Craig Maples (Albany, Georgia).

Friends and family may visit at the Maples Family residence, Albany from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, or call 436-6417.

Viewing will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, Albany, this day, January 15, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Following Covid-19 requirements, services will be held following at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 16, at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Albany. Mr Lonnie Mathis from Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany, will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery and serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth's grandsons, Alan Maples, Jr., Harris Maples, Will Moncrief, Liam Rothfuss, and Axl Wellington, and friends of family, Brian Hanson, Leesburg, Georgia, Phil Anderson, Leesburg, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1903 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I worked with Kenny several years and knew him very well. I saw him regularly at Black Beard's having lunch and we would talk about the good old days at the Marine Base. He was a very good man and friend. I will miss him. JT (Phil: 1:3-4)*

jerry thomas - January 26, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Phoebe Northwest Pediatric Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples.*



Phoebe Northwest Pediatric Department - January 14, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples.*



January 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ Bruce, very saddened to learn of your Dad’s passing. He was a fine man and he will be missed. We could use more role models like him. My condolences to you and your family and May the peace of the Lord always be with you.

Tim Bryan - January 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ DeWayne and Karen Thomas purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples.

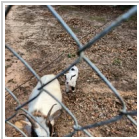


DeWayne and Karen Thomas - January 13, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ Prayers and thoughts will continue to be with you all especially in the days ahead. Lean on Him and keep the memories alive. Air Hugs, The Bubba Ivey Family

Catherine Ivey - January 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Sending prayers for the Maple family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Lisa Duffer - January 13, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Brilant Maples.



January 12, 2021 at 07:53 PM