



## Kenneth Joe Chastain

March 11, 1949 - March 22, 2016

Local businessman, Kenneth Joe Chastain, 67 of Albertville, AL passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Marshall Medical Center North. His school days were spent at Marshall County High School with many cousins and long time friends. Ken was a dedicated husband, daddy, and PawPaw who enjoyed spending time with his family. He was considered a true friend by many lending a helping hand when he could.

He began his lifelong career as an upholsterer at the age of 14 working with Robert Norris Upholstery Shop. In May 1979 Ken opened his own business, Ken's Upholstery, located on Gunter Ave where the Huddle House is now. He moved his business to Oneonta Cut-Off Road 16 years ago and continued to work up to 2 months before his death.

Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman. His favorite place to fish was in Reliance, Tennessee with his friends wading in the Hiwassee River looking for the biggest trout. His home and workshop showcased his many hunting successes with deer mounts, turkey tails, and big mouth bass..

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nita LaRue Chastain; two sons, Michael Chastain (Michele), and Kevin Chastain (Amanda) both of Albertville; a daughter, Christi Mitchell, of Albertville. He had four grandchildren that he loved dearly: Colt Chastain, Garrett Chastain, Meagan Rylea Chastain, and

Abby Grace Chastain, all of Albertville.

Visitation was Thursday, March 24 from 6p-8p with the funeral Friday, March 25 at 1p in the Guntersville Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Diamond Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Clifton, Kip Faucett, Jack Lay, Tim Lewis, Randy Miller, Danny Shell. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Colt and Garrett, James Chamblis, Will Garcia, Jack Wright.

# Cemetery Details

## Diamond Cemetery

Warrenton Road  
Guntersville, AL 35976

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel  
1601 Henry Street  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-7931  
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

## Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Nita, Mike and Kevin,  
I am very sorry to just today learn of Ken's passing. While we were not always in contact I valued him as a close friend and always enjoyed speaking to him from time to time. I am sorry for your loss....

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Terry

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**Terry Quarles** - March 28, 2016 at 07:48 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We first came to know Ken after we moved to Guntersville in 1979 and had need of an upholsterer. Through the years, we have been amazed at his dedication to his trade and have often talked about the rarity of true craftsmen such as he in our modern society. We so admired his talent. I then came to know his sweet family through my association with Michael and Kevin at Guntersville High School....fine young men whom I am proud to call friends. God has blessed you all with a rich heritage, and our prayer is that He will continue to bless you through your memories.

*Pam and Sammy Harris*

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**Pam and Sammy Harris** - March 24, 2016 at 04:58 PM



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**Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory** - March 24, 2016 at 09:25 AM