



Kenny Marler

August 17, 1958 - March 31, 2026

Kenneth Wayne Marler, son of Fred Everett Marler and Harvine Catherine Marler, passed away on March 31, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Everett Marler and Harvine Catherine Marler; his brother, Freddie Marler; his brother, Mitchell Marler; and his sister, Linda Marler, with whom he is now reunited.

Kenny was a father, stepfather, and a proud Army veteran who cherished time with those he loved most.

For most of his life, Kenny worked as an electrical foreman, leading crews across the United States to restore power in cities and communities devastated by natural disasters. His work was more than a job—it was a calling to serve others in times of great need. Through his leadership, skill, and dedication, he helped bring light and hope back to countless people during difficult times.

In the last year of his career, Kenny had the opportunity to teach a lineman class at Copenh-Lincoln Community College, where he shared decades of knowledge and experience with his students. Teaching quickly became one of the highlights of his adult life, and he took great pride in guiding the next generation.

Kenny had a deep passion for the outdoors and the simple joys of life. He loved hunting, camping on the river, working on and fixing cars, and spending time fishing with his children and grandchildren—moments that created lasting memories for all who shared them. He enjoyed gathering family and friends for crawfish boils and treasured traveling with his wife, Debbie. Kenny's friendships were many, and if you were a friend of Kenny's, you knew he would be the first to help in a time of need—a loyal friend for life. He found great joy in sharing his love of the outdoors with those around him.

During his retirement, one of Kenny's greatest passions was karaoke and recording songs with himself as the lead singer. He loved to sing and brought joy to those around him—often recording late at night under the carport, where his music could be heard by anyone nearby, whether they were expecting a concert or not.

He is survived by his loving wife, Debbie Marler, the love of his life; his daughters, Ashley Owens (Lee) and Lacey Johnson (Kent), whom he loved dearly and of whom he was immensely proud; his stepdaughter, Brittany Brewer; and his stepson, Christopher Brewer, with whom he loved sharing his many life adventures and stories; his grandchildren; Kyle Johnson, Sawyer and Tucker Owens, who brought him great joy; and his brother, Charles Marler. He leaves behind a family who will continue to carry his memory forward with love.

Kenny's life was a testament to the importance of family, hard work, friendship, and service to others. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at Springhill Baptist Church at 3:00 PM on April 6, 2026, located at 1020 Martinsville Road, Wesson. Visitation will be held

from 2:00 to 3:00 PM prior to the service. Flowers may be sent to Springhill Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Hwy 51 South
Wesson, MS 39191

Funeral Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Hwy 51 South
Wesson, MS 39191

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenny Marler.

April 06 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenny Marler.



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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Kenny Marler.



April 02 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenny Marler.

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“ Dr Jew, Kandace, Lexi, Crystal, brittany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenny Marler.

Dr Jew, Kandace, Lexi, Crystal, brittany - April 02 at 04:46 PM

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“ Dr Jew, Kandace, Lexi, Crystal, brittany purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenny Marler.



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“ On March 31st I lost a very close friend close enough that I could call him my brother. I knew Kenny Wayne for the better part of 20 years or so. I even worked under him on a couple of storms restoring power to the people who need it after the storms. But the last year or two we became a little closer became better friends. We both liked working on hot rods as we called them. Even started riding motorcycles together. I don't know if it was that we had the same kinda interest in different things or what it was really. But it was a friendship that not very many people get to enjoy. And that's something I am going to miss very much. And I am very blessed to have had that kinda friendship with him IM GOING TO MISS YOU BROTHER. Enjoy your ride. .

Roy - April 02 at 04:09 AM