



Richard "Ken" Caldwell

April 23, 1957 - December 15, 2024

Sunset -

Richard "Ken" Caldwell, age 67, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 15, 2024, in Lafayette.

Ken Caldwell was born on April 23, 1957 in Shreveport, and he was a long time resident of Sunset. In his early days, he enjoyed motorcycle riding, fishing, and was employed in the oilfield industry. For many years, he was the owner/operator of Caldwell Communications. He was passionately known by his grandchildren as Paw Paw and spent his last days making them very happy: building a zip line and watching movies on his outdoor movie projector screen. He loved his fur babies and had many throughout the years. He was a collector of all things, mechanically inclined, and always ready to help his daughters and grandsons fix anything. His best memories were spent restoring houseboats on the Atchafalaya Basin in Butte La Rose, LA. When his older daughter was old enough to go to college, he enrolled her and himself for their first semester at ULL. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2004. For the last 10 years of his life, he enjoyed his cabin on a quiet piece of land in Sunset, LA. He will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by his children, Kellie West (Danny) of Lafayette and Caitlin George (Matt) of Lake Charles;

his grandchildren, Peyton Breaux, Jon-Michael Breaux, Benjamin George, Eleanor George, Emma West, and Dawson George; his sister, Claudia Brown (Gary) of Colorado; his nephew, Greg Caldwell; his niece, Emily Russell; as well as many great nieces and nephews.

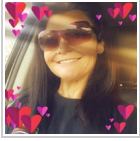
He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Worley Caldwell and Jene Dawson Caldwell; as well as his brother, William Arthur Caldwell.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Saccaro and Tracie DuBose, NP, and all of the staff that cared for him at Ochsner Lafayette General Cancer Center of Acadiana.

A memorial on his property in Sunset will be planned after the holidays.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall



“ Had plenty long talks his last year and also plans / projects going on. But I loved mostly sitting in his room talking about old memories or reading all his signs and laughing n joking about them I still had so many to hang for him ☐ prayers 🙏

Crissy Comeaux - January 13, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Was always a blast, on our moon lit adventures on the house boats, in the Atchafalaya Basin, Henderson, and Boute La Rose! R.I.P

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“ Greg Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ken" Caldwell



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