



Mr. David Robert Kennedy

January 27, 1941 - September 15, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of David Robert Kennedy, a man whose absence will leave an irreplaceable void in our hearts. David was born on January 27, 1941, and transitioned out of this life on September 15, 2025. Through his journey of 84 years, he touched many lives with his wisdom, generosity, English wit and sarcasm.

David was a true entrepreneur who founded the Kennedy Company from the ground up. His unwavering dedication to making the company a success was evident in his resourcefulness; he made ends meet by leveraging his other talent as a bass guitarist in his local band.

Among the many milestones of David's life, one of the most notable was his role with NASA as a Sound and Vibration Engineer on the Saturn V project. Visitors to the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville can find his name proudly displayed on the computer manifest. This remarkable achievement is just one example of how David inspired others by overcoming challenges with unwavering fortitude.

David is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Patricia Kennedy. He leaves behind his cherished children, Sarah Kennedy Precise (Kenneth) and Stuart Kennedy, as well as his adored granddaughters, Khloe and Kadence, and great-granddaughters, Vada Dru and Miley. Sadly, David was preceded in

death by his beloved son, Scott Kennedy. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and all who mourn David's passing.

A memorial service celebrating David's exceptional life will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church. We invite all who knew and loved David to join us in honoring his memory.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to honor David's memory by making donations to Hytop Fire and Rescue, a cause that was dear to his heart. We believe this would be a fitting tribute to his extraordinary life.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St Luke's Episcopal Church
402 S Scott St
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 574-6216

Tribute Wall

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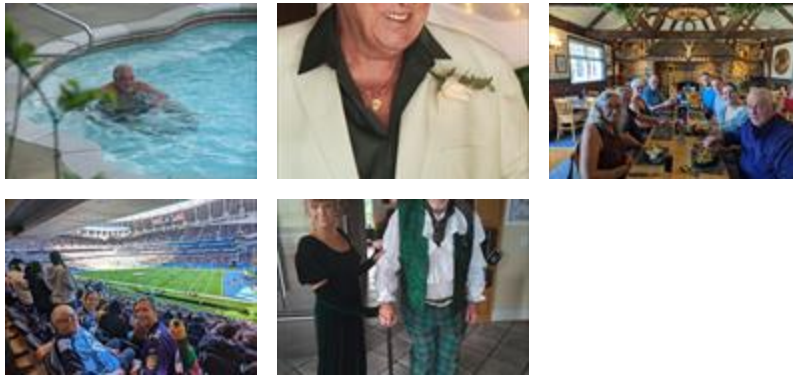
“ Love, Kevin , Lori & Reese Ferguson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. David Robert Kennedy.



Love, Kevin , Lori & Reese Ferguson - September 19, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Vinny - September 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

MA

“ Mike & Lois Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Robert Kennedy



Mike & Lois Arnold - September 19, 2025 at 06:30 AM

“David and Patty were pillars of support throughout my life. They took genuine interest in my journey, offering thoughtful guidance and gentle accountability as I grew.



Their relationship was a beautiful example of devoted love—deeply connected yet respectful of each other's individuality & independence. They worked hard to achieve & their bond was unmistakable and inspiring.

During Summer visits they welcomed us into their home with open arms and hearts.

Those visits were filled with laughter, warmth, and the kind of quality time that stays with you. Their home became a sanctuary—a place where I could breathe, reflect, and find my footing away from the pressures of life back in the UK.

Thank you, David (and Patty), for creating that space and for the love you so freely gave.

David had a flair for cooking that was both impressive and sometimes chaotic.

He loved to experiment and showcase his culinary talents, often leaving a trail of destruction in the kitchen, but the delicious results always made it worthwhile (thank goodness for dishwashers!).

On a joint visited to my parents after they'd moved abroad. He was appalled by their minimalist kitchen setup, David sent me out with a shopping list, that I wasn't able to fill. Undeterred by the lack of tools, He still managed to whip up a feast.

Another occasion out, David ordered the “catch of the day” despite a language barrier. Having been shown the fish & reasonable priced we expected a modest fillet—what arrived was the whole fish nearly two feet long. After David had eaten his fill, the waiter scolded him, refused to clear the plate, grabbed his knife and fork, flipped the

fish, and insisted we all help finish the other side.

Another time he ordered a seafood platter. I asked what the weird long mussel looking thing was, now I know to be a razor clam. David, with a mischievous grin, plucked it out the shell and waved it in my direction, "snot! Want some?"

David and Patty kindly got my prom dress. A gesture that meant the world to me. I'd never been much of a girly girl, but with Patty's determination and patience the right dress was found. Showing off our find to David when back was a most special memory, full of kindness and joy.

Though David liked to sometimes imply that it was only Patty being the animal lover, he was often found, sneaking treats or with a dog curled up at his feet—or lovingly nestled on his lap. His quiet affection spoke volumes.

David's legacy lives on in the love he gave, the laughter he sparked, and the memories we all hold dear.

Our heartfelt condolences are with David's family during this difficult time.

May the tremendous love from those around him, bring some comfort and strength in difficult times.

David was an extraordinary man, and his warmth & wit will be deeply missed.

Vinny - September 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM

“David and Patty have been my lifelong friends, family really.

When I was a child, David had a particular talent for tormenting my parents in the most generous way possible: by gifting me loud, musical toys.

His strategy was simple—delight the child, drive the parents mad. And to be fair, it worked.

I grew up to be quite musical, so his “tactical gifting” nurtured a passion.



But let's rewind to one especially noisy chapter...

A favourite gift was one that played “It’s a Small World (After All)” on demand. For me, it was magical. For my parents, it was relentless. That cheerful tune echoed through the house day and night, until one day, the batteries mysteriously vanished. Peace at last...

Until David and Patty came to visit.

Mid evening before their early morning flight, the batteries reappeared. It started with joy and laughter but just like that, the house was filled once again with the endlessly looping melody. 🎵🎵

😵🌀 And Nobody slept, a new form of musical torture, Disney!

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“ NFL - I'm a Titans fan thanks to David, Gary is a Raven fan since before we met. So when the London NFL match came up it was a wonderful experience. Well...untill it was time to go home, David had declined his coach return to spend more time with us, however this left us a bit stuck getting out of Tottenham Stadium... After squashing into a corner of a loud pub to wait for the bulk of the crowd to pass, we bundled onto a public bus in any direction to get away from the crows... Even after a pint of wine in a plastic cup, we made it! What a fantastic day!



Vinny - September 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ We are so thankful that David made the journey to be witness at our wedding, allowing more in the UK to meet, even briefly, the legend they'd heard about.

The NASA rocket scientist, rock'n'roll bass star, entrepreneur, self proclaimed 'grumpy git' with the most jolly great laugh.

We love him dearly & send our heartfelt condolences to the Kennedy Family



Vinny - September 18, 2025 at 03:51 PM

AG

“ Atomized Products Group purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. David Robert Kennedy.



Atomized Products Group - September 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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“ Atomized Products Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Robert Kennedy.

Atomized Products Group - September 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TP

“ *Todd and Pearl purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. David Robert Kennedy.*



Todd and Pearl - September 17, 2025 at 05:17 PM

HE

“ *I'll never forget him lighting sparklers inside his house, waving his arms in circles and singing happy birthday to my mom! HMZP*

Helen - September 17, 2025 at 03:53 PM