



## Kenneth A. Necessary Sr.

May 8, 1943 - September 20, 2020

Kenneth A. Necessary, Sr. age 77 of Tazewell, VA died Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, VA. He was born May 8, 1943 in Richlands, VA and was a son of the late James A. and Dorothy Sue Mustard Necessary. Kenneth was a 1963 Graduate of Tazewell High School and had worked for twenty-six years as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the mining industry. Mr. Necessary was a member of the United Mine Workers District #17 in Castlewood, VA. He enjoyed watching westers, reading western books, farming and raising beef cattle. He was the Assistant Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America Troop #92 and enjoyed camping. When his health permitted he attended the Thompson Valley Church of God in Thompson Valley, VA. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth A. Necessary, Jr.; one brother, James Bascom Necessary.

Those who survive to cherish his memories include his loving wife, Deborah Thompson Necessary; one daughter, Marsha Laney and husband, Pete of Bluefield, VA; one son, Michael Necessary and wife, Sara of Wise, VA; two sisters, Sue Parker and husband, Bill of Parkville, MS and Joyce Asbury of Gratton, VA; four grandchildren, Whitney Beard and husband, Chris of Tennessee, Michaela Tabor of Radford, VA, Nicholas Jackson of Wise, VA and Bradley Tabor of Bluefield, VA; one great-grandson, Ezra Beard of Tennessee; a host of other family members and friends also survive.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted for Kenneth Necessary at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Kelvin Seabolt officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Honoring Mr. Necessary's wishes, his earthly body will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Autism Speaks: 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr.

Necessary and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth A. Necessary Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Kenneth A. Necessary Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kenny was a good friend and classmate. Always helpful to all his friends. Rest in peace friend.*

**Tom Shrader** - October 04, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *So sorry about your loss, prayers for the family.*

**Irma mitchell** - September 25, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Necessary Sr..*



September 25, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth A. Necessary Sr.



Cindi P Estep - September 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Necessary Sr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories you shared with Kenny bring you comfort now and forever.



Sara Necessary - September 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM

MB

“ He was a great person to be around he was kind humble and funny he loved his family and his farm he will be greatly missed by all who knew him

Marcella M Bogle - September 22, 2020 at 08:37 PM



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September 22, 2020 at 06:24 PM