



Raymond Kimbel,

March 19, 1944 - October 2, 2008

Mr. Raymond Lewis Kimbel, Jr., age 64, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Thursday, October 02, 2008 at the home of his sister, Sandra Culler, in Richlands, Virginia surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Raymond L. and Nancy Willis Kimbel, Sr. He had made his home in the Richlands, Virginia area all of his life and was a retired teacher for Tazewell County Public Schools with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Tazewell County Sportsman Club in Burkes Garden, where he served on the Board of Directors. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, gardening, nature, wildlife, and photography. Raymond was also a talented wood craftsman. Survivors are: His wife of 43 years: Jenny Lynn Kennedy Kimbel Sister: Sandra Kimbel Culler of Richlands, Virginia Nieces: Kim Culler of Waynesboro, Virginia; Angie Culler Shortt and husband, Eric of Clarks Valley, Virginia Nephews: James Kennedy and wife, Paula of Abingdon, Maryland; Cedric McDaniel of Aberdeen, Maryland; Jeremy Kennedy of Williamsburg, Virginia. Great Nieces: Rachel Kennedy and Althea Shortt; Great Nephew: Stuart Kennedy also survives Funeral services for Raymond L. Kimbel, Jr. will be conducted Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Dr. Terry Morris and Rev. David Brannock officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Paul McGraw, Eric Shortt, Victor Lawson, Tom Bays, Don Wimmer, and Jerry Wimmer. Friends may call after

6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Fork Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 305, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609 or Legacy Hospice, 1963 2nd Street, Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Kimbel,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Raymond Kimbel,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jenny and Sandra*
Sincere sympathy is sent in the loss of your husband and brother. I remember going to church with your family at the Methodist Church when I was growing up and having Mrs. Kimbel as a teacher in school. Please know that I will be praying for your family. May GOD grant all of you much comfort and peace and many blessings.
Pat Reedy Warner

Pat Warner - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny Lynn and Sandra, please know you are in my prayers, and have my deepest sympathy.*
God Bless,
Jane Lankford-Jeffries

Jane Lankford-Jeffries - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you Jenny Lynn, Sandra and family.*

Robin Kimbel - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jenny,

I love you dearly and I truly thought a lot of Raymond. You know I will be here for you, regardless of what you need.

*Love,
Meagan*

Meagan McGhee - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Sandra the EVS department at CVMC has you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Environmental Services Department - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Jenny Lynn we send our deepest sympathy to you. Blake was very fond of Mr. Kimbel. He always loved when Mr. Kimbel would tell him stories about "his" Jenny Lynn. He was a special part of Blake's RMS memories.*

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobbie & Blake

Bobbie Ray - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Jenny Lynn,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember when you and Raymond came to Granddaddy Kimbel's (Oscar) house and visited. Granddaddy so enjoyed his visits with Raymond around the kitchen table with many cups of coffee!

Amy Gibbens - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of Raymond. He was great friend and colleague; a great teacher; and a good person. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

May you cherish the fond memories and all the good times. Rest assured that you will meet again. May God bless and keep you during these times and give you the blessed assurances of promise and hope.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever.

Tom and Barbara Witten - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and prays are with you.
GOD Bless

Barbara Hess Mabe - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My husband and I both had the privilege to get to know Raymond at RMS. He was such a joy to be around, highly intelligent and flamboyant. He would light up the room with his presence and had the ability engage you in conversation in almost any topic. He was respected by his co-workers and the students. Everyone like and respected Mr. Kimbel. He was a man of character and commitment, a blessing to be around and he will be missed.

Kimberley and Michael Harrison - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jenny and family our sincere sympathy for your loss. May God comfort and guide you through the days to come as you cope with your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

A Message From Heaven

*I am not so far from you
Just a little way beyond
Past the cares and past the pain
Far past my earthly bonds*

*When you feel you miss me most
As years go drifting by
Each memory will prove to you
That our love will never die.*

*For memories are but a touch
From the Father's gentle hand
To heal your pain and mend your hearts
To help you understand*

*That while I left you far too soon
I did not leave alone
For the Father sent His angels
To gently take me home.*

*Take comfort when you think of me
Keep my love alive in your heart
And with the warmth of each memory
We will never be apart.*

Allison Chambers Coxsey

Jane Ellen Horton - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Jenny, Sandra, Kim, Angie, and Althea ~ may God's love make your grief bearable. You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.*

Jill and Roy - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Raymond was always happy. A great person who cared about others. He and my dad knew each other a long time ago and dad is also sorry to hear he is gone. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Christina Taylor (Ms Murray) - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Jenny and Sandy
So sorry to hear of Raymonds death. My heartfelt sympathy is with both you and your families. Know that Christ is with both of you here on earth; while Raymond is with him in heaven waiting for that day when we you all can be togehter forever.*

Carol Farley - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Ginny and family, We were so sorry to learn of Raymond's illness and death. We have been out of town, but have kept you in our thoughts and prayers. I remember playing in the band with Raymond in high school, he was first chair trumpet, quite an accomplishment!We will continue to pray for you and family in the days ahead. God bless you.*

Jack and Alice Pyott - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Kimbel passing. He played a large role in my middle schools years and taught me much, not just about science, but about living in general. He will be remembered.

Timothy A. Witten - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ im very sorry for your loss mr.kimbrel was a gret guy i am a former student of his

leann bowman mullins - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I went to school with Raymond from kindergarden thru high school. He was a very special person, I know you have many happy memories of him.

Betty Ann Sawyer Sword - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jenny,

Words cannot express the sadness I feel. Raymond was such a wonderful gentleman and was a brilliant teacher. I don?t think I have ever known anyone with as much knowledge as he had in science. He was an humble man and I am honored that I knew him and had the pleasure of working with him at Richlands Middle School.

I have always been impressed with the love you two shared; you were truly soul mates. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Judy Stamper - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM