



Mr. Kenneth Alfonzo Cornelius

July 10, 1975 - February 27, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Born July 10, 1975, Kenneth Alphonso Cornelius, affectionately known as “Ken,” “Corky,” and “Big Boy,” was the firstborn son to Kenneth and Leslie Cornelius. Ken gave his life to Christ at an early age and sang in the children’s choir at St. Mark’s Church alongside his four siblings and cousins, collectively known as the “Beavers,” and under the direction of their late grandmother, Rosemary Shaw.

As a child, Ken loved to play a variety of sports and he went on to become a talented varsity football player in high school. Ken was educated in the Detroit Public School system, where he graduated from Henry Ford High School in 1994. During this time, Ken became a father to his son Kenneth (Lil Kenny), and this new responsibility led Ken into the workforce early, where he soon found his career path in security for Hockeytown and other private events. Ken loved this line of work and was a dedicated employee until medical conditions made it necessary for him to leave. Ken was a fun-loving and loyal person. Spending time with his family is what he enjoyed most. Ken very much looked forward to his dinner and movie nights with his wife Wendy, spending time with his children, taking small family trips, and listening to different genres of music.

From an early age, Ken took his role as a big brother seriously, and as a result of his caring and protective personality, he inevitably added more honorary brothers and sisters into his family along the journey of his life.

On the 9th of December 2011, in front of his family, friends and God, Ken married Wendy, the love of his life and mother of his young daughter, Kennedy. They lived each vow they exchanged on this special day throughout their nine years of marriage. Although Ken's ailments made him physically weaker over the years, undoubtedly, the love and support he and Wendy had for each other grew their marriage stronger.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Church of God in Christ
12930 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 834-1640

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Alfonzo Cornelius*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love, Terry, Tricia, Matthew, Ryan Barichello purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kenneth Alfonzo Cornelius.*



Love, Terry, Tricia, Matthew, Ryan Barichello - March 06, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *To my family, I know this loss hurts but Corky is now resting in the arms of the Lord and is in no more pain. No more needles or treatments. Wendy and Kennedy know that I am praying not only for you but the entire family.*

Diann Trice - March 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Alfonzo Cornelius.*



March 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM