



**Kendall “Ken”
Conway Abney**

June 23, 1953 - May 26, 2022

Celebrating the Life of
Kendall “Ken” Conway Abney

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 2:00 p.m.
Broussard’s Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Trey Behn

Welcome and Invocation

“Cattle Call”

Eulogy and Obituary Reading

Personal Tribute
Jacob Luna

“God Made a Farmer”

Message

“I Wish Grandpas Never Died”

“In Christ Alone”



Kendall “Ken” Conway Abney, 68 of Nome, Texas died on Thursday, May 26, 2022. He was born June 23, 1953, in Beaumont, Texas to loving parents, Iris Marie Cain and George “Conway” Abney.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Carolyn Martel Abney; son Brent Abney and his wife, Rebecca; grandchildren Bryton Abney and Berklee Abney; brothers, Kerry Abney and his wife Pat, and Brian Abney and his wife, Sharon; and nieces, Brandy Crawford, Jennifer Bell, and Jamie Abney.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Pamela Sue Keay.

Being born into a rice farming family, Ken, developed a love for all things agriculture. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1976 with a BS in Agriculture and then would use this knowledge as a partner in Abney and Sons Farms. He and his brother, Kerry were proud to be chosen as the 1994 Texas Rice Festival’s Young Farmers of the Year. In 2005, his focus shifted to preparing the next generation of farmers. He joined the staff at Hardin-Jefferson High School as an Ag Teacher and taught scores of kids in his 17 years of service. He was instrumental in starting the school’s successful welding program, cultivating winning Rice Judging teams and was a Reaud Excellence in Education award Nominee in 2014. “Mr. Abney” took pride in making sure every student that was a part of the HJ FFA knew the FFA Creed. His life reflected the principles found in this Creed.

While he was profoundly proud of his Ag students, nothing brought him more joy than his son and his family. He adored his two grandchildren, Bryton and Berklee. He and Carolyn went to extraordinary efforts to be front and center at ball games, cheerleading competitions and any other activity they were involved in. When he was no longer physically capable of attending in person, he could be found watching on his phone from his hospital bed. Visitors were told, “Hold on, Bryton’s coming up to bat”. He was grateful for the visitors but there was no doubt the grandkids came first.

















Pallbearers

Carl Hilton
Darrel Phelps
Brandon Craigen
Gerrod August
William Horn
Brian Mills
Brady Trotter
Jacob Luna

Honorary Pallbearers

Joe Broussard
Bubba Carney
Mike Broussard
Donnie Stanford
Alfonso Rodriguez
Jerry Hoskins
Jeff Huckaby
Jeffrey Leger
David Murrell
Joel Luna
Gary Floyd

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Ken Abney Memorial Scholarship Fund
Checks Payable to: Jefferson County Go Texan
P.O. Box 307
Nome, Texas 77629

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