



## Kenneth DWayne Greene

February 5, 1956 - January 10, 2016

Kenneth DWayne Greene was the first baby born in Hemphill Texas in the year 1956 when he was born on February 5th. Kenneth enjoyed many activities as a young man including playing football and fishing with his grandmother. Kenneth lived in many places as an army dependent. Kenneth attended High school in both Killeen Texas and Ansbach Germany where he played football and competed in the Shot Put. Kenneth graduated from High School in Ansbach Germany. He later attended college at The University of Texas El Paso, before joining the Navy.

Kenneth spent many years in the Navy of his ship the U.S.S. Enterprise. After an Honorable discharge, Kenneth later returned to Texas where he attended Richland Community College and then graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Texas at Dallas. Kenneth taught in the Richardson Texas School district before moving to Eugene Oregon, where he taught in the 4J School district in Eugene. Kenneth's most recent position was in working for the Oregon Supportive Living Project in Eugene.

Kenneth grew up in the Baptist church and later in life became a practitioner of the Buddhist SGI faith. Kenneth was a member of the SGI USA Center in Eugene Oregon.

Kenneth loved Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, everything basketball, the Dallas Cowboys, and was interested in ancient civilizations. He enjoyed playing chess, dominos, and hacky sack and was an amazing bowler.

He is survived by his parents Jesse and Velma Green (Austin, TX); two

children, Jessica Green (New London, CT), and Sarah Green (Eugene, OR); siblings, Toni Green Esters (Portland, OR), Jennifer Thomas (Austin, TX), Vincent Greene (Culver City, CA) and Diane Greene (Austin, TX); four nieces, Ayana and Tiana Thomas (Austin, TX) and Quinn and Jordyn Greene (Santa Ana, CA); three aunts and three uncles, many cousins and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary / Alice Taylor King Chapel  
1300 East 12th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth DWayne Greene

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Kenneth and I worked together at JC Penney Life Insurance in Plano, Texas. He was always smiling and was such a good guy! If I didn't know a crossword puzzle word, he would give me the answer. I am so sorry to hear he has passed away. I found this obituary while looking for another one. What a shock. I send sympathy and blessings to his family and God bless all of you. I am sure he is smiling down on us right now!

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