



## Kenneth J. Paris

December 20, 2018

Kenneth Jackson Paris, left to walk with The Lord on Thursday, December 20th, 2018. Kenny served on the USS Midway for four and a half years. He was a disabled veteran.

Kenny, as his friends and family knew him, never met a stranger. Those who knew him and his disability will tell you that he never let his wheelchair stop him from achieving his goals. He was a huge Alabama fan and loved The Alabama Crimson Tide.

Kenny is survived by his loving and devoted mother and care giver, Peggy Francisco Jones; brother, Roger Paris and wife Revonda; sister, Barbara Pruitt and husband Jimmy; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and devoted friends.

Contributions to PBS or WHRO (<https://support.WHRO.org>) in his honor are appreciated.

All services are private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Always happy.He enjoyed always being on me about something. Will be missed. I lived close to him in Church Hill. We talked for hours on his front porch about us both being DAV. He would take me out on the boat or let me drive him in his corvette or whatever he had. Always busy. The chair never slowed him down. He was always making fun of me he was faster then me, and he was. Lot of memories. Glad we had time together.

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**Charles Allen** - January 10, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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**Paul Melvin** - January 09, 2019 at 04:08 AM

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“ Kenny will be missed by many. I had the good fortune to call him a friend over the past 25 years. His generosity, character, and integrity were constant. He faced more than his share of adversity but always remained upbeat and positive. Complaining was not an option for Kenny but at the same time, he would take the time to listen to a friend and help in any way he could.

*Among his many talents, he had a gift for working with young people, coached baseball, taught my son how to tune his first car, and much more...*

*You are missed but not forgotten Kenny. I hope you are running and free from pain. If anyone deserves it you do.*

*Sending heartfelt condolences to Peggy and the Paris family.*

*I miss you Kenny.*

*Godspeed,  
Paul Melvin*

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**Paul Melvin** - January 09, 2019 at 02:44 AM

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“ *May God give you peace as you grieve the loss of Ken. I knew Ken for too short a time, but in that time we became friends and I looked forward to spending more time with him. Ken and I shared an appreciation for the shooting sports and had plans to go to the range this Thursday. I will surely be thinking of him but will find peace in knowing he has left the chair behind and is running with friends that were waiting for him. The one thought that will always be with me is his selfless generosity. When I injured my finger and the tendon was damaged he wanted me to tell the doctor that he could take a fresh tendon from his foot. His willingness to do something like that will forever set a standard I can only pray I will approach one day. I will miss you friend. God Bless Mark Stoffel*

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**Mark Stoffel** - January 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM