



CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr

July 18, 1963 - April 21, 2024

Chief Petty Officer Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr. was born on July 18, 1963, in Buffalo, New York. He was the son of the late Joseph Lett (Apex, North Carolina) and Joyce Virginia Conwell (Jackson, Tennessee). Chief (BBQ) went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Chief Conwell's early years of education were in Buffalo, New York. He graduated from Emerson Vocational High School in Buffalo in 1981. He enlisted in the United States Navy on February 2, 1984. He went to boot camp at Great Lakes Training Center, in Illinois. His first navy assignment was on the USS Acadia (AD-42) BT, San Diego, California. It was on the USS Acadia where he met his wife, Vanessa. In 1986, Kenney accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was born Again. He and his wife joined Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in 2018 after relocating to the Atlanta, GA area.

Chief Conwell's US Navy tours is as Follows:

USS Belleau Wood San Deigo, California (LHA-3) BT, Naval Base Great Lakes Training Center, Illinois (Instructor), USS Suribachi, New Jersy (AE-21) BT, USS Kearsarge, Norfolk Virginia (LHD-3) BT, His last Navy tour was with the U. S. Navy Recruit Training Command, North Carolina (Navy Recruiter). Chief retired from the U.S. Navy on February 28, 1999, and was honorably discharged. After his tour of service ended, He decided to become a Naval Science Instructor. Chief Conwell established the first NJROTC program at Forrest Hills High School in the year 2000 as a plank owner. He served as an

NJROTC instructor for the following High Schools: Gainesville H.S, Georgia, Forrest Hills H.S, North Carolina, Greenville H.S, South Carolina, and Dreher H. S. Columbia, South Carolina. Chief Retired from NJROTC in 2016. He and his wife decided to do their passion "Tailgate and BBQ." Together they started a food truck, and they operated a restaurant.

Preceded in his death, were his parents, oldest brother Clarence, his close brother Gregory Edward Conwell Sr., and beloved Mother-in-Law Lucy Dukes Baker.

CPO. Retired Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr. leaves to mourn his passing: his wife of 38 years,

Dr. Vanessa Davis Conwell (Dr. Chef), His children: Joyce Virginia Conwell, Kenney Nathan Conwell Jr., Jennifer Nicole Conwell, Grandchildren: Shiann, Shanell, Samuel, Da'Sharri, Dar'Relle Great grands: Ja' mere, Janelle, Jonathan, Siblings: Virginia, Danette, Joseph, Robert, Benney(twin), In-laws: Horace Davis, Patrica Davis, Tara Davis Quarles, Lee Quarles, Leighara Quarles, Kevin Davis & Kris Davis & Children, Reginia Baker & Juney Baker, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Aunts, Uncles, Dukes-Andrew Family, Navy Family, Church Family; and a host of other loving friends and caring friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

A recording of his service can be viewed by clicking the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/event/4276105>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Gwinnett
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Celebrating the Life of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr. in memory of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Matthew Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr*



Matthew Ferguson - July 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM



*Never forget you Chief. You helped make me the man I am today.
FHHS N JROTC Yellow Jacket Navy*

Matthew Ferguson - July 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul thank you to all via text, calls, cards, flowers, condolences, all forms of love and support, I want to personally say thank you all, my church Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, my family, my friends, and my closest friends who knew us well, thank you for everything you’ve done for my family this past week. 🙏🙏🙏

Tomorrow is Mother’s Day. My first Mother’s Day without my beloved Kenney Sr. My Heavenly Father knows best. Chief Conwell is resting and rejoicing in his new spiritual body in heavenly places with our Lord Jesus Christ. Kenney my beloved, no more hospital visits, no more pills to swallow, no more aches and pains in your old earthly body. “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

“REST MY LOVE & REJOICE” ...LORD KNOWS I AM GOING TO MISS YOU! Love U 4-EVER! 🙏🙏🙏🥺🥺🥺🙏🙏🥺



Van Conwell - May 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MF

I was once a NJROTC Cadet at FHHS he was a great leader and mentor. I'm sorry Im just hearing about this. Your family and Chief is in my Prayers

Matthew Ferguson - July 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JR

“ Jeffron R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.

Jeffron R. - May 02, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SD

“ Shamica D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.

Shamica D. - May 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RG

“ Ricardo Giles purchased the Simply Elegant Spat *hiphyllum* for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Ricardo Giles - May 02, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AD

“ Anthony Dukes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Anthony Dukes - May 02, 2024 at 09:15 AM

AD

“ Anthony Dukes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr.

Anthony Dukes - May 02, 2024 at 09:15 AM

DA

“ O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come”
Isaac Wats

Jenn, there is hope for years to come!
Kenney, it was rewarding to spend your last minutes/moments on earth with you. You always brought joy to the neighborhood and we well respected you. Rest In Peace

Daniel & Edith
Directly Opposite Neighbor.

Daniel A Amankwah - May 02, 2024 at 06:49 AM

JJ

“ Jessica D. Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Jessica D. Johnson - May 01, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



May 01, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ The Dukes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr.

The Dukes Family - May 01, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



April 30, 2024 at 11:13 PM

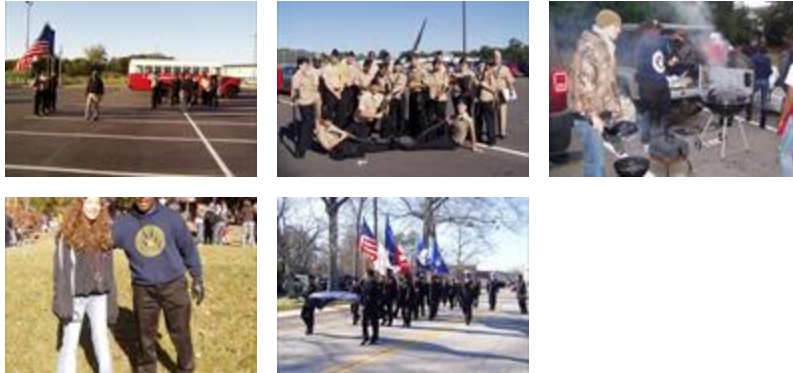


“ Mordecai Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr.

Mordecai Scott - April 30, 2024 at 11:13 PM

EJ

“ 16 files added to the album Greenville HS NJROTC 2011-12



Ernest E. Nix, Jr. - April 30, 2024 at 09:45 PM

EJ

Dear Vanessa, we are overwhelmed at the passing of the Chief. HTC(SW) Kenney Conwell was simply the finest, most dedicated, hard-working, and cheerful Chief Petty Officer I ever worked with, on active duty and afterward with NJROTC. The young people loved him for his uplifting approach to teaching and training. He improved so many lives, including ours. We are praying for you and for all of your family. Gene & Hernestina Nix

Ernest E. Nix, Jr. - April 30, 2024 at 09:55 PM

DC

Thank you so much Commander Nix.

Dr. Vanessa Conwell - May 02, 2024 at 06:35 AM

EN

“ Ernest & Hernestina Nix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Ernest & Hernestina Nix - April 30, 2024 at 09:24 PM

AD

“ I was one of the first ones to join ROTC when it came to Forest Hills and he was one of the reasons why I wanted to join the military. Anchors away Chief Conwell you will be missed.



Amanda Howell DeCicco - April 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



April 30, 2024 at 07:22 AM

TF

“ The Shine Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr.

The Shine Family - April 30, 2024 at 07:22 AM

LM

“ Kenney and I connected as friends immediately when I came onboard the USS Surabachi. He was a strong leader and dedicated sailor who demanded the same from junior sailors. His devotion to god and family is what I most remember about him and how he never compromised his principles.

My heart is with his family and friends who are grieving his loss but we can rest assured that god saw his work here was completed and brought him home to be with him.

“As god did not lose him in the giving, so do we not lose him in the return “

McFadden (Mac)

Levern McFadden - April 30, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



April 26, 2024 at 11:50 PM

LW

“ Dearest Jen and Family, we were saddened to hear about the passing of your dear father. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Please know that we cover your Mom, Brother, yourself and family in our prayers! God will comfort and carry you all through! Please know it's NEVER goodbye but see you later!

With All Our Love,

Pop and Mom Wade 🕊️



Larry and Sherrese Wade - April 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM

DC

“ Diane C. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Diane C. - April 26, 2024 at 05:14 PM

AS

“ Artistic Builders Supply/ACE purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of CPO (Retired) Kenney Nathan Conwell Sr.



Artistic Builders Supply/ACE - April 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AS

“ Artistic Builders Supply/ACE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenney Nathan Conwell, Sr.

Artistic Builders Supply/ACE - April 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DT

“ Chief was the main reason a lot of us even made it through high school. Words cannot describe the gratitude I have for the Lord even allowing this amazing man to exist. All of my love to the Conwell family.
-Tucker



Dr. Elizabeth Tucker - April 25, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Thank you Chief for looking out for me in high school, including me in everything when I didn't have to opportunity, and influencing my values and beliefs. You impacted my life greatly.- Miles II



Miranda Scoggins - April 25, 2024 at 05:14 AM

ML

“ Thank you cuz for being a real man and helping me grow to become a man. Take your wings. Love you

Markel Limbacker - April 24, 2024 at 10:50 PM

EB

“ I love you Uncle Kenney you were amazing uncle,father,husband all around man words can't describe how heartbroken I am I really wish things were different FHHS U KNOW FA SHO

Erica Brannum - April 24, 2024 at 07:26 PM