



Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr

August 13, 1950 - May 10, 2023

CORR, Mr. Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" - age 72, passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2023 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, May 19, 2023 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida Street, with funeral services commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Bishop Kenneth Anthony, Officiating. Pastor Lester Mangum, Eulogist; Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Host Pastor. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM Friday at the church. Mr. Corr will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday.

Mr. Corr leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Chanderlynn Williams; daughters, Jessica Lynn Corr and Jennifer Lee Corr; bonus daughter, Kaprice Williams; grandchildren, Jared Lee Corr, Justice Vivian Harris, Journey Lee O'Neal, Kingston Nevils and Langston Nevils; siblings, Roland Owens Corr, James Alphonso Corr, Donald Clayton Corr and Cari Corr; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Corr was preceded in death by his first wife, Vivian Corr; and parents, Roland Alphonso Corr, Sr. and Clara Ernestine Corr.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

JB

“ As I type this, I'm wearing a tee my mom bought in the 80s or 90s. Not sure where. The tee has The Ugly Head poem by Ken E. Corr as it says. One way his legacy lives on it a tee/art of his like this. Condolences on his passing. I tried to add pics of the tee but an keeps occurring.

J. Boyance - August 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CJ

“ Connie Joyner lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Connie Joyner - May 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM

ES

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending healing prayers and comfort during this very tough time. "Big Fun" will truly be missed.

Elick and Sandra Shorter - May 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ James I'm saddened by the loss of Kenny. Please accept my condolences. God bless you and your family.

Athalie and Robert L Harris 313 657 7740

Robert L Harris - May 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PL

“ Patricia Lewis lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Patricia Lewis - May 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Condolences to the corr family Kenny was
one of a kind from Meme Montgomery



Trimetria Montgomery - May 19, 2023 at 08:30 AM

JB

“ JB lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big
Fun" Corr



JB - May 19, 2023 at 08:04 AM

WB

*Mrs. Corr,
Jessica & Jennifer,
as well as the entire family of Kenny Corr:
You have my sincere condolences, and you are in my thoughts and
prayers. Continue to lean on the everlasting arms of Christ Jesus.*

Wilson & Mary Boykins - May 22, 2023 at 12:34 AM

TL

“ My heartfelt Condolence for the loss of your husband , we pray your faith will give you strength. O God we thank you.

Tracy Long - May 19, 2023 at 07:21 AM

DF

“ Over the Years, My Lifetime-Friend and Brother and I have Spent many years together! Our Relationship has Survived the many of life adversities! Because of his departure, I'm GOD that I'm of Sound Mind, because because of being Blessed to still possess My Memories, I can Visit him in My Yesterday's since he'll no longer be in My Tomorrow's! Rest on Big Fun, and I'm Greatful for all the Big Fun time we have shared over the years!

Your Friend: Dr Jeffery Q Friend!

Dr Jeffery Q Friend - May 19, 2023 at 06:11 AM

DA

“ To the family, May God wrap you in his arms as you think on precious memories. 🙏



DORESA D. ARMSTRONG - May 19, 2023 at 03:58 AM

JJ

“ Julia Jennings lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Julia Jennings - May 19, 2023 at 12:51 AM

JJ

“ Kenneth Corr - definitely "one of a kind". The mold was broken when he came on the scene.
I thank God for allowing his genuine spirit to flow through those he encountered.

Julia Jennings - May 19, 2023 at 12:49 AM

FT

“ Imsending my prayer and condolences to the family you were my mentor and i will never forgetwhat u tauhht me to go gor my goals and but god first and have faith i will always love u My friend Mr corrfrom floretta threlkeld



Floretta threlkeld - May 19, 2023 at 12:22 AM

EB

“ Condolences to entire Corr family and everyone whom Kenneth life touched!!
from Pontiac Northern Huskies Class of 1976



Elfretta Bass - May 18, 2023 at 08:24 PM

EB

“ Cari sending my Love to you and entire Family my deepest Condolences my Sister Friend!!

Kenneth just like A big Brother!!

Along with Roland, James, and Don!!

Another extended Family!!

He will truly be missed in the City of Pontiac and everywhere his presence was known. He was just that type of guy!! A entrepreneur, activist and a pillar for Family and Friends!!

Take your Bow aka Big Fun!!

God rest your soul!!

Rest in Heavenly Peace  and Rest in Power



Elfretta Bass - May 18, 2023 at 08:19 PM

FT

“ Floretta Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Floretta threlkeld - May 18, 2023 at 07:12 PM

RB

“ Ken was my neighbor in the Pontiac Knolls, he was a great guy. He had a great basketball program for the children..there are only a few programs I told parents to let their children participate in, I did not have to think twice about Ken because I knew the children would be safe around him and his staff. I will miss his smile and humor. My condolences to Jen and Jessica and Ken's wife and the entire Corr family.



Renee Beckley - May 18, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.*



May 18, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sending my love and condolences 🌸 to the family* □ □

Melissa Davis - May 18, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.*



May 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.*

May 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the Corr Family, a great loss for our city, Kenny was truly our true Pontiac Native Son!*



Ctnthia Carr-Lee - May 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BO

“ *Brenda Owens lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Brenda Owens - May 18, 2023 at 09:54 AM

BR

“ *Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Barbara RogersLandry - May 18, 2023 at 08:44 AM

DT

“ *Ken was an active & positive student. Upbeat & Charismatic. His smile was bright so was he. Prayers for his Family & Friends, for Comfort & Peace*❤️

Dianna Tracy - May 18, 2023 at 08:31 AM

CM

“ Charlotte McGee lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Charlotte McGee - May 17, 2023 at 10:09 PM

RO

“ Robert lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl
"Big Fun" Corr



Robert - May 17, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RE

“ Lite a candle in the memory of Mr. Kenneth
Earl "Big Fun" Corr.



Regina - May 17, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.



May 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.*



May 17, 2023 at 05:13 AM



“ *Delores Y. Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Delores Y. Williams - May 17, 2023 at 04:07 AM



“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Laurita Washington - May 17, 2023 at 01:00 AM



“ *To my niece Chan and family I wish I could be there with you to hold you in my arms. I miss you so much remember you are a child of the most High I Love you so much I hope to see you soon just call his name. Aunt Juanita*

Juanita Powell - May 17, 2023 at 12:48 AM

MG

“ Chan & Cari! My heart felt condolences & prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Kenny was such a nice guy 🙏❤️



Marie Price- Green - May 17, 2023 at 12:18 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our deepest Sympathy in the lost of your dear live one. May God give you peace and comfort.
Rayfus and Joyce Jones



Joyce Jones - May 16, 2023 at 11:25 PM

AB

“ I Remember when Mr.Kenny Corr came to the church that I attend he asked me do you know who I am I said yes you are Mr.Kenny Corr he said how do you know me I said Sir who don't know you Great Man Rest On Sir prayers for the entire family and friends at this time and always.

Alicia Burrow-Northern - May 16, 2023 at 11:07 PM

JS

“ Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Janice Stewart - May 16, 2023 at 09:32 PM

AH

“ I will miss my brother in law, but will remember the good old days and times we shared as a family.



Alethea Hall - May 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM

YT

“ So sorry for your loss! He is a Great Man, that will be greatly missed! Praying God's abundant comfort and peace for your family!!!!

Yorka Tutstone - May 16, 2023 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ Sending my prayers out to the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Corr. You will be greatly missed.



Sonya LeDuff-Malone - May 16, 2023 at 08:31 PM

KC

“ My condolences praying for the family 🙏



Kara Carter - May 16, 2023 at 07:01 PM

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Neva Martin - May 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM

DJ

“ *My utmost condolences to the family of Ken Corr. He was a lifelong friend and our parents were good friends as well. We have lost a Pontiac Legend with his poetry. I am so sorry for his loss and he will be greatly missed. Job well done Ken! You gave your all to the community! Rest Easy my friend until we see you again! Much love!*

Deloyd Brown Jr - May 16, 2023 at 02:22 PM

AW

“ *I send my sincere condolences to my cousin Mrs. Chanderlyn Williams Corr on the passing of her honey. I knew Kenny before he became a member of our family, being in the community. Kenny has a big heart and thats probably why he got the nickname Big Fun. His camps for the children were very good. He cared about the Pontiac community. I will forever remember his gift to rhyme and create accurate poetry about everyone. May he rest in peace. Love to the entire Corr family. Love to you Chan! Job well done in caring for your husband.*

Andrea Wright - May 16, 2023 at 01:50 PM

TA

“ *May God comfort the family. Big-fun, Uncle Ken will be missed by so many. I love you Jetch & Jen* 💜

Tammy - May 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bass-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Janice Bass-Thompson - May 16, 2023 at 12:01 PM

PR

“ *I have fond memories of Ken Corr, some of these memories go all the way back when St. John United Methodist church was located on Highland Ave. we were just kids growing up together in the Church. Ken's brother, James, was in my class. Sunday School Class, Church Service, and Summer Vacation Bible School at St. John's was a place where we learned to love the lord, but it was also a place where we as children socialized and had fun. I have lived in Albany, Georgia for 44 years, but when I visit Pontiac it is always a joy to see and talk, and reminisce with Ken. I'm going to miss you my lifelong friend. REST IN PEACE.*

*Pauline Baylor Rasheed
Albany, Georgia*

Pauline Baylor Rasheed - May 16, 2023 at 01:33 AM

SM

“ *Sincere condolences for the family. May the Love of friends and family help you through this time of sorrow. God Bless the Corr/Williams Family.*



Shirley Mason-Cooper - May 16, 2023 at 12:05 AM

PS

“ *Condolences to the Corr Family and friends.
Blessings & Prayers*



Paul & Arline Simmons - May 15, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ *RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY sent a
virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun"
Corr*



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - May 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM

NC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Corr family. Sorry for your loss.
Nomie and Joseph Cobb Laveen, AZ*

nomie cobb - May 14, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BS

“ *Brian D Albritton Sr lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Brian D Albritton Sr - May 13, 2023 at 08:25 PM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Gloria Proby - May 13, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr.



May 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM

NN

“ Pontiac has lost a bright, shining light in Kenny's passing. We will
miss his smile, his poerty and his entrepreneurship. What a Man.
Praying for all the family. The Snoddy, Walker, Martin and Nixons

Norma Nixon - May 13, 2023 at 11:16 AM

VW

“ Veola Wright lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Veola Wright - May 13, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Mickey Smith lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Mickey Smith - May 13, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Kaye Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Kaye Witherspoon - May 13, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ Adele Hopkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Adele Hopkins - May 12, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ Always had a word of wisdom. Will be greatly missed. Prayers goes
out to the family.

Otis Newkirk - May 12, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BW

“ *Brenda White sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Brenda White - May 12, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ *Always there for the kids and best poet ever. Will be greatly missed.*

Latoniall C Smith - May 12, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Lula Trice - May 12, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to family*



Darlene Croskey - May 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Ernestine Tolbert - May 12, 2023 at 01:16 PM

EL

“ I thank God for Kenny's positive disposition,
activism, and poetry. Praising God for
Chanderlyn, his devoted wife who comforted
and cared for Kenny until his final second.
Continuous prayers for the entire Corr family.



Elaine - May 12, 2023 at 10:59 AM

VL

“ To my friend Chan and her family,

Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting Kenny, after reading the other messages and recalling all of the stories that Chan has told us over the years; always with a smile on her face, I know that his memory will live on through the impact that he made on the community and those he met.

Always remember you are not alone in your grief, and the love and support of your family and friends will help you get through this challenging time.

Vicki Linder

Vicki Linder - May 12, 2023 at 10:12 AM

PL

“ *My sincere sympathies and prayers to the Family and Friends of my Brother Kenneth Earl Corr. Kenny and I go way back as young men of Pontiac. He will be truly missed.*



Pastor Jerry Love - May 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM

LB

“ *Condolences to the Corr family. You are in our prayers the Bobo family.*



LaVerne Bobo - May 12, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Condolences to the Corr family Kenny will truly be missed.*



Gary Ledsinger - May 12, 2023 at 08:06 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - May 12, 2023 at 07:05 AM

CG

“ *The first time I met Kenny was when he and Chan came over to buy my SUV. I found him to be a kind and gentle soul and he will be greatly missed. God Bless you Ken - Colleen and Dave G.*

Colleen Gutowski - May 12, 2023 at 05:51 AM

W(

“ *Willie And Virgie (Johnson)McClain lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Willie and Virgie (Johnson)McClain - May 12, 2023 at 12:27 AM

QS

Ken was Pontiac. His personality and spirit are deeply rooted in the soil of this little town.

*As Ronnie McNier said in his song, Pontiac,
"just a little town, with a whole lot of heart." That was Big Fun.*

Kenny was not a Langston Hughes but he was OUR city poet.

His poems chronicled our city's history, as he did at one of my concerts many years ago to a packed audience.

He was no Rockefeller but he was an entrepreneur with his Tee Shirt sales, almost always commemorating a Pontiac event or person.

He was the life of any gathering, the most controversial in a debate, and behind the often gruff exterior, lied the soft heart of a true brother and the integrity of a stand up black man.

We won't see his like again, I suspect, and though his family name is a legacy in our small town, Big Fun Kenny Corr made his own mark, and like the old Frank Sinatra song goes, "I did it my way!"

*Bon Voyage Dear Brother.
Your memory is now a blessing.
Brother Quincy*

Quincy Stewart - May 12, 2023 at 07:45 AM

BR

“ Beverly Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Beverly Rogers - May 11, 2023 at 11:26 PM

SS

“ *Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Selina Spears - May 11, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DW

“ *Delores Y. Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Delores Y. Williams - May 11, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AJ

“ *Alesia James sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Alesia James - May 11, 2023 at 06:32 PM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr*



Shavonne Washington - May 11, 2023 at 05:41 PM

ZF

“ Zola M Foster lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Earl "Big Fun" Corr



Zola M Foster - May 11, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KY

My Deepest Condolences to the Corr Family he was brilliant loving and caring Gid Bless you all through this difficult time 🙏

Kyra Yancy - May 12, 2023 at 09:28 AM