



## Carl Edward Niklas

October 18, 1952 - March 14, 2020

Carl Niklas a resident of Henryetta passed this life on March 14, 2020 at the age of 67. Born October 18, 1952 in Henryetta to Carl and Mary Niklas. He is a veteran of the Vietnam war serving with the Navy and worked at Anchor Glass for the past 34 years until retirement. He married Linda Freeman on May 10, 1980 in Henryetta,OK.

Survived by his wife Linda of the home

Children: Willy Niklas of the home and Jenessa Smith of Little Rock

Grandchildren: Kayleigh Smith, Zachery Smith and Adlane Smith

Sister: Carolyn Moore of Henryetta

Serval nieces and nephews

A private memorial will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Eddie was a great friend while we were at St. Michael's! Was one of the few friends house I was not afraid to enter! Remember building that Christmas tree fort, Allen, shooting hoops over at the McManus goal. Riding bikes all over Hentown! RIP buddy! Regards. Larry Truesdell

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**Larry Truesdell** - April 21, 2020 at 11:26 PM

GH

“ Linda, please accept my sincere condolences. ❤️

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**ginny holder** - April 07, 2020 at 04:02 PM

KS

“ My buddy Eddie. We had many good times frog gigging, Dutch would clean them and his mom would fry them up for us. Borrowing signs, camping, and sampling the choc on the back porch. Disassembling the old hoopy (and putting it back together) when his dad came out and yelled at us. Coors tall boys and southern comfort. Was looking forward to seeing you at our reunion. Penny ante poker, blackjack, and screw your buddy at the kitchen table at the Conways. Endless hours of dragging main and hanging at Legion Point. You will be missed my friend. Kent Sowers

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**Kent Sowers** - March 24, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SK

“ Linda, Janessa, Willy, and Caroline,  
Sammy & I are so sorry for your loss. Will be saying prayers for you all!  
Susie Kelch

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**Susi Kelch** - March 19, 2020 at 04:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**John Shaw** - March 17, 2020 at 02:10 AM

RK

“ *Ron Keys lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Niklas*



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**Ron Keys** - March 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM

AC

“ I have known Eddie for 62 years. We grew up as neighbors and the memories have been flooding my mind since I first heard about his passing.

From our years at Saint Michael's, paper route, boy scouts, 4th of July fireworks and home made ice cream, Halloween as kids and as juveniles and young teens throwing water balloons as well as riding our bikes through the alleys dragging home discarded Christmas trees so we could build a fort.

Then the high school years, the awkward dating of girls, the heartbreak of losing them, the thrill of being in love and the weight of becoming adults.

We remained friends throughout our adult lives and always found time to have a few beers and catch up on things during the holidays when I came home to mom and dads. I was at Ed and Linda's wedding, Ed visited me in

Houston when I was working as a mechanic and came to Missouri with Willy and rode go carts on the farm. We laughed and we cried and we had each others back when needed. It's been a long strange trip and I know I'm .a better person for knowing Eddie. Rest in peace my friend and say hello to all our friends, family and pets up there. God bless you! Gone but never forgotten. Allen Conway

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**Allen Conway** - March 16, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DB

I too knew Eddie from our neighborhood , Eddie , Allen , Tommy , brother Charlie & Rhett , Robert , jackie, Sister Linda & myself .. hanging out over at Gorgie Dunham's ..great memories.... I remember the guys building go carts & going down our driveway. RiP Eddie 🌹

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**diana ( martin ) Bartolina** - March 16, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CS

“ *Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Connie Saunders** - March 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Howard lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Niklas* ”



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**Joyce Howard** - March 16, 2020 at 02:40 PM