



Kenneth Speer

January 3, 1942 - May 7, 2025

In loving memory of Kenneth “Coach” Speer Jr., who entered into eternal rest on May 7, 2025, at the age of 83, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Kenneth was born on January 3, 1942, in Seminole, Oklahoma, to the late Kenneth Sr. and Pauline (Williams) Speer. On June 22, 1963, he was united in holy matrimony with Joyce Pickett in Seminole, Oklahoma. Together, they attended the First Baptist Church in Henryetta and Crystal Springs.

Kenneth was a proud graduate of Seminole High School, class of 1960, and furthered his education at East Central University and the University of Oklahoma. He dedicated his life to education, teaching in the communities of Seminole, Maude, Schalter, and Henryetta. As a respected coach, he led teams in both football and track, and he concluded his professional journey as a cherished school superintendent.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Joyce Speer, of their home; his sons, Todd Speer and his wife Amanda of Broken Arrow, and Kenny Speer II and his wife Jamie of Shawnee. He was a cherished grandfather to Zac Speer and his fiancée Rebecca, Kaden Speer and his wife Kristin, and Dax Speer; and a doting great-grandfather to Eden Speer.

Kenneth is also survived by his special brother-in-law, Gerald Pickett and his wife Dana of Seminole, their daughter Taryn, her husband Justin Harder, and their children Aspyn and Korbyn; his brother, Bobby Speer and his wife Kathy of McAlester, and their daughter Kelly and Robin.

The family invites you to join them in a visitation and celebration of Kenneth's life on Sunday, May 11, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The Speer family expresses their gratitude for your support and prayers during this time of remembrance.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Speer*



Rogers Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JV

“ *My sincere condolences.. Loved Coach Speer, a great man.*

Jeff Vercelli - August 12, 2025 at 05:37 PM

BS

“ *Coach Speers was one of my favorite coaches. We had fun on football practice because of him. In practice I would act up, he would shout summers, give me a lap. I would say about two in which he would reply ok give me three. That was almost and every day ritual. Some 20 plus years later we ran across each other, we looked at each other and he says give me a lap, I said about two, he looks at me and say ok three. He never forgot a face or name. He will be missed. Butch Summers. Class of 77. Bless his family.*

Butch Summers - May 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DD

“ *Mr. Speer was my favorite principal and I had several. He was always so nice to all of us. He will definitely be missed. Prayers for Kenny and all of the family.*

Dana Denwalt - May 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM

GC

“ Mrs Speer kenny and the Speer family so sorry to hear of coaches passing keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time so many life long memories of him from the eighth grade on he was the only head coach I ever had so lucky to have had those 5 years with him from the summer work outs too the miserable two a day practices too the watermelon feast at the end of summer I had a blast and he always made it fun some of my best memories are from the long bus rides home after away games so many stories told and so many things we learned and we learned a lot great memories not only did he have a special bond with his players he had a big impact on our whole class he wasn't just a coach teacher or mentor he was part of us those were some of the best years of my life coach thank you for being part of it rest in peace Gary craft class of 79

gary craft - May 09, 2025 at 03:40 PM

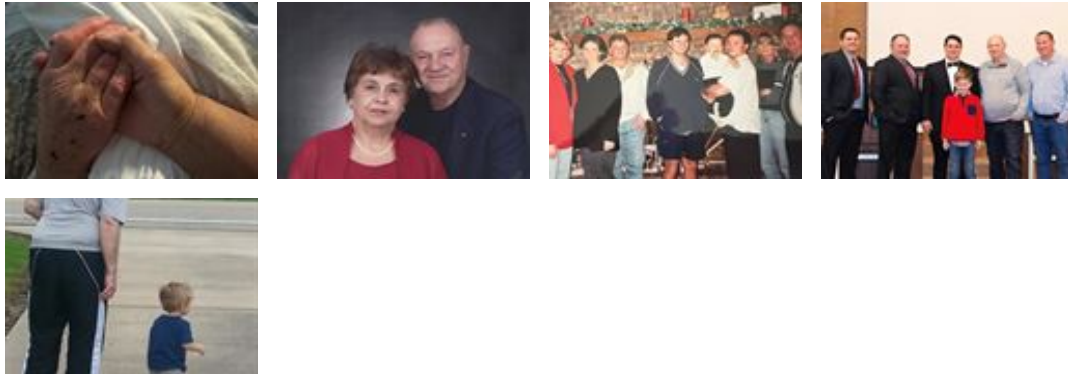
GK

So Sorry for the loss of Coach,he was very good to all of us students ,not just his players,everyone knew that ifyou had a problem ,he was the one to talk to. Praying for you all.we heard alot of stories about Ms.Coach(all good). He loved you and thekids,so,so much. Class of 1978.

Glenda Stidman Kidwell - May 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rogers Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Speer.



May 09, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Speer.

May 09, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ Kenny, I did not know your Dad but knowing you I am sure he was a very good person. He raised you to be a special young man. Know we are thinking of you and your family and praying for God to hold your hand. D'Ann Simons (Kevin's mom)

D'Ann Simons - May 09, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LP

“ My condolences to his wife, sons and family. I enjoyed hearing his responses through FB the last few years. Glad I got to have him as a principal at Maud High School.

Sincerely LaDonna Arms Pham

LaDonna Arms Pham - May 09, 2025 at 02:44 AM

DJ

“ Such a great man! We were so blessed to have him as a principal at Maud High School. He was beloved by his students. I always enjoyed seeing his comments on Facebook. He will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

My Condolences,
Debbie Bland Jones

Debbie Bland Jones - May 08, 2025 at 11:46 PM

PP

“ The most amazing principle that we ever had! He will be truly missed! Thank you, for always taking the time to comment on a post on Facebook! Facebook will never be the same without you Mr. Speer's! 🥹

Paulina Walker AKA Peavler - May 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

DL

“ I am in disbelief! This man was like a father to me and always pushed me to be the best version of me even when life was not so pleasant! He made me believe in myself and taught me how to overcome adversity and that tenacity was the key to rising above tough times! Prayers to Joyce and the family! God speed, and tight hugs!

Dianna Garren Lopez - May 08, 2025 at 11:12 PM

DA

“ I’m so sad to hear this. He was a great principal to teachers and students. I learned things from him that I used as a principal. I also enjoyed being friends with him on Facebook. He will be missed. Joyce I will be praying for you and Kenny.

Donna Alloway - May 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM

TC

“ I give my deepest condolences to the family. This man will truly be missed! I had nothing but the upmost respect for Mr. Speer. I’m so glad to have known him.

Toni Schroeder Conroy - May 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM

SJ

“ Sorry he will be missed . Prayers for the family.

Steve & Cheryl Jackson - May 08, 2025 at 10:13 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the family. Mr. Speers touch so many lives. Such a great man, always a kind word and a smile to share. Rest easy Mr. Speers
Love,
Pam (Megee) Strobach

Pam (Megee) Strobach - May 08, 2025 at 09:12 PM

TG

“ Loved having Coach as a teacher. He really made me pick sides on several issues and be willing to fight for my reasons. Thinking back, that’s a great attribute for a teacher & coach. You were loved by so many and you will be greatly missed. Sending prayers of comfort for your family. Tommie Grigg

Tommie Grigg - May 08, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JA

“ I’m so sorry Joyce. I loved coach. He was one of my favorites.

Jamie Arnold - May 08, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DM

“ I am sad to read this. I know I gave Coach some trouble in High School...but, not as much as the football boys! He was a good teacher, and I am grateful to have known him. I am praying for Joyce and the family.

Donna Beaty Massey - May 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JJ

“ Joyce, sorry for your loss. May he RIP.
Thinking of you, JanNell

j Johnson - May 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JP

“ Rest in Peace Coach

James Parker - May 08, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KS

“ I always looked forward to his class at Henryetta Junior High. He was a great teacher. Prayers for all his family. He will be missed.

Kathy Satawake - May 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM

D-

“ Will miss you so much Coach, I really enjoyed visiting with you and Joyce over the past few years.

Debi Powell -Berry - May 08, 2025 at 02:03 PM