



Kenny Powders

February 8, 1946 - October 16, 2020

Kenneth Ray Powders a resident of Okmulgee, OK passed this life in his home on October 16th, 2020 at the age of 74 surrounded by his family. Kenneth was Born on February 8th, 1946 in Mayes County. Married Virginia Ann Hamilton on December 24th, 1966 in Henryetta, OK.

Kenneth was a member of the Dewar Baptist Church and active in many civic organizations, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Royal Order of Jesters, Okmulgee Elks Lodge, American Legion. He served as past chairman of the Okmulgee Democratic Party, a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, past officer of Henryetta American Legion and Boy's State sponsor. Among the many boards he served, President of Wilson Schools, Eastern OK Workforce, Okmulgee Workforce, and fundraiser volunteer to Okmulgee Main Street, Henryetta Lions Club, American Diabetes, Okmulgee Education Foundation. Kenneth was the America Wristwrestling Association's 1977 OK Lightweight Champion. He faithfully served the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 2 as a member and Business Representative from 1966-2004. He was honored with many awards, the most prestigious being American Eagle Award from Northeastern Labor Council on February 7, 2015. Kenny as known by his many friends gave many years of public service, touched many lives and hearts, and gained the respect and admiration of his friends, colleagues, and community. Kenneth loved and cherished his family and friends and was dedicated to helping those in need. His laughter and infectious personality

commanded a room. He enjoyed pranks with friends, traveling with his wife of 53 years, cars, collecting coins, and playing with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother Leota Reed.

Survived by his wife Virginia Ann Powders of the home.

Son: Kenneth Scott Powders and wife Tonya of Henryetta, OK

Daughter: Kristi Powders of Dallas, TX

Grandchildren: Addison Collett and husband Adam, BaiLee Laughlin and husband Garrett, Jackson Powders, Jason Powders

Great Grandchildren: CarrieAnn Sandlin, Archer Collett, Olivia Collett, Gabe Collett, Gracie Laughlin

Brothers: Jerry Powders and Billy Livingston and wife Linda of Henryetta, OK

Sister: Barbara Conduff and husband Ted of Springfied, MO and Debra Long of Henryetta, OK

Visitation will be Monday from 12Pm to 8PM and Tuesday from 8AM closing to the public at 7PM for private family time.

Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the Dewar First Baptist Church with Rev. Ryan Wells, Officiating.

“You have accepted the challenge to soar above the world and to overcome barriers to success that would have caused others to falter and fail. You have been decisive where others have hesitated. You are recognized as a leader for your efforts. Truly you are an inspiration...like the Majestic Eagle”

Eagle Award presented for Outstanding Efforts

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Visitation

OCT **20**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewar First Baptist
507 W 6th
Dewar, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenny Powders*



Rogers Funeral Home - October 19, 2020 at 09:01 AM

CG

*RIP Kenneth!
You was always nice when we would come in from out of state or out of town & we would all meet at Powders corner & have a family get together it was always special to be able to see everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Love,
Cathy (Powders) Gunter
David's EX*

Cathy Gunter - October 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MM

Prayers for Ann, children and all the family. Video shared lots of great memories.

Marsha Mitcham - October 19, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Hamon-Harris lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



Marlyn Hamon-Harris - October 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *James Duty lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



James Duty - October 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 19, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *What a great guy, I am thinking of you, Ann and all the family.*



Terri Gingrich - October 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sherri Whitlow And Betty Eller lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



Sherri Whitlow and Betty Eller - October 19, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenny Powders.*



October 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ *David Wayne Henderson lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



David Wayne Henderson - October 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KG

“ *Kevin & Tracy Groff lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



Kevin & Tracy Groff - October 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KG

*So sorry for your loss.
Sending gods Angels around ur family during this difficult time.*

Kevin & Tracy Groff - October 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

BL

“ *Bill & Linda Livingston purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Kenny Powders.*



Bill & Linda Livingston - October 19, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ *Mark Shurden lit a candle in memory of
Kenny Powders*



mark shurden - October 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ Where does one begin...First time I heard the name Kenny Powders was when he called and put us to work on the pipeline. Everytime afterwards, when he called I would say Yes sir Mr. Powders.

Next thing I know - Both Kenneth and Ann are my BEST FRIENDS, and BEST NEIGHBORS a girl could ever ask for.

There are so many memories I have cherished. Like playing chicken in the pool, to I couldnt start my weed eater - threw it across the yard-cussed it then Kenneth pulled up and one pull it started. Remember many Fri-Sat nights Kenneth and Ann would let me be the third one. We would get all dressed up and go out to eat. They even took me to Las Vegas on one of their anniversary trips. We all 4 went on a cruise - Kenneth first he LOVED IT. Kenneth was always kind to me and treated me like a family member. I was always WELCOMED!

Sometimes he would tell me something and I would go NO way... He would let off that little smile and you would never know if he was kidding or serious.

I use to ask him - how did you know that...He say "if I told you I would have to hurt you".

He had one HUGH HEART, an ENORMOUS personality and the BEST FRIEND.

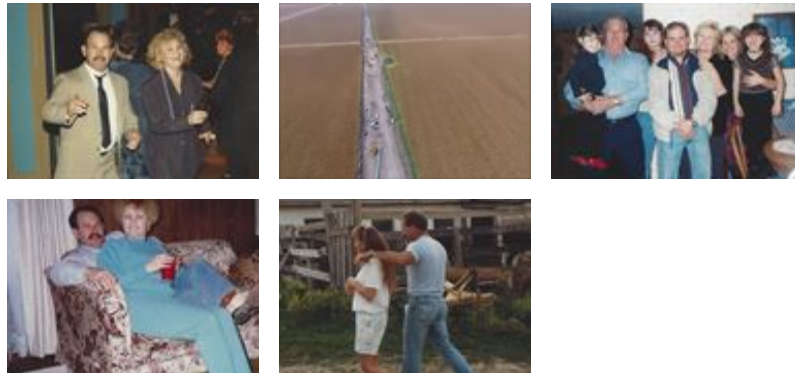
Cheers to you Kenneth - Many Thanks for the dinners - drinks - laughter - gatherings - advice and all the wonderful memories. Until we meet again.

Love you always,
Jackie

JACQUELINE MAYS - October 19, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



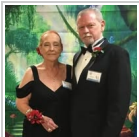
Rogers Funeral Home - October 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Maloney Family - Debbie-Ruth-Kathy-Jackie-Vicky purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Kenny Powders.*



Maloney Family - Debbie-Ruth-Kathy-Jackie-Vicky - October 19, 2020 at 08:02 AM

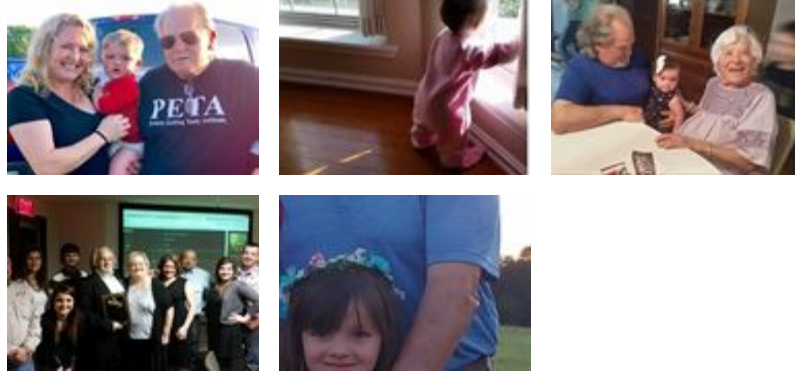


“ *Kristi, love and hugs to you and your family
Linda and Lucky*

Linda Cox - October 18, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - October 18, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ Mary Pollard Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders



Mary Pollard Buchanan - October 18, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Ann, Kristi, and Scot
we were saddened to hear about Kenny..he fought the good fight but God needed him back. He will always be remembered for kindness and a generous giving spirit..
George and I will really miss him..may he rest in peace now.

Mary Pollard Buchanan - October 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RF

“ One great guy always willing to help others! Prayers for Ann and the rest of the family!
Robert and Liz Frost

Robert Frost - October 18, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Burgess Bear lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



Melissa Burgess Bear - October 17, 2020 at 11:05 PM

BD

“ *Bobby Dangott lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



bobby dangott - October 17, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MB

“ *Ann 🥺🥺 so sorry to hear about Kenneth 🥺
🥺 love you and your entire family and
praying for you 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺*



Mary Jobe Bullard - October 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

EA

“ When Kenny and I were teenagers we was out of state working for a construction company--we bought a loaf of bread and a jar of mayonnaise and that's what we ate--mayo sandwiches. That's all we could afford. But it made us tough as nails. We shared some good laughs about that and a lot of other things down through the years. One thing about Kenny, he always found work for all the Henryetta guys(and gals) on the pipeline. Rest in peace my friend. I'm thinking of you Ann.

*Everett Gene Allen
and Betty*

Everett Gene Allen - October 17, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MB

“ Mary Jobe Bullard lit a candle in memory of
Kenny Powders



Mary Jobe Bullard - October 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MB

Ann and family 🙏 I'm so sorry to hear about Kenneth 😞😞 He was a great, wonderful and kind man. He was a great husband, father, grandfather. He was a wonderful friend to our family. We love you and your whole family 🙏🙏🙏 praying for you and everyone 🙏🌟 We love you 🙏🙏🙏🌟🌟🌟😞😞😞

Mary Jobe Bullard - October 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM

MA

“ *Mike Althaus lit a candle in memory of Kenny Powders*



Mike Althaus - October 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JL

“ *Sending prayers to the powders family RIP my old friend*

john liddell - October 17, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ *Prayers for all the family. RIP my friend.*



chuck - October 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DC

Sorry to hear about Kenny. Knew him as a kid and he would come out to my neighborhood out by the glass plant on his motor scooter . Not to see me of course but girls who lived around there. Dan Cain

Dan Cain - October 17, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SM

Tonya sorry for your family's loss.

Sally Moore - October 18, 2020 at 05:13 PM