



Mike Kennedy

June 21, 1941 - July 11, 2024

Michael Kennedy longtime coach and resident of Henryetta passed this life on July 11, 2024 in Durant, OK at the age of 83. Born June 21, 1941 in Milburn, OK to Carmen Ray and Ohma (Francis) Kennedy.

Dr. Carlton Smith brought him to Henryetta to start a tennis program in 1963. Mike attended Southeastern State University and was on the tennis team winning the Oklahoma Colligate Conference 1959-1962. Some of his coaching accomplishments; Coached State Champion teams (boys and girls) 1974-1977; State Runner-ups 1967,70,73,75 and 76; Oklahoma Tennis Coach of the year 77-78; Coached 3 time state singles champion, Mark Johnson who went on to win the Southwest conference singles at Arkansas and Big 8 Championship at Oklahoma State. From there Mike's passion for the sport, players and teaching grew and eventually landed him honors in the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame for Tennis. Mike was a big supporter of the Henryetta Tennis Association. Another pass time was crappie fishing; he also was a spokesman for Crappie USA, promoting the tournaments around the US.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Stella Kennedy, and a sister Gwen Searcy

Survived by his daughters: Kelly Marshall and husband Rob of Sarasota, FL
Kenya Coyle and husband Tracy of Durant OK

Grandchildren: Trevor Rodman; Kennedy Coyle and Bryson Coyle; Madison Tsubota and husband Daniel; Brooke Marshall; Caleb & Hannah Marshall
Great Grandchildren: Adler, Isla and Shay Tsubota ; Gianna Marshall.
Half sister: Mary Carmen Newman.

Memorials can be made "In Memory of Mike" to the Henryetta Tennis Association, 8045 Conifer RD, Henryetta, OK 74437.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at the Nazarene Church with Bro. Mark Milligan, officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church
718 W. Trudgeon
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Kennedy*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 15, 2024 at 01:08 PM

BP

“ *I do not get on this site very often but i come today and seen that coach Kennedy had passed. He was my history teaching back in the day. He also was my employer for small business he had. May the LORD continue to comfort your family in your time of healing.*



BETH PATTON - July 29, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CA

“ *CHRISTINE ANDRASKO and CHERYL ALLEN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Kennedy.*

CHRISTINE ANDRASKO and CHERYL ALLEN - July 15, 2024 at 05:22 PM



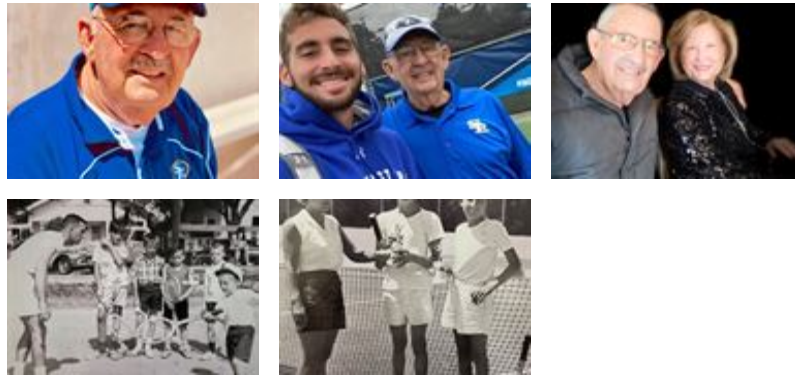
“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mike Kennedy.*



July 15, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Kelly & Kenya,
I am very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.
Susi Kelch*

Susan Kelch - July 14, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ *Doris Stroup Mann lit a candle in memory of Mike Kennedy*



Doris Stroup Mann - July 13, 2024 at 10:38 PM

CC

“ *Chrisanne Nelson (Chris Christopher) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike Kennedy.*



Chrisanne Nelson (Chris Christopher) - July 13, 2024 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Chrisanne Nelson (Chris Christopher) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Kennedy.*

Chrisanne Nelson (Chris Christopher) - July 13, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SM

“ *SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno lit a candle in memory of Mike Kennedy*



SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno - July 13, 2024 at 12:07 AM

CB

“ Chris And Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Mike Kennedy



Chris and Peggy Boswell - July 12, 2024 at 08:23 PM

SS

“ Coach Kennedy not only taught me how to play, but as I got into high school and others passed me by, he recognized my ability to teach and coach the game and got me started in that path at age 15. That was instrumental in starting me down a path that allowed me to coach every level of tennis. His mentorship, and in more recent years, friendship have been Blessings in my life (and the lives of so many others). May God Bless Kelly, Kenya, and all of their extended family in their time of need.

Scott Swyden - July 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KC

Scott, thank you so much for sharing how Dad mentored you. We appreciate you and the Swyden family.

Kenya Coyle - July 26, 2024 at 12:51 PM

RC

“ Roberta Clinton lit a candle in memory of Mike Kennedy



Roberta Clinton - July 12, 2024 at 04:01 PM

PB

“ *Mike was my tennis coach in high school. All of us kids loved him, he was so patient and a great coach and person. Many prayers for his family. We'll miss you Coach!!*

Phyllis Berryhill - July 11, 2024 at 08:31 PM