



## Kenneth Dean Todd, Sr.

December 13, 1936 - December 2, 2020

Celebration of Life Service for Kenneth Dean Todd Sr., 83, will be on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 10:00 am in Anderson Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Hayhurst officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Anderson Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation for family and friends will be 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born on December 13, 1936 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Earl and Iva Graham Todd and died December 2, 2020 at his home in Enid with his family by his side.

During many of his early years, Kenneth worked on his family's 280 acre farm. He would begin his chores at 4:30 each morning and still have time to catch the school bus at 7:00, plus play basketball before school even began. After graduating high school, Ken enrolled at Texas Christian University, where he quickly realized he was not quite ready for additional studies. In January of 1956 he joined the Army with two of his high school buddies. He was stationed overseas in Germany working in the tank division and thoroughly enjoyed serving his country.

On September 11, 1965, Kenneth married Yvonne Willeford in Ft. Worth, Texas. Kenneth had several different jobs before finding his true calling at Tinker Air Force Base. He worked in a donut shop, Frisco Railroad, and Little Giant Pump Company. He completed his Bachelor of Science in Technology

Education Degree from Oklahoma State University, while he was working a full time job. He began his career at Tinker Air Force Base repairing injection seats for the B-52. He later became the section chief for the KC-13, branch chief for the B-1, E-3 AWACS, led the birdstrike modification on the B-1, and lastly B-2 Bomber Supervisor. Kenneth was one of the few to receive the highest level in civilian wage grade supervision, WS-19.

Kenneth enjoyed woodworking, gardening, sports, a good laugh, family, watching the grandkids play basketball and swim in the pool, and of course, mowing the lawn. He was very particular about his yard and it always looked absolutely spectacular.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Yvonne; two sisters, Mary Heeb and Eleanor Smith.

Kenneth is survived by his children Kenneth Dean Todd Jr. (Sabrina) of Wagner, Oklahoma and Kathy Vestal (Bill) of Enid; grandchildren Kristin Capps (Joe), Kylee and Kolby Vestal; step grandchildren, Holly Caddell (Josh), Autumn McGowin (Justin); and 5 great grandchildren; two sisters, Earlene Hope and Darlene Dixon; and many wonderful nephews and other relatives.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to OMRP-Cancer Division. Condolences may be made online at [www.andersonburriss.com](http://www.andersonburriss.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK 73701

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family & Friends

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory  
3002 N Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 233-2700  
ab@andersonburriss.com  
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Uncle Kenny.....slow to speak and quick to listen best describes him, in my opinion. He was a gentle giant with a keen wit! He seemed to know the right thing to say at the right time....supportive, encouraging, honest, and funny while offering insight and advice. I'm thankful for those conversations and moments together.*

**Kyle Hope** - January 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 07, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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*Love the video, thanks for posting*

**tammy heeb** - December 16, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ *My Uncle Ken was one of those people of which you just never got enough. He was fun to be around, yet he always did the right thing. I was looking forward to his planned visit to Missouri in the Spring. His passing leaves a hole that I know will never be filled.*

**Tab Heeb** - December 05, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ Sharon Bullock And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dean Todd, Sr.



Sharon bullock and family - December 04, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dean Todd, Sr..



December 04, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dean Todd, Sr..



December 03, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ Saddened that the we've lost such a wonderful man. Sure enjoyed his stories at the reunions. I will never forget the joy in his face this past summer when he gave Kylee her framed jersey. What a gift to treasure. Kathy & Kenneth know you're in my prayers for peace & comfort during this difficult time. Love to you all...



Tammy Heeb - December 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JH

“ *Kenneth was at the top of my uncle list...He was a great example of what a husband, father and yes uncle should be...*

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**Jack Hayhurst** - December 03, 2020 at 08:32 PM