



## Kenneth "Sweet Daddy" W. Carrier

April 9, 1953 - June 23, 2024

Kenneth Wayne Carrier, 71, was born April 9, 1953 to David R. Carrier and Kathleen (Speer) Cotner in Muskogee, Oklahoma and passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024.

Kenneth grew up in Muskogee, Oklahoma where he met his first wife, Darlene Carrier, who is the loving mother of his two sons, David and Chad. Though they later divorced, they maintained a respectful relationship and together cherished the joys and responsibilities of parenthood.

Kenneth then met his late wife, Joy Denise Carrier, who was the loving mother of his cherished daughter, Brittany. Kenneth had always longed for a daughter, and his relationship with Denise brought that dream to life. He always treasured their relationship because it gave him the precious gift of his beloved daughter.

Kenneth began his career working for the city of Muskogee in the street department, where he met his lifelong friend and brother, Leroy. He later drove trucks for several local construction companies, showcasing his dedication and strong work ethic. However, his most prized career was owning his own lawn care business, where he found great joy and fulfillment in serving his community and providing top notch services for his customers. His passion and hard work impacted many people in his life; most importantly, his children and grandchildren.

Kenneth took the time to form unique, intimate relationships with the people he loved. He never bonded the same with every person. Instead, he took the time to develop personal relationships where he valued the differences in everyone and created bonds that were one-of-a-kind.

Over the years Kenneth transformed from the younger, tougher, meaner version of himself to the soft, tender, and loving dad/PaPa that he was proud to be.

Kenneth was always ready to cut up and have a good time with people; including the waitresses in restaurants. He loved to call himself “Sweet Daddy” and took every opportunity to tell people, with the most remembered story of him ordering unsweet tea because he was already sweet enough and that is how he got the name “Sweet Daddy”. He thoroughly enjoyed making people laugh and smile.

Kenneth enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time outdoors. His family knew he loved them, but always felt he loved his dogs a little more and this was evident in the close relationship he had with his dogs, Jake and Daisy. One of his favorite things to do was driving Miss Daisy to Wal-Mart where he would shop for her nightly meals, fresh cooked chicken made by “Sweet Daddy” himself.

Anyone that knew Kenneth knew he was a talker. He loved telling stories and teaching many learning lessons. If you ever had a conversation with him you were told countless times to “listen”. It drove many crazy to hear it over and over, but it worked because that is one memory that is shared between everyone and will never be forgotten.

LISTEN.... Now, it's your turn to listen to us. Rest easy Sweet Daddy. We love

you!

Kenneth is preceded in death by his father, David R. Carrier; mother, Kathleen Cotner; brothers, Alan Cotner and Ronnie Carrier; brother-in-law, Joe McGeehon; late wife, Joy Denise Carrier; uncle, Bobby Speer; and special cousin, Teresa.

Kenneth is survived by his son, David Carrier and wife Mandy of Mandan, ND; son, Chad Carrier and wife Summer of Muskogee, OK; daughter, Brittany Merrill and husband Storey of Muskogee, OK; sister, Billie McGeehon of Muskogee, OK; sister Barbara Stiger and husband Tommy of Muskogee, OK; grandson, Joshua Carrier of Mandan, ND; granddaughter, Mallory Carrier of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Hannah Carrier of Mandan, ND; grandson, Alan Carrier and wife Haleigh of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Alexis Whitlock and husband Luke of Muskogee, OK; grandson, Colten Merrill of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Adalynn Merrill of Muskogee, OK; grandson, Lukas Merrill of Muskogee, OK; bonus-grandchildren, Taylor Prante and Riley Prante of Mandan, ND; great-grandchildren, Chevy Graves, Jentri Millsaps, Luka Carrier, Lane Carrier; bonus great-grandchildren, Aria Prante and Khyson Prante. He also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and many great friends.

The family will greet friends from 1-5PM, Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Kenneth's life will be at 2PM, Monday, July 1, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Mr. Leroy Foster officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Josh Carrier, Alan Carrier, Hunner Neafus, Waylon Carson, Karl Williams, and Steve Girard serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Walter Kirk, Frankie Fields, Terry Fields, David White, Bobby Kirk, and Gary Gray.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family to greet friends

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## Service

**JUL 1.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall

JC

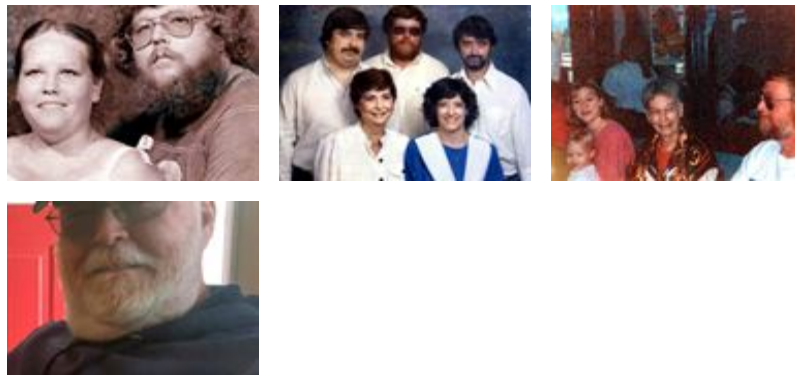
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Jill Cunningham - June 28, 2024 at 11:26 PM



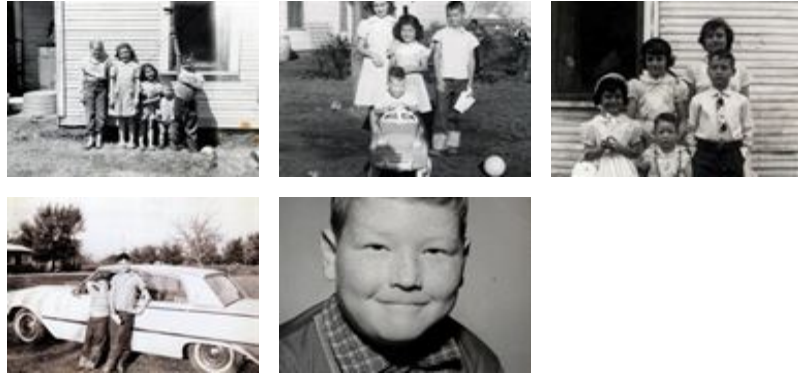
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 28, 2024 at 11:53 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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*I love every picture! You can see his personality, ornery, happy and love for his family! Prayers and hugs to your hearts! Uncle Kenneth was one of the best!!*

*I remember when I was little — Kenneth and my dad would have beer belly fights— they would see who could push each other out are front door using only their “beer” bellies! 🤔🤔🤔.*

*Love to you all! ❤️🙏❤️*

Angela Finney - June 28, 2024 at 07:03 AM

BM

*Thank you Angela*

Brittany Merrill - June 28, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ JOE AND AMAND REECE lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Sweet Daddy" Carrier



JOE AND AMAND REECE - June 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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“ Carrier family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Kenneth "Sweet Daddy" W. Carrier.



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**Carrier family** - June 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ We were kids and played together, especially Kenneth and my sister Teresa, he was always better at the pinball machines we played. I got to play when Kenneth and Teresa would let me. I will miss the long phone calls we shared to talk about family. I loved his wonderful strong laugh. Kenneth was a great cousin and friend.

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**Sharon Allen** - June 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Avery Frix purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kenneth "Sweet Daddy" W. Carrier.



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**Avery Frix** - June 27, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JD

“ I’ve known Kenneth since he was a little boy!  
He was always kind to me! I loved his Mom and  
He’s sister is still my life-friend! You will be missed  
By all your family Kenneth! RIP Kenneth Wayne 🙏

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**johnna downing** - June 26, 2024 at 11:18 PM