



## Kenneth Lee Weddle

December 4, 1936 - November 14, 2018

Long time Muskogee resident and business man, Kenneth Weddle departed this life on Nov 14, 2018 after a short illness. Kenneth was the son of Ole and Fay Weddle; he was born Dec 4, 1936.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Doris of Muskogee; 4 children, Kathy and Chad Daugherty, Margie and Paul Bowman, Marcy and Jeff Moran, Beth and Gary Cooper; grandchildren Joel, MaryKathryn and Ian Daugherty, Hannah, Luke, Sarah Grace and Rachel Bowman, Adam (wife Alexa) and Zachary Moran, Kenny and Molly Cooper. Kenneth had one living brother, Jim and his wife Glennie, several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by numerous cousins and their spouses, one especially close, Frank Lake and wife Alice; along with numerous other family members and friends.

Kenneth was a member of the graduating class of 1955 at Muskogee Central High School and active in DECA and choir. He later received his Associates Degree from NSU.

He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church, Muskogee. He had served in many capacities at his church, including a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, RA Leader, and served on many committees. He was also a member of Oklahoma Baptist Foundation Board of Directors.

Kenneth was involved in the family business, Weddle Food Stores from the time he was a young boy and as an adult. After the death of his father, he was involved in the business with his two brothers and later became the sole owner of the family business. After the closing of the food stores, Kenneth

worked with Plantation Nut Company as a Sales Manager and then became a partner in GK Home Furnishings with his daughter, Beth and her husband Gary Cooper.

Always an active member of many organizations including past president of Muskogee Rotary Club, past president of Oklahoma Retail Grocers of Oklahoma where he made many trips to Washington D.C. to lobby for small businesses. Later in his life he served as an officer and committee member for Kate Frank Apartments, because of this involvement he became a resident of Kate Frank Apartments where he was residing at the time of his death.

Kenneth served as a member of the United States Air Force Reserve and was called to active duty during the Cuban Blockade in 1963. After being involved in the Oklahoma Distributive Education Club, Kenneth was nominated in 1967 for outstanding community service by former teacher Mrs. P.L. Gassaway and was honored with this award by the United States Jaycees.

Kenneth was a Christian and always actively witnessed to his beliefs and in his service to his God and his Savior Jesus Christ. He will be remembered as a loving, kind friend, husband, father, and PaPa.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Fay; brother, Harold and his wife Chris.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30pm, Friday, November 16, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Kenneth's life will be 10AM, Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Muskogee First Baptist Church. His sons-in-law, Jeff Moran and Paul Bowman along with Pastor Johnny Derouen will be officiating. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery with his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

NOV 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Baptist Church - Sanctuary  
111 S. 7th  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lee Weddle*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Gary and Beth*

*Please accept my condolences on the loss of Ken Weddle. Our family shopped at Weddle's in Broadway Shopping Center in the early days. As a matter of fact, my mother went into labor with my brother while shopping there one afternoon!*

*Warm regards,  
Rob*

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**Robert Sandlin** - November 19, 2018 at 02:08 PM



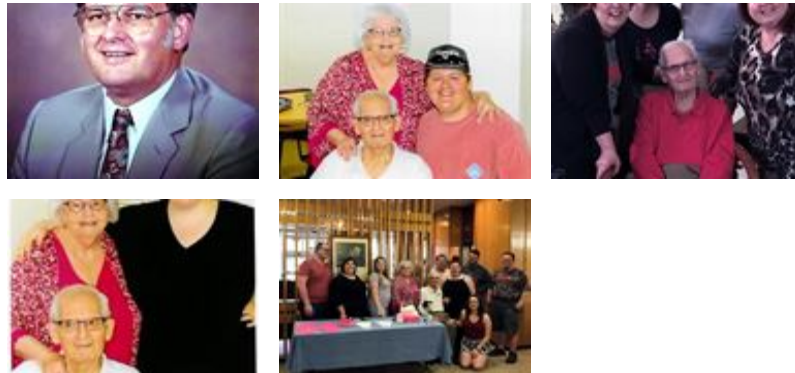
“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I loved going to the Weddle's lake house, when I was in High School with Kathy. Kathy: your Dad was always so friendly and fun. My sincere prayers at this time of loss.*

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**Tammy Douglas DeVault** - November 17, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 16, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Your Church Family at FBC Maypearl purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Lee Weddle.*



**Your Church Family at FBC Maypearl** - November 16, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Rob and Linda Marshall purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Kenneth Lee Weddle.*



**Rob and Linda Marshall** - November 16, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Mr. Weddle and his wife were mentors to me after a rough time in my life. I appreciated all they did to encourage me on my walk with Christ. Mr. Weddle always had a kind and encouraging word for me. I am sad he has left this world and his family, but I cannot wait to see him in Heaven.*



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**Penny Willoughby** - November 16, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Kenny was one of the finest men I have ever known. I grew up knowing all the Weddle and seemed to buy each meal across the street from Haskell/Chestnut street store. He was a fun happy guy who always had a smile and kind word. His love of family and God was apparent. He will be greatly missed. Sandy Staner Dawson*



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**sandra Staner adawson** - November 16, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Weddle.*



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November 16, 2018 at 12:10 AM

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“ *My heart is hurting for all of you. The Weddle family has been part of my life for as long as I can remember. When my Grandma Skinner passed away we found the newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Ken and Doris in her Bible. We are in Texas for the winter, I won't be able to attend the service. I will be praying for comfort in these difficult times. Hugs and Prayers. Lila*

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**James and Lila Bell** - November 15, 2018 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Sending thoughts and prayers!*

*Rick and Mary Kay McQueen*



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**mary kay mcqueen** - November 15, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ *The Manley's Michael Louise John MJ Hunter Drew purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Lee Weddle.*



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**The Manley's Michael Louise John MJ Hunter Drew** -  
November 15, 2018 at 05:14 PM