



Kenneth Ray Carper

January 20, 1935 - November 28, 2018

Kenneth Ray Carper was born January 20, 1935 in Wetumpka, Oklahoma, the oldest child of Madge Marie Ray and Nick Lucas Carper. He had five siblings: James, Lewis Edwin, Donald, Bill, and Betty Ann.

Kenneth graduated from Wetumpka High School in 1953 and went on to work for Pure Oil Company, where he met Dovie Marie Haworth. After only three blissful months of courtship, he asked her to marry him by slipping a ring on her finger while driving. The two were wed on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1954.

Kenneth served his country for six years in the National Guard. Later, he became a milkman, and eventually took his career to Ross Martin, where he learned the trade of printing. In 1961, he joined the team of the newly budding Safeway and diligently worked there for 38 years before retiring in 1999.

During their years together, Kenneth and Dovie had two children: Vicki Deleise and Chris Alan. A devoted father, Kenneth could be seen coaching his children's softball and baseball games, going to the lake, and riding motorcycles.

A committed Christian, Kenneth faithfully attended several churches including Sapulpa Bible Church where he and Dovie were charter members and Faith

Baptist Church where he was fondly known as "Mr. Ken" in the nursery. There wasn't a baby around who he couldn't get to laugh. Ken and Dovie made regular visits to a local nursing home and served food to the elderly through Meals on Wheels.

He enjoyed cheering on his Oklahoma Sooners, listening to Jazz music, being with his family, researching technology and vehicles, and eating his favorite chimichangas from Los Cabos.

Kenneth left this world surrounded by family and entered the arms of his Savior on the afternoon of November 28, 2018.

Kenneth, Ken, "George," Dad, and Papa will be missed by so many:

His wife of 64 years, Dovie, the love of his life.

His daughter Deleise and husband Kirk; his son Chris and wife Jenny.

His six grandchildren: Jared Brewer, Haden Brewer, and Clare Brewer; Jena Roach, Sam Carper, and Pete Carper.

And his six great grandchildren: Norah, Lorelai, and Titus Brewer and Sawyer, Channing, and Remington Roach.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, please send your donations to John 3:16 mission in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
7100 OK-117
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deleise and Kirk, I still remember our families going to Carbondale Community Bible Church when we were little kids. Even though we haven't kept in touch too much over the years, I still keep you in my prayers. Your dad is now celebrating in the heavens with my parents and many other family/friends. My prayers and thoughts are with you.* ”

Diana Smith Branch - November 30, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Carper.* ”



November 30, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Keith, Karen, Elliott, Brett and Martinique Haworth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Ray Carper.* ”



Keith, Karen, Elliott, Brett and Martinique Haworth - November 29, 2018 at 09:54 PM