



Kenneth Eugene Knabe

April 17, 1946 - December 21, 2019

Kenneth Eugene, son of the late Ila (Wanger) and Harold Knabe, was born on April 17, 1946 in Freedom, Oklahoma and passed from this life on December 21, 2019 in Alva, Oklahoma at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Kenneth attended school in Freedom, Oklahoma. On September 1, 1967 He was united in marriage to Deloris McKitrick, and instantly became a father to her 5 children: Don, Randy, Linda, and James McDonald and Anita Brown.

They were quickly blessed with a son, Kenneth, Jr.

Kenneth was a hard working man, working various jobs in the area. He was good with his hands and did carpentry, painting, construction and masonry. He worked for Buck Knabe for many years laying brick and stone on numerous houses around town. He worked in the custodial department at NWOSU for about 5 years after which he worked for Dempsy Roten constructing metal buildings. In 1995 he was forced to retire early due to health problems.

Following the death of Deloris in 2005, he reunited with an old flame from his younger years, Linda Hendricks. They resided together in Alva until his death.

Besides his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Burt, a brother, Jimmy Knabe, and a sister, Rene Kasperek.

He is survived by four sons: Kenneth Knabe, Jr. and wife Vonda, Don McDonald and wife Cindy, Randy McDonald, and Jim McDonald and one daughter, Anita Brown. A son-in-law, Jim Burt. A sister, Carolyn Shook and husband James, His girlfriend, Linda Hendricks. A step-son Curtis Fulkerson and wife Bennetta. Eight grandsons: Kendal and Kristopher Knabe, Jonathon

Huff, Aaron, Scott, Cody, and James McDonald, and Kyle McCoy. Nine granddaughters: Kayla Gilchrist, Kasha Werve, Amber Cook, Amanda Hale, Elizabeth and Brittany Burson, Casey Winters, Whitney and Alyssa Kenyon. Three step-grandsons: Brandon Fulkerson, Jeremy Sterling, and Jim Beason. One step-granddaughter: Sharra Fulkerson. 30 great grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Freedom Cemetery

Freedom Cemetery, OK 73842

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Graveside

DEC 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Eugene Knabe*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2019 at 04:33 PM

BB

Very good Alan. Enjoyed the pictures of the family.

Bill and Linda Beeler - December 24, 2019 at 12:28 PM

HF

“ *Cody and Machel Hooper*



Hooper Family - December 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ *Always a good neighbor many years ago.*



Bill and Linda Beeler - December 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a loving person to everyone. I'll be praying for the family

kim penrod - December 24, 2019 at 07:44 AM

LD

“ I'm viewing the excellent video of Genie. WOW does he look like our Grandpa Wanger!! My heartfelt condolences to Genie's family. This is Leroy Mc Donald, (Genie's cousin) and I haven't seen Genie in years

Leroy Mc Donald - December 24, 2019 at 06:21 AM

JS

“ So sorry to read of Kenny's passing. He can now breath on his own and rest easy. May God be with your family in these sad times.



Jim Scribner - December 23, 2019 at 11:47 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Eugene Knabe



Kathryn Racette - December 23, 2019 at 10:35 PM

KF

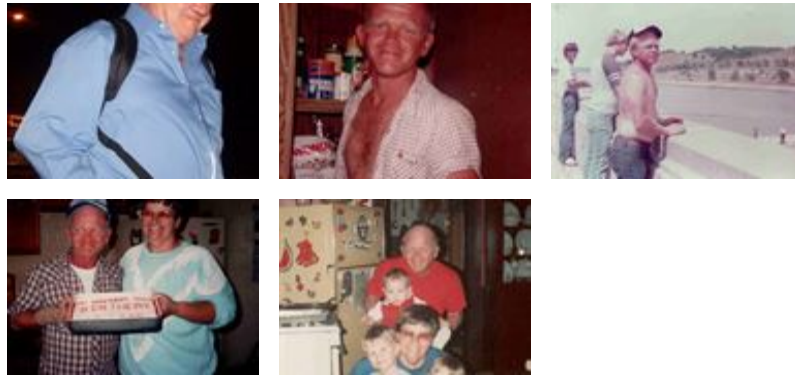
“ Kevin And Rhonda Fields lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Eugene Knabe



Kevin and Rhonda Fields - December 23, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM

LO

Genie, Always a hard working man. Enjoyed visiting with you. You were such a loving and caring person. Prayers for your family. Ain't Linda

Linda Olson - December 24, 2019 at 02:48 PM