



## Joseph Ray Kenton

August 8, 1928 - August 9, 2013

### MR. JOSEPH RAY KENTON

Joseph Ray Kenton, 85, a resident of Bartlesville, died at his home on August 9, 2013. He was born August 8, 1928 to Thomas S. Kenton and Mary Ferne (Wilson) Kenton in Tulsa, OK. He graduated from Will Rogers High School in May of 1946, and enlisted in the United States Navy for a two year term. In 1949 he entered the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a Masters Degree in Chemistry in 1953.

He married Dorothy Pauline Trostle on June 5, 1953, in Tecumseh, OK. They lived in Lawrence KS., Texas City, TX, and Tulsa, OK. and Bartlesville, OK. where he was employed as a research chemist. He was the holder of several patents from American Oil Company in Texas City, TX. and ConocoPhillips in Bartlesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and only brother. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, and two sons with their wives, David and Dian in Dewey, and Stephen and Lynne in Norman, Ok., grandchildren, Christy Ruegamer, Jason Ruegamer, Leah (John) McGaha, Leslie Keller-Kenton, Jeremy (Gina) Kenton, Lessa Keller-Kenton, and Michelle Kenton, and three great-grandchildren Griffin, Grant, and Sarina.

Joe liked to travel. He and Pauline visited all the 48 continental states. When he retired they spent many months traveling through Europe, Canada and the United States. They also participated in Friendship Force Exchanges with

people in Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Australia, Japan, and South Korea.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Nature Conservancy, 4245 Fairfax Dr. Suite #100, Arlington VA. 22203-9867. A Memorial service will be held at the East Cross United Methodist Church on Thursday August 15, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Ray Kenton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Joseph Ray Kenton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Damiyon Campos sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Ray Kenton*



**Damiyon Campos** - December 05, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Pauline, i am sorry about your loss; i know that it was a difficult struggle and very much needing your attention all the time.*

**walter cox** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Joseph as they honor his life and legacy during this time.*

**Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM