



## Kenneth Lee Jarrett

June 14, 1959 - March 22, 2018

It is with great sadness the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett announces his sudden passing on March 22, 2018, at the age of 58 years.

Ken was born June 14, 1959, to the George and Lue Vennia Jarrett in Henning, Tennessee. He was the fifth child of seven. After graduating from Ripley (TN) High School in 1977, he graduated from the University of Memphis, formerly known as Memphis State University, with a degree in Accounting.

He relocated to Oklahoma after accepting a position with Conoco, Inc. where he worked as an accountant. His position with Conoco and later ConocoPhillips allowed him to travel all over the United States and Canada before he retired in Bartlesville after 31 years with the company.

Shortly after relocating, he met his wife Priscilla. The two were married on April 19, 1986. They made their home in Ponca City, OK where they raised their three children: Tamra, Bradley, and Danielle.

Ken's faith was paramount in his life and he was an active member of St. John Baptist Church in Ponca City and later Greater First Baptist Church in Bartlesville. He took pride in participating in community events and routinely volunteered with several organizations.

An avid sports fan, he loved to cheer on his Memphis Tigers as well as Oklahoma State Cowboys and The Oklahoma City Thunder. He took solace working in his yard and listening to gospel music.

He is survived by and will be deeply missed by his wife of 31 years, Priscilla (nee Johnson) of Bartlesville, OK, children Bradley Jarrett of Tulsa, OK, Tamra (Josh) Johnston of Oklahoma City, OK, Danielle Jarrett of Bartlesville, OK, sisters Lillian Diane Jarrett of Ripley, Tennessee, and Sunjah Nicole Jarrett of Decatur, IL as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, George and Lue Vennia Jarrett, siblings: George Jarrett, Jr., Mary Jarrett, William Jarrett, and Kathy Jarrett.

A Celebration of Ken's life will be held at 11 am, on Thursday, March 29, at Greater First Baptist Church, 216 W 10th St, Bartlesville, OK 74003 with Pastor Victor A. Paul presiding.

The funeral services are being handled by Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville. Internment will take place in his home state of Tennessee.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater First Baptist Church  
216 W 10th St  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-7504  
<http://www.greaterfirstbaptistchurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lee Jarrett*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kenneth Lee Jarrett*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Just heard about Ken's passing. I knew him through COPAS. Through the years we attended many meetings and worked on projects together. I remember him as a kind and gracious man whose humor we all appreciated. So sorry for your loss.*

**Jane Schulte** - April 05, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Bryan and Jackie Richmond we love Kenny very much and will miss him as we all will we send our love and prayers💕💕*

**Jackie Richmond** - April 01, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ Hello family, this is Joan E kenny's cousin . I am so sorry for the lost of such a good person. His mom and our mom was sisters. At a very young age we lost our mother and we got to live with them a few months. Kenny was so loving to me and it helped greatly with our loss. I'm just getting out of the hospital and sorry I can't be with you but I wanted to send much love from our family to you. Our prayers are with you. May the great memories you've made with Kenny be forever comforting to you till you meet again. Love Joan E. Davis and Family.

Joan E. Davis - March 31, 2018 at 07:58 AM



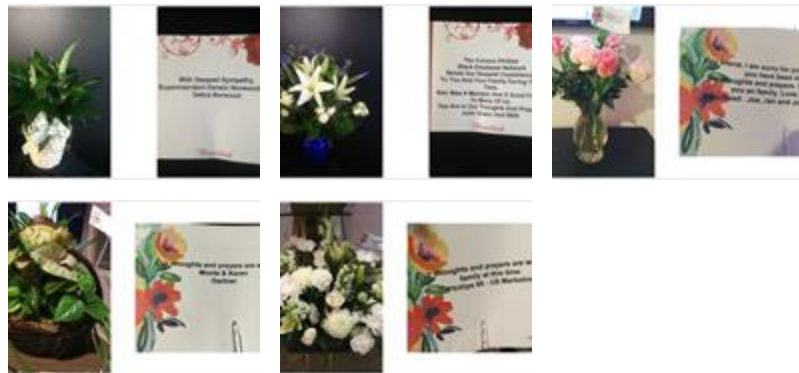
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.



March 31, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 29, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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March 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *James, Karen, Tyris, Tia & Taren Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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**James, Karen, Tyris, Tia & Taren Williams** - March 28, 2018 at 12:05 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ I lived in Oklahoma for 5 years and got the chance to meet Ken during my time there. He was genuinely a good man and I enjoyed our conversations while passing in the halls at ConocoPhillips, as well as outside after church at Greater First. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Priscilla and the rest of the family.

Christopher Robinson - March 27, 2018 at 05:48 PM



This is Ken's daughter, Tamra. Thank you so much for your kind words. They are appreciated.

Tamra Johnston - March 28, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ UDELL & CHRISTAL ALLEN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.



UDELL & CHRISTAL ALLEN - March 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

LF

“ Priscilla and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. I worked with him at Conoco and he was a delight to work with. Priscilla, I remember you from the old apartment. My heart and Prayers go out to you and your family.

*Lexyle Frost*

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**Lexyle Frost** - March 27, 2018 at 11:14 AM



*Hello, this is Ken's daughter, Tamra. Thank you so much for sharing your kind words. Reading such sweet thoughts helps us during this difficult time.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 28, 2018 at 01:08 AM

JW

“ I worked with Ken in the NG&GP accounting group in Ponca City in the late 90's. Ken was a wonderful co-worker, and I enjoyed working with him. May God wrap his loving arms around your family in your time of sorrow. Jennie Wade

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**Jennie Wade** - March 27, 2018 at 10:54 AM



*Hi Jennie, this is Ken's oldest daughter, Tamra. Thank you so much for thinking of us during our time of mourning. It is appreciated.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 28, 2018 at 01:09 AM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Ken was the best brother in law that any one could ever want or have!!!! He was a Gentleman in every way, loving and kind and gave respect to everyone. He was a model to follow. He was a Shining Star.. I will miss him greatly. Yes he left a legacy and a great one!!! I will miss him greatly!!!! I send my love, prayers and sympathy to my sister his beloved wife Priscilla and her beautiful children Tam, Bradley and Dani as well as his sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of others. May God Forever Bless The Family And Comfort Them Always!!!! I Love You!!!!*

*Your Sister Thelma Nadine Thomas and husband Eric Thomas And Family*

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**Thelma Thomas** - March 27, 2018 at 12:40 AM

MG

*Priscilla, I didn't get to meet Kenneth but please know I'm lifting you and your family in prayer. Much love to you all, Sis ❤️❤️*

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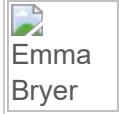
**Marsha Rowe Gunn** - March 27, 2018 at 09:48 PM



*Hello Marsha. I'm Ken & Priscilla's oldest daughter, Tamra. Thank you for thinking of us. Your kind words are appreciated.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 28, 2018 at 01:12 AM



Emma  
Bryer

*Priscilla, I did not know Kenneth but you and the family are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. Emma (Landes) Bryer*

**Emma Bryer** - March 28, 2018 at 06:31 PM

MP

“ *Ken was a wonderful kind man, always seemed to have a smile on his face.*

*I've worked with both Ken and Priscilla over the years at Conoco and ConocoPhillips.*

*My sympathies to Priscilla and family at this sad time.*

*Mary Palmer*

**Mary Palmer** - March 27, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



March 26, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Tamra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Lee Jarrett*



**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 10:07 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your lose,Kenneth and i grew up together in the project,we were very close to the family,He was a very kind and smart young man we had fun growing up together,i pray that God will mend your heart and it will be alright,so keep the faith and God will take care of the rest.



**Annie Mcpherson** - March 26, 2018 at 09:07 PM



*Thank you. We appreciate your kind words and that you took the time to reach out to us in our time of grief.*

**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 10:00 PM



*Man he was a good man, I was shocked, however, he is in a better place! See ya on the other side brotha!*

**Ben Young** - March 27, 2018 at 10:49 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences for the family and friends of Kenneth Jarrett!

**John and Freta Porter** - March 26, 2018 at 07:22 PM



*Thank you very much for your kindness. It is much appreciated.*

**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 10:01 PM

FR

“ From Calvin and Lue Robinson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.



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**From Calvin and Lue Robinson** - March 26, 2018 at 07:08 PM

KW

“ I worked with Ken I did checks for him. He was such a very nice kind jolly young man. He had a wonderful smile. Keeping you in my prayers. You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers not only through these difficult hours, but also in the days and weeks to come.

*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Kay White*

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**Kay White** - March 26, 2018 at 05:18 PM



*Thank you for taking the time to reach out to us. We are truly thankful he had such kind people in his life.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DB

*Before I left Bartlesville, my office was right on the side of Ken's and we used to talk all the time. He always made me laugh and would have a ready smile when I returned from one of my numerous business trips. I will always remember when I was planning a trip to Memphis and asked him about places to see and restaurants to try and he told me "when the landscape changes you know you've gone too far". I remember going back in the office after that trip and laughing how he was "soooo" right, because Vernetta Taylor and I went a little bit further than we should have on a couple of occasions. Ken was truly a great man to know. Priscilla, know that God has you in the palm of His hands and will give you the strength to make it through. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Darlene Brown-Rawles, COP and P66 co-worker*

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**Darlene Brown** - March 27, 2018 at 04:25 PM

RH

“ Ken has a special place in the Johnson family and will continue to although he had to depart. We have fond memories of him. Ken was devoted to Priscilla and their children Tamra, Bradley, and Danielle. He was very receptive of his "son" (son-in-law) Josh as a member of the family when Josh and Tamra married. Ken was the same whenever you saw him. He was down-to-earth; genuine; nice to be around; easygoing; friendly; thoughtful; and more. I picture in my mind his smile. I hear his laugh. I hear some of his responses in conversations. I hear his greeting me, "Hi, Rita Carol!" and my replying, "Hi, Kenneth Lee!" I even remember some of the vehicles he had through the years. He was right at home at our family gatherings. Ken had time for all ages in the family from babies on up. He spent time with his own immediate family (household); spent time with his side of the family out of state; and spent time with Priscilla's side of the family, along with being active in church and community as well as holding down a corporate job where he spent a lot of hours. There's plenty more I could share but will bring this to a close. I'm thankful that Ken was a part of our family. He will be missed!!!

*Priscilla's sister, Rita Johnson Harris*

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**Rita Johnson Harris** - March 26, 2018 at 05:05 PM



*Thanks Aunt Rita. He would be very touched that you said that.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 10:04 PM

CC

*Sorry for your loss , Priscilla may God comfort you and your family at this time. Know this God never makes a mistake. He has earned his crown, I remember most his smile.*

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**Charlene Cotton** - March 27, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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March 26, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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March 26, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Monte & Karen Gartner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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**Monte & Karen Gartner** - March 26, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Jarrett.*



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March 26, 2018 at 03:38 PM

DY

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers to the family may God Bless you with strength and guidance.*

Dora york - March 26, 2018 at 02:26 PM



*Thank you Miss Dora. You are appreciated.*

Tamra Johnston - March 26, 2018 at 10:05 PM

CM

“ *Priscilla and Family,*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Cheryl*



Cheryl Marquardt - March 26, 2018 at 02:03 PM



*Thank you for thinking of us. It helps to know such kind people still walk the Earth.*

Tamra Johnston - March 26, 2018 at 10:05 PM

RT

“ *We are so sorry of your loss. Ken was a great husband, father and man. He will be missed by all. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Robert & Pam Tharp*

Robert & Pam Tharp - March 26, 2018 at 12:22 PM



*Thank you so much! We are thankful for your love & kindness during this difficult time.*

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**Tamra Johnston** - March 26, 2018 at 01:52 PM