



Kenneth W McPherson

October 16, 1941 - February 15, 2026

Kenneth Wayne McPherson, 84, of Barnsdall, OK passed away on February 15, 2026, in Bartlesville, OK.

Ken was born on October 16, 1941, in Barnsdall, OK to Charlie Edgar and Cora Mae (Garrett) McPherson. He attended Barnsdall Public Schools and graduated from BHS in 1960. After graduation he went on to complete 2 years at Eastern Oklahoma State college. He worked for Cities Service Gas Company and retired after 37 years. His time with the company took him and his family to many different cities and states and created many friendships.

Ken married his high school sweetheart, Elaine Javine in 1962. They raised two wonderful children together. He was known to be quite ornery, often giving those around him a hard time. In his younger years he enjoyed camping, often spending 2 weeks in Colorado each summer. He loved watching Nascar, monster trucks and taking his grandkids to the park or out for ice cream, strawberry shakes were his favorite. He could often be found sitting in the sun reading a car magazine and drinking Dr. Pepper.

He is survived by his wife Elaine McPherson; son Jay McPherson and wife Jane of Topeka, KS; a daughter Jean Sheley of Barnsdall; grandchildren: Craig and Kirsten Sheley of Owasso; Andrea and Eric Phillips of Washington, UT; Amanda McPherson, Amber McPherson both of Kansas City, MO; Amy

and Travis Lawrence of Bartlesville; great grandchildren: Jensyn, Tate and Drew Sheley, James and Isla Phillips, Amari and Damoni McMurray, Haylee and Trenton Moses and Evelyn Lawrence, a brother Gene and Gwen McPherson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Robert and Wayman McPherson a sister Wilma Brakhage and infant Margie Mae McPherson.

Ken was a long-time member of the First Christian Church Barnsdall and contributions can be made to the church.

First Christian Church Barnsdall
P.O. Box 848
Barnsdall, Oklahoma

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Barnsdall First Christian Church
200 South 5th Street
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *I remember his smile and kindness, his calm strength and wise counsel he gave me in my deepest sorrow and confusion. I loved him so very much Fabra*

Fabra Carfield - February 18 at 03:40 PM

LT

I'm not even sure what to say. My prayers and love to the whole family. I know Terry spoke so highly of his uncle Kenny

Lee A Turner - February 20 at 07:39 PM

LF

“ *Love Fabra and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth W McPherson.*



Love Fabra and family - February 18 at 03:28 PM

LG

“ *Leon and Pat Garrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth W McPherson.*



Leon and Pat Garrett - February 17 at 05:36 PM

LG

“ Leon and Pat Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth W McPherson.

Leon and Pat Garrett - February 17 at 05:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth W McPherson.



February 17 at 01:35 PM

PW

“ Kenny you will be missed rest in peace



Paula K. Widener - February 17 at 10:34 AM