



## Kenneth Earl Nickels

March 27, 1937 - October 31, 2017

Kenneth Earl "Milky" Nickels, 80, died October 31, 2017. Kenneth was born March 27, 1937 to Earl Frank and Madeline Gale Magee Nickels near Ocheleta, OK and attended schools in Ramona and Barnsdall.

Kenneth married Sylvia Brown Wilson on February 2, 1957 in Bartlesville, OK. Soon after the marriage, the family moved to California where Kenneth served in the Army Reserve. In 1959, he received an Honorable Discharge. In 1967, the family returned to Barnsdall, OK where he was employed as a Route Salesman for the Page Milk Company. In 1977, Kenneth became an officer for the Barnsdall Police Department serving 23 years. In addition, he worked as an equipment operator for Osage County.

Kenneth was a volunteer for the Barnsdall Fire Department for 20 years and a founding member and Emergency Medical Technician with the Barnsdall Community Ambulance Association.

Prior to his retirement from the Barnsdall Police Department, Kenneth began raising cattle, which he continued the rest of his life.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his loving wife, parents, four brothers, and one sister.

Kenneth is survived by brother, Norman and wife, Ida, of Bartlesville, OK; sister, Shirley Pasley, of Skiatook, OK; son, K.C. Nickels and wife, Brenda, of Broken Arrow, OK; daughter, Jeanne Swinney, of Shawnee, OK; four grandchildren: Thomas Nickels, of Tulsa, OK, Adrian Swinney of Yamagata, Japan, Caitlyn Swinney, of Norman, Oklahoma, Aaron Childers, of Broken

Arrow, OK, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace Hospice, PO Box 33234, Tulsa, OK 74153-1234, or the Barnsdall Nursing Home, PO Box 944, Barnsdall, OK 74002.

# Cemetery Details

## Ethel Reece Cemetery

Junction Hwy 123 & Hwy 11  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Earl Nickels*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

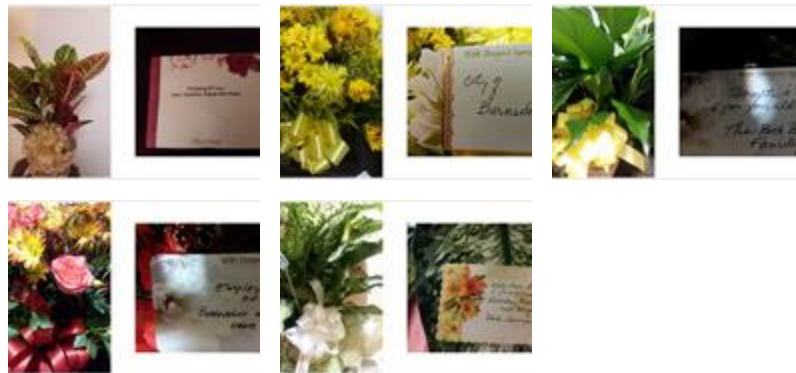


“ *Kenneth Earl Nickels*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Flowers*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 21, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 13, 2017 at 05:32 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember so many memories growing up next door to your family. The best memory of your dad was when he was driving the dairy truck and on those hot summer days would bring out the ice cream cones for all of us kids in the neighborhood . Lots of memories but that stands out the most. We lost my daddy just not to long ago and I know the next few days will be difficult but the wonderful memories will get you through. Love Sherri Fussell Campbell*

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**Sherri Fussell Campbell** - November 05, 2017 at 08:02 PM