



Kenneth Henry Stritzke

February 4, 1942 - October 24, 2021

Kenneth “Kenny” Henry Stritzke, was born February 4, 1942, in Chelsea, Oklahoma, to Edd John and Elsie Leon (Jenkins) Stritzke. He left his own earthly home to reside in his heavenly home on Sunday morning, October 24, 2021, at the age of 79 years.

Kenny was raised and educated in Delaware, Oklahoma and graduated with the Delaware High School Class of 1960. After high school, Kenny served in the Army National Guard. Kenny met his future wife, Connie (Bradshaw), while cruising in Nowata, Oklahoma. They enjoyed roller skating and later riding on his Harley Sportster motorcycle. They were married on September 14, 1963, in Chelsea and made their first home in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma. After their first born was a year old, they made their home along Star Route in rural Lenapah, Oklahoma. To this union were born a son and daughter, Garrett and Gayla.

Kenny spent several years as a machinist at Funks Manufacturing in Coffeyville, Kansas. He worked at Hickory Coal as a heavy equipment operator and drove a semi for both CFI Trucking and Steel and Pipe Supply. He was gifted mechanically and could fix just about anything when he set his mind to it, a gift freely shared.

Kenny most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and attending church at First Baptist Church of Nowata. He loved being outdoors checking his cows, gardening, riding his 4-wheeler with his dog Daisy, cutting firewood, and visiting with the neighbors. Having survived cancer himself, he made it his

mission to call and check on those who were ill. He was known for his big smile, ornery sense of humor and ready handshakes and hugs.

Loving family members include: His wife of 58 years: Connie, of the home. Son Garrett and wife Jody of Liberty, Kansas. Daughter Gayla Thomas and husband Jack of Lenapah, Oklahoma. And the grandchildren who were his absolute pride and joy: Gatlun Thomas, Wyatt Stritzke, Ashtyn Thomas, and Keegan Stritzke. One brother; Jerry (Jeannie) Stritzke. Three sisters; Kathy Robertson, Linda Sullivan (Lyndon McLennan), and Darliene (Carl) Ozbirn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edd and Elsie Stritzke and in-laws, Al and Audrey Bradshaw.

Services have been entrusted to Stumpff-Nowata Chapel at 620 E Cherokee Avenue, Nowata, OK 74048.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 28, 9:00am to 8:00pm. The family will receive friends from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, October 29, 2:00pm at First Baptist Church Nowata, 433 N Mississippi Street, Nowata, OK 74048. Pastor Wayne Clayton will be officiating. A committal service and interment will follow at Mt Washington Cemetery, Lenapah, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Washington Cemetery

Lenapah, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Nowata
433 N. Mississippi St
Nowata, OK 74048
(918) 273-2526

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Henry Stritzke*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

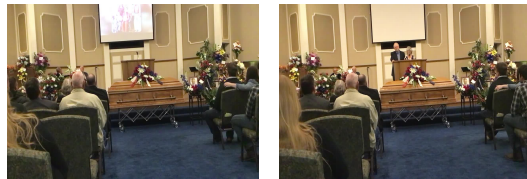


“ *Kenneth Henry Stritzke*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Service*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - November 01, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Connie and family thinking of all! Kenny was one off a kind! True friend and we will miss Kenny,quite a shock! Connie will see you!The Schultz's Kenneth C.(Bud) and Bonnie* ❤️

Bonnie J Schultz - October 29, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.*



October 28, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.*



October 27, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.*



October 27, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.*



October 26, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *The RAFTER J family: Susan, Jack & Andra purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.*



The RAFTER J family: Susan, Jack & Andra - October 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JF

“ Jerry, Carol & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth Henry Stritzke.



Jerry, Carol & Family - October 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kenny. Such a nice man, he will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers of comfort and condolence to all his family.

Brad and Colleen Park - October 26, 2021 at 03:07 PM

KW

So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. No matter where you was he always spoke & had that smile of his. Such a wonderful guy. You have our sincere sympathy.

Ronnie & Kay White

Kay & Ronnie White - October 27, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SU

“ I was so happy when my son married into the Stritzke family! We all went to Delaware schools from 1st thru 12th grades together. When you attend a small country school all 12 years together, you become more like siblings than just friends. This is how I felt about the Stritzke kids!

I didn't know Kenny real well because he was about 10 years older than me. So when he was in high school, I was a little kid in grade school. But I became re-aquainted with him when my son and his daughter married, I really got to know him. He was always smiling...always so eager to greet me and it was always so easy to talk to him. Easy to listen to his stories and to tell stories to. I think he was a very special man.

I really morn his death and will miss him dearly. But he was a good Christian man and I know I will see him again on the other side. Connie, Gary, Gayla, my son and grandchildren.....his siblings Jerry, Katheryn, Linda and Darlene, their spouses & children, I am so sorry and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry. Susan Underwood

Susan Underwood - October 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM