



Kenneth Victor Wheat

August 26, 1924 - December 23, 2018

Mr. Kenneth Victor Wheat, 94, a longtime Bartlesville resident, died at 10:18 P.M. on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at the Medicalodge of Dewey.

The Wheat family will receive guests for visitation on Sunday December 30th at the Stumpff Funeral Home from 4 P.M. until 6 P.M. and come and go visitation for family and friends will be on Sunday from 9 A.M. until 8 P.

Funeral services for Mr. Wheat will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, December 31, 2018 at the Disciples Christian Church with Rev. Kelley Becker officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Wheat was born at Parsons, Kansas on August 26, 1924 the son of Volney Dennison Wheat and Leona Mae (Carson) Wheat. He grew up and received his education in Parsons, Kansas graduating from high school there. He entered the United States Marine Corps on July 8, 1943, served in the South Pacific during World War II and received his Honorable Discharge on January 7, 1946. He attended Pittsburg State College and Kansas University in Lawrence and received a degree in Civil Engineering. He was married to Rose Nell Randall on October 20, 1946 in Parsons, Kansas. They made their home in Kansas during Mr. Wheat's college years and moved to Oklahoma when Mr. Wheat joined Phillips Petroleum Company in 1951. Mr. Wheat was active as a civil engineer with Phillips until his retirement. He was a Charter member and Elder of the Disciples Christian Church, had been an active member of the Tuxedo Lions Club, the Swinging Squares square dancing

club, a docent at Woolaroc, Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America and a Little League Baseball coach.

Mr. Wheat is survived by two daughters, Kenna Stierwalt and Sara Stayton and her husband Randy Stayton all of Bartlesville, two sons, Mark Wheat and wife Susan and Duane Wheat and wife Sharon all of Bartlesville, one brother, Don Wheat of Purcell, 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and a niece, Joyce and husband David Austin of Parsons, Kansas. Mr. Wheat was preceded in death by his parents, a sister in childhood, a brother, Wilbur Wheat and his wife, Rose Nell Wheat on August 2, 2018.

The Wheat family suggests memorial donations for the flower garden set up in Mr. and Mrs. Wheat's honor to Disciples Christian Church, 5800 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family To Receive Friends

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Church

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Disciples Christian Church
5800 SE Douglas Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-1372
<http://www.dccbville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Victor Wheat*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kenneth Victor Wheat*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My dad and mom, Bob and Joy Case, spent many happy times with your Dad and with your Mom, Rosie. They made memories from work at Phillips including time in Norway, Boy Scouts, Little League, Lions Club and shared birthdays. You and your family are in our prayers. Joy Case, Janice Jones, and family.*

Janice Jones - January 08, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - December 31, 2018 at 08:12 AM

SS

“ I have lifelong memories of Kenny, Wilbur, Donny and their parents, Den and Leona...my mother, Mary Wheat Cunningham visited their home in Parsons,Ks.often and always took me with her. Mary was a first cousin to Den (their fathers were brothers). We all lived in Parsons.

Later on in life, I recall many family reunions...many of them in Independence,Ks...the brothers brought their wives and sometimes their children...there also were reunions in Oswego and Parsons...the last one in Parsons at Forest Park, July 30, 2011...it was a success, around 80 people! Kenny wandered around with his camera taking pictures. Hope you still have them. We had another one the following year at my house in Belton,Mo. It fizzled...Only Bill and Pauline Wheat and Bill and Wanda Minor and my kids showed up. Kenny sent me a letter of regrets and asking that I never forget them...I never will. Haven't had another one. It's time for you younger family members to pick up the baton and get us all together! I still have names and addresses of everyone to help whomever wants to pick up that baton.

I fondly remember a milestone birthday that Kenny hosted at Woolaroc in 2004; lots of folks showed up, several have since passed on...I took a lot of pictures and my husband accidentally erased them!

I had a brief conversation with Kenny a few years back telling him of Bill Minor's passing...he sounded so wistful...I intended to pay him a visit, but I never did and I regret that.

I have made arrangements for a bank generated check donating money for the memorial flower garden in your parents name. You should receive it in early Jan. I'm so glad you are remembering them in such a sweet way.

All my love and prayers,
your cousin,

Sue Cunningham Scaccia
(Betty Sue)

211 Lacy Lane
Belton, Mo. 64012

Sue Scaccia - December 29, 2018 at 01:25 PM

GH

“ Ken Wheat was a Marine during WWII. He and my father, James H. Horner, fought together in the Marine Corps. They lost contact with each other a few years after the war ended. My siblings and I located Ken Wheat when we were preparing for my father's 80th birthday, 15 years ago. We arranged for Ken and his wife, Rose, to travel to PA to meet with my father once again. It was a beautiful reunion! MY father traveled to Bartlesville the following year to attend Ken's 80th birthday. I went with him and I had a wonderful time. Ken and I shared the same birthday! We were kindred spirits and I grew to love him very much. I am so sad for his passing, but am happy that he and my father (he died in 2006) are together again, and that Ken is back with his beloved Rose. The Wheat family is a beautiful one... Gwen H. Hock

Gwen Horner Hock - December 28, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ I remember all our family trips from Parsons to have Thanksgiving with him as a child. Always loved our time there with the family and the road trips to Colorado. As I grew up to an adult I always had so much respect for him and his love for family



Joyce Austin (niece) - December 26, 2018 at 10:42 PM