



Oliver Allen Kocher

May 15, 1933 - September 17, 2021

Oliver Allen Kocher, age 88, of Bartlesville, passed from this life Friday, September 17, 2021 at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, September 23, 2021 in the Adams Boulevard Church of Christ with Pastor, Aaron Kirkpatrick officiating.

Oliver Kocher was born May 15, 1933 at home to the late Frank and Goldie Yarlett, Kocher in rural Chautauqua County, KS. He received his elementary education in country schools and attended Sedan High School, graduating in 1951. He attended Coffeyville Junior College graduating in 1953. He served in the United States Army from December, 1953 to December, 1955 receiving an Honorable Discharge. He married Marjorie L. Cooper on January 8, 1956 and established their home in Coffeyville, Kansas. In August 1956, they moved to Pittsburg, Kansas and He enrolled at Pittsburg State College, graduating in May, 1958 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. After graduation, he worked a brief time on the Management Trainee Program for Montgomery Ward. In February, 1960, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, retiring in 1986. Oliver was a long time member of the Adams Blvd. Church of Christ; serving as a Deacon and Elder. He was a dedicated worker in World Bible School.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Marjorie, of Bartlesville, Two sons, Scott Kocher and his wife Teresa of Topeka, Kansas, Anthony Kocher of Bartlesville. Two grandchildren Rachel, and Joshua Kocher. One Great Granddaughter, Mia.

He was preceded in death by a young son, Michael, his parents, and four siblings.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memorial of Oliver Kocher may do so to: World Bible School, c/o Adams Blvd. Church of Christ, 3700 S.E. Adams Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Boulevard Church Of Christ
3700 S.E. Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-9712
<http://www.adamsblvd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Allen Kocher*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Oliver Allen Kocher*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Scott and Teressa I am so sorry for your loss.*



Emily Stakley Wilson - December 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ollie led me to be baptized into Christ during the days of camp and I will forever be grateful for his God first centered good heart and kindly sincere leadership, including modeling kingdom first priorities like World Bible School. My family also always enjoyed the tasty produce from his garden!*

Kristina Harris - September 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Ollie was a kind hearted, caring shepherd and friend who always had time for a kind word of encouragement for both me and my family. Our prayers are with the family.*

Mike Smith - September 21, 2021 at 11:30 PM

CS

“ My family was very blessed to be neighbors with Ollie & Marge! He always shared his wonderful garden vegetables with us. Always kind & caring!

carol Foust Stockton - September 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TR

“ Ollie was such a sweet, loving, kind hearted Christian man. He will be missed by many.

Tammy Windle Ross - September 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JM

“ I'm finding it difficult to express my feelings about one of the finest men I've ever known. He obviously enjoyed being at camp with the kids and the kids loved and respected him we all did. He will be missed.

Joy Melton - September 20, 2021 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ I am so saddened by his passing. Ollie always called me, “Marc.” He was the kindest, sweetest man and elder. I always enjoyed having him at church camp. He always smiled and made people feel so welcome at church. He will be greatly missed, but I am confident his reward in heaven awaits! In Him, Marcy Bean

Marcy Bean - September 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ He was always so kind and friendly. I never saw him without a smile. He was a wonderful church leader. Truly he was a Godly man.

Marta Bentley - September 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM