



Robert Parnell McKenna

July 24, 2024 - August 1, 2024

Robert Parnell McKenna was born on July 24, 1943, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to his father, Parnell Robert “Shug” McKenna, and his mother Margaret Weaver. Robert graduated from high school and completed college at Oklahoma State University,

Robert married his wife Rita Gail Langford in 1963 and together they built a life filled with love and cherished memories. Robert dedicated his career to teaching at East Central College in Tulsa, and Oral Roberts University in Tulsa.

In his leisure time, Robert found joy in playing tennis. Robert’s love for tennis put him in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, and the OSU Big 8, he also played in the U.S. Open. Although his accomplishments were great, his biggest accomplishments were having his children, daughter Donna Gail, and his son Robert Parnell.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, “Shug” McKenna and Margaret Weaver, Donna Gail and Rita Gail Fischer.

Robert is survived by his son Robert Parnell Jr. and wife Michele, grandsons Dustin Fischer and his wife Amy, and their children Alyson, Kaylee, Brantley, and River, Drew Fischer, and Robert’s granddaughter Sarina Parkhurst and husband Erick, and their child Karter.

Roberts's memorial service will be held at the Central Church of Christ in Nowata, Oklahoma on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

During this difficult time, we at Stumpff Funeral Home extend our heartfelt

condolences to the family and friends of Robert Parnell McKenna. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowata Central Church of Christ
121 S Pecan Street
Nowata, OK 74048

Tribute Wall

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“ *He was one of the best people that I've ever worked alongside. He had a heart of gold. He taught me how to teach the game that we both loved to play. The world is a poorer place without him*

Tom Martinez - November 24, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Bob was a good soul. He loved his family. I will miss his friendship.*

Deb - August 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM