



Kenneth Lee Bridgman

October 6, 1924 - June 13, 2015

Kenneth Lee Bridgman, longtime Okmulgee educator, died Saturday morning, June 13, 2015 at 90 years of age. He was born October 6, 1924 in Wister, Oklahoma to Robert Lee and Ophia Lilly (Donathan) Bridgman. He served his country in the United States Army and received a Honorable Discharge in February 1946. Kenneth married Anna Leota Goss on June 1, 1949 in Fanshaw, Oklahoma. He completed his formal education at Oklahoma State University, University of Missouri and Southeastern State College, having received a Master's Degree in Education. Kenneth retired as a Vocational Rehab Counselor at Okmulgee Tech in 1986. He was involved in many organizations, including, The American Legion, was a Charter Member of the Okmulgee Lions Club, past member of the Poteau Lions Club, Charter Member of the Toastmasters Club in Okmulgee, past President of the Okmulgee Tennis Association, a member of the Retired Teachers Association and was an avid swimmer, Kenneth loved the Lord and was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a son, Kenneth W. Bridgman.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Jennifer Bridgman, of Okmulgee, a son, Keith Robert Bridgman and wife Kris of Kentucky, three grandsons, Brian W. Bridgman of Tulsa, Timothy Bridgman and Christopher Bridgman, both of Kentucky, a granddaughter, Michelle King and husband Matt of Bixby and two great grandchildren, Logan Bridgman of Tulsa and Makenzie King of Bixby.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Poteau, Oklahoma at 2:00 P.M. Thursday with Dr. Phil McGehee officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Poteau, OK 74953

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Funeral Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee

311 W. 5th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery

Poteau, OK 74953

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lee Bridgman*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lee Bridgman*



Marilyn Jackson - June 17, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Irene Gault lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
Lee Bridgman*



Irene Gault - June 17, 2015 at 12:21 AM



“ *Irene and Ian Gault Northern Ireland*



Irene Gault - June 17, 2015 at 12:18 AM

CR

“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lee Bridgman*



Connie Reed - June 16, 2015 at 09:44 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Zandra Christy lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth Lee Bridgman*



Larry and Zandra Christy - June 16, 2015 at 05:34 PM

GM

“ *Gary & Nancy Mount lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lee Bridgman*



Gary & Nancy Mount - June 15, 2015 at 09:00 PM

TM

“ I am just learning of the death of Mr. Kenneth Bridgman Sr. He was my counselor when I returned to College and encouraged me to finish my degree rather than begin a 2 year course. He would always telephone to check on me, rejoiced over my grades and was so encouraging.

He lived his life with love, dignity and concern for all. I did not see him out and about very often, however, he always had a smile and a firm handshake whenever we met.

Prayers are for all the family. May God Bless all of you!

Toledo A. McGee, Paul, Lisa and Byron

Toledo A. McGee - June 15, 2015 at 06:44 PM

PH

“ Pat Higgins lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Bridgman



Pat Higgins - June 15, 2015 at 01:16 PM

KV

“ Kenneth will be missed by all.



Kathryn S. Vanderpool - June 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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LM

“ *Lois McLeod lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lee Bridgman* ”



Lois McLeod - June 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM