



Kenneth Wayne Bridgman

February 24, 1950 - November 19, 2013

Kenneth Wayne Bridgman died in Okmulgee on November 19, 2013 at 63 years of age. Kenneth was born in Poteau, Oklahoma on February 24, 1950 to Kenneth L. and Anna Leota (Goss) Bridgman. On February 14, 1976 he married Jennifer Logan. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, the Oklahoma Educators Association (OEA), the National Educators Association (NEA), the Oklahoma Council for Social Studies (OKCSS) and the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee. Kenneth was a dedicated school teacher who loved to see his “kids” succeed. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, camping and was a general outdoorsman. This was evident in his helping with the Boy Scouts as an Assistant Scout Master and Troop Committee Chairman. Of all his activities, his family and grandkids was his favorite. Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother Anna Leota Bridgman. He is survived by his wife Jennifer of the home, son Brian Bridgman of Tulsa, daughter Michelle King and husband Matt of Bixby, his father Kenneth L. Bridgman of Okmulgee, one brother Keith Robert Bridgman and wife Kris of Kentucky, two grandchildren: Logan Bridgman and Makenzie King and a cousin Opal Crims of Tulsa.

A funeral service honoring Kenneth’s life will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Casket bearers are Brian Bridgman, Matt King, Keith Bridgman, Rocky Conway, Curt Evans, Jerry Carter, David Robertson and Chad Soma. Services will conclude at the church. Friends may see Kenneth

at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Friday from 2:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee

311 W. 5th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Wayne Bridgman*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I knew Kenny as a co-worker in education and also as a friend. He displayed warm qualities of genuine dedication to each assignment. He displayed a giving personality which motivated each student to reach for the top.*

The leadership style he utilized was to give each of his students his personal and focused attention. This served to build their confidence both in themselves and in him as their teacher. He was a willing team player, giving full attention to any assignment that would benefit his students.

Kenny used his many gifts to impact the community, his church , his family and all who knew him. He will be greatly missed and will certainly be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know and respect him.

Toledo McGee

toledo McGee - December 01, 2013 at 02:25 PM



“ *Jenny, Mike's and my prayers are with you and the family at this time. May God wrap His loving arms around you and your family!*

Pat Kennedy - November 24, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jenny, thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*
Mary Lou Hubbard

Mary Lou Hubbard - November 24, 2013 at 09:02 AM

SK

“ Just wanted your family to know we are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Your family is in our prayers, and we love you.
Love, Ray & Sheila King

Sheila King - November 23, 2013 at 02:15 PM

JE

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jenny, Brian, Michelle and family. Hold your memories of Kenny close and let them comfort and carry you through the upcoming days. He is your Angel now and will help you find peace and understanding. Hugs to you all. Jean Evans



Jean Evams - November 22, 2013 at 09:34 PM

GB

“ Mr. Bridgman taught my daughter, Ariel Wigington, when she was in 4th and 5th grade. She choked on a sucker once while in his class and he had to do the Heimlich maneuver on her to get it out. I'm not sure who it scared more, her or him. He phoned me later that day just to follow up to make sure that she was ok. That's just the type of person he was. He was a great teacher and made a lasting impression on his students. We live just down the street and I will miss the friendly waves when he would drive by the house and his way home. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Greg and Dee Ann Befort - November 22, 2013 at 08:38 PM

MM

“ I have always been so thankful my son, Ian, had the opportunity to be taught, by Mr. Bridgman. He valued and respected my son. My son has many fond memories of this wonderful teacher, Scout Leader and man. Such a loss, but what wonderful memories. I can't thank him enough for his dedication, and positive influence, on his students, and Scouts.

Maureen McAnally - November 22, 2013 at 06:16 PM

JU

“ So sorry to hear this...My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Janet Umphrey

Janet Umphrey - November 21, 2013 at 08:06 PM

TB

“ Was so shocked to see this! Ted and my thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Kenny was a great guy!

Ted and Claudia Butler - November 21, 2013 at 06:47 PM

SG

“ Jennifer, Praying for you and your family. Kenny was a wonderful man and I have many good memories of both of you.

sherrilee goodin - November 21, 2013 at 06:45 PM

NB

“ Jenny,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you feel the presence of God during the upcoming holidays.
Nancy Bond

Nancy Bond - November 21, 2013 at 05:59 PM

CF

“ *Cathie Rice Davidson And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman*



cathie rice davidson and family - November 21, 2013 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ *Kevin & Tracy Groff lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman*



Kevin & Tracy Groff - November 21, 2013 at 01:16 PM

MK

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Matt King - November 21, 2013 at 10:58 AM

B(

“ *Brenda Rose (Weston) lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman*



Brenda Rose (Weston) - November 21, 2013 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ Linda And John Segars lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman



Linda and John Segars - November 21, 2013 at 10:37 AM

MH

“ on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Okmulgee Education Foundation, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Bridgeman family. Mr. Bridgeman was an outstanding educator and grant writer that worked with us to provide so many great educational enhancements for his students. His legacy lives on in so many of his students.

Margaret Hess - November 21, 2013 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ My prayers go out to the Bridgman family. They were all very special to me during my time at Okmulgee High School. Thank you all for being a blessing. Cindy Swearingen

Cindy Swearingen - November 21, 2013 at 09:58 AM

VA

“ Valerie Allison lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman



Valerie Allison - November 21, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ *This man has meant so much to so many members of my family. He married my best friend, and has been exactly the husband I would have wished for her. His gentle wit and soft-spoken interest in others will be greatly missed. I will always remember the twinkle in his eye, and his ready laughter. Praying for you all, Jenny, Brian, Michelle and family.*

Jan Lauderdale - November 21, 2013 at 12:24 AM



“ *You family is in my thoughts and prayers. He is missed.*



Melissa Southwick - November 20, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ *Bridgman Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Floyd and Connie Reed



Connie Reed - November 20, 2013 at 08:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his sweet family*

Tricia Thrower - November 20, 2013 at 03:53 PM

VB

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Veronica Biddle - November 20, 2013 at 03:45 PM

RH

“ Robert And Jona Howe lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman



Robert and Jona Howe - November 20, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ Prayers for Jenny and the rest of the family. Kenny was a wonderful man and an incredible teacher. He will be missed by many.

Stephanie Thomas Eager - November 20, 2013 at 01:18 PM

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“ May happy memories replace the sadness in your heart and God's love cover you in this time of sorrow.



Char Adams OHS 1960 - November 20, 2013 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ Fireworks will never be the same! Prayers to you Jenny.

Susan Bratt - November 20, 2013 at 11:11 AM

VM

“ *I just saw where Kenneth had passed. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and your family. I will miss seeing him go by and smile and wave. Heaven has another angel!* ”



vic & glenda mariano - November 20, 2013 at 11:04 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Biddle lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman* ”



Veronica Biddle - November 20, 2013 at 11:01 AM

BA

“ *OH MY< never was so shocked to see the passing of a great man. Many many good memories of Ken. Jenny and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort and strength for you all. Love you all, Becky & Joe Arnold* ”



Becky Arnold - November 20, 2013 at 10:51 AM

PE

“ *Pam Bennight Elmore lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Bridgman* ”



Pam Bennight Elmore - November 20, 2013 at 10:21 AM