



## Kenneth Roland Wilson

November 20, 1936 - March 3, 2023

Kenneth Roland Wilson was born the only child to the late Fred and Myrtle “Peggy” (Simnett) Wilson on November 20, 1936 in Drumright, Oklahoma. He passed away Friday, March 3, 2023 in Okmulgee at eighty-six years of age. Kenneth graduated from Drumright High School and was inducted into the United States Army on January 14, 1959. He married the love of his life, Donna Mae Bowles, on July 3, 1959 in Chandler. Kenneth received an Honorable Discharge on January 13, 1961 and transferred to the United States Army Reserve. Kenneth and Donna relocated to Okmulgee where he began a twenty-seven year career with the United States Postal Service. After retirement from the Postal Service, Kenneth worked seventeen years at Sherwin Williams and later worked delivering for the Blossom Shop and O’Reillys. Kenneth enjoyed yard work and was known for mowing his neighbors yards. He also enjoyed fishing, watching OU sports and visiting with his friends. Kenneth and Donna were members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Survivors include his daughter, Shawna Thomas and husband Steve of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Stephanie Wilson (Aaron) of Okmulgee and Steven Thomas and wife Melissa of Norman, great grandchildren, Aaron Wilson, Cooper Thomas, Annistyn Wilson, Aven Wilson and Piper Thomas and his sister-in-law, Pat Davis, of Okmulgee.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Reverends Lawrence Matlock and Johnny Wagner officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Don Hale, David Morgan, Jody Wadley, Rocky Lee, Lendel Taylor and Robert Waits. Honorary casket bearers will be David Taylor, Carroll Jones and Burl Cummings.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kenneth's memory to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) or in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Kenneth's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
13th Street and Belmont  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Roland Wilson*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - March 07, 2023 at 12:43 PM

JC

“ *A gentleman always..*



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**JENEANE CAMPBELL** - March 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Roland Wilson*



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**Kim Angle** - March 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SR

“ Steve&Lisa Juneau Richardson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Roland Wilson



Steve&Lisa Juneau Richardson - March 09, 2023 at 09:00 AM

BW

“ Shawna and family, sending our sympathy and may your faith strengthen and comfort you in the days ahead.  
Bonita and Shorty Wood



Bonita Wood - March 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM

TS

Thank you so much. We all spent so much time together at Bateman Park. So many good memories.

Thomas Shawna - March 07, 2023 at 08:28 PM

TJ

“ Oh Poppy always made me feel welcome and could always make me laugh! A wonderful man that many will never be able to fill those shoes. The love for his family was immensely immeasurable for sure! Love you all and praying as well.

Tessie Jimboy - March 07, 2023 at 03:15 PM

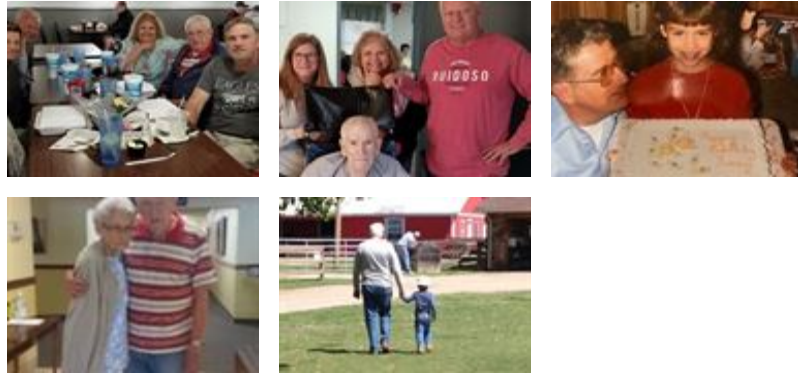
TS

Thank you Tessie. He was a “Poppy” to many.

Thomas Shawna - March 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM



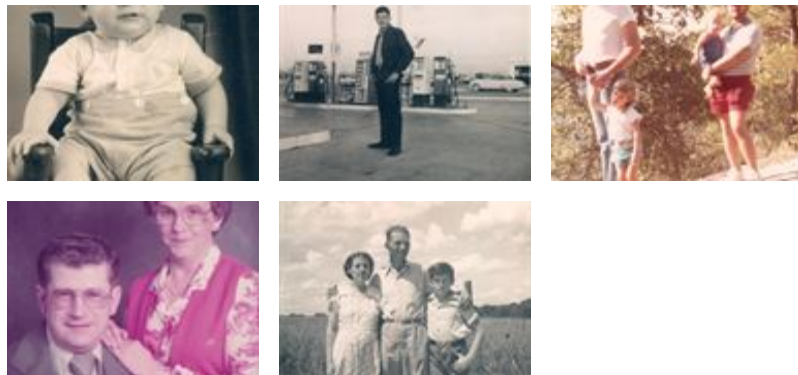
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Missy Peeler lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Roland Wilson*



Missy Peeler - March 07, 2023 at 10:26 AM

LD

“ *Shawna and family I'm so sorry to learn of your loss of Poppy. What a wonderful father and grandfather that you shared. He was so kind and he loved his family dearly and was so proud of each and every one of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Larry and Luana*

Luana Dickerson - March 07, 2023 at 05:51 AM

TS

*Thank you so much for the kind words. My love to you both.*

Thomas Shawna - March 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RK

“ *Kenny always saw the humorous side of things. He will really be missed down at Ralph's.*

*-Roger & Ralph*

Roger Kovarik - March 06, 2023 at 09:37 PM

TS

*Poppy always enjoyed coming for a haircut. He loved talking sports & politics with you both.*

Thomas Shawna - March 07, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SR

“ *kenny wilsion you will be missed at church*

sarah robins - March 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss Shawna. My prayers and condolences go out to you and your family.*

DeAnna Watson - March 06, 2023 at 09:32 AM

TS

*Thank you Deanna.*

Thomas Shawna - March 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SA

“ *hey shanna i,m so sorry about your loss but kenny was really good to me and i loved seeing him in church*

sarah - March 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MH

“ *Mr. Wilson was one of my favorites and will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers.*

Margaret Hess - March 05, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TS

*Margaret, my daddy thought you were one in a million.*

Thomas Shawna - March 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *I will miss you, my Special Friend! May you rest in the Peace you have earned! Til we meet again, you will be in my thoughts always!*



Linda Chambers - March 05, 2023 at 01:55 PM

TS

*Linda, thanks for all your visits.*

Thomas Shawna - March 06, 2023 at 01:23 PM

BA

“ Kenny was a wonderful friend. We went to church with him. Very Godly Christian man. He is with his precious wife again now. RIP Kenny we will see you again.



Becky Arnold - March 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM

 Donna Anderson

“ Best supervisor I ever had at the post office. Kind, fair, encouraging, sometimes funny, good Christian and family man.

Donna Anderson - March 05, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TS

We was devoted to God, his family & his work.

Thomas Shawna - March 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Kenny. He was the best neighbor/friend to my mom and dad ever.

Kathleen Moores - March 05, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TS

They loved your mom & dad so much.

Thomas Shawna - March 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM

NT

Kenny was Lendels Special Friend!! They could cause Trouble & Get in Trouble with David Morgan's help!! We will miss him a lot & he was always in the Church Kitchen seeing if there was anything to Eat!! 🤔😭

nellie taylor - March 06, 2023 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ Steven D Sanders lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Roland Wilson



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**steven d sanders** - March 05, 2023 at 08:21 AM

TS

*Thank you Steve.*

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**Thomas Shawna** - March 06, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JE

“ Meet Kenny when I worked @rebolt he was there everyday with  
family member very nice enjoyed talking to him later in life went to  
calvary with him very gggd Christian he will be messed fly hight  
kenny

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**Jeanna** - March 05, 2023 at 01:30 AM