



Mr. Kenneth Eugene O'Grady

June 29, 1951 - April 19, 2016

Kenneth Eugene O'Grady

Kenneth Eugene O'Grady passed away Tuesday, April 19 in Bartlesville, Ok. Ken was born on June 29, 1951 in Enid, OK to Bert and Betty O'Grady. The family moved to Ponca City, OK while he was a young child, and he attended various schools in Ponca City, graduating from Ponca City High School. He earned an Associate degree at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, OK.

In 1970, Ken married Carolyn Whitaker, and they made their home in Ponca City, and raised two sons, Kenny and Sean. In Ponca City, they were members of the Woodlands Christian Church. In 2003, they moved to Bartlesville, OK.

Ken had many skills, and before his retirement, he did many different kinds of work, primarily as owner and manager of his own businesses, but also as a bartender, cowboy, and fire fighter.

Ken enjoyed traveling with his wife Carolyn; spending time with his kids, Kenny, Tanya and Sean, and his little furry friend, Diamond Boo Boo. He traveled to Las Vegas and Florida numerous times with Carolyn. He loved riding his Harley with his brother David, son Sean, and friends. He enjoyed going to Sturgis ND, and Fayetteville AR. Ken loved being with all of his

family, and always had a fun story to tell. He was always quick to offer help to anyone who needed it, and always ready to join in on any fun.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn of Bartlesville, son Kenny and daughter in law Tanya, of Collinsville, and son Sean of Tulsa; his brothers Tom and wife Pat, of Pagosa Springs, CO, and David and wife Jacque of Ponca City; his mother in law Frances Whitaker of Ponca City, brothers and sisters in law Tom and Virginia Sullivan of Maysville, AR, Dewey and Janette Whitaker of Ponca City, and David and Gail Johnson of Bartlesville; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Viewing will be at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, OK, with family visitation on Friday evening between 6:00 and 8:00 pm.

Services will be Saturday, April 23rd at 2:00 pm at the Woodlands Christian Church in Ponca City, OK, with Tom Nace presiding, followed by burial at Resthaven Cemetery. The family will gather at the church for lunch at noon.

Pall bearers will be Ed Sullivan, Cole Sullivan, Jake Sullivan, Daniel Whitaker, Blaine Johnson, Raul Salinas, Jr. Honorary pall bearers will be Tom Sullivan, Dewey Whitaker and David Johnson.

Donations can be made to Ken's favorite charity; St. Jude's Children Research Hospital P.O. Box 1000 Dept. #142 Memphis, TN. 38101-9908 in lieu of flowers.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22.** 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

APR **23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodlands Christian Church
1400 E. Hartford Ave.
Ponca City, OK 74604

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Carolyn and family: We are sorry to hear of your loss, and hope your memories give you some peace. Jim and Marsha Batson

Jim and Marsha Batson - April 22, 2016 at 07:54 PM

EG

“ Carolyn, I started school with Kenny at St. Mary's and we were classmates basically for 12 years as I switched to Po-Hi also. I'm sure he told you the story of his revenge papering of my house that ended with my Dad shooting over his head with a shotgun. To say that my Dad embarrassed me that night is an understatement! Kenny will be missed even though I haven't seen him in years. He had the most fantastic sense of humor and I am so sorry for your loss.

Eileen Glaser-Small - April 21, 2016 at 10:57 PM

LO

Carolyn, my condolences and deepest sympathy. Linda Odum

linda Odum - April 22, 2016 at 09:55 PM

KM

Carolyn, I was very sad to hear that Kenny had died. I know the pain you feel. When I was told of Dean's death 5 1/2 years ago, I felt as if someone had ripped my heart out. And it still hurts. Kenny and Dean both had quirky humors, but they could also be so serious. We will always miss those men.

If you are in Ponca, I'm usually free- not working. Cell # is 580-304-6622. I'm at 2129 John Street.

Love and hugs to you. Kathy Megee

Kathy Megee - April 28, 2016 at 04:58 PM

TO

“ *A man of many hats! Most were tasteful, but there is always one...*



Tanya O'Grady - April 21, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Eugene O'Grady.*



April 21, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ *John & Melinda Mallet purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Kenneth Eugene O'Grady.*



John & Melinda Mallet - April 21, 2016 at 02:22 PM