



George Keith Dixon

May 31, 1934 - July 9, 2020

George Keith Dixon was born May 31, 1934 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois to Richard Dixon and Wanda Joyner Dixon. He passed from this life at home, in Tulsa, OK on July 9, 2020 at the age of 86 years old. George graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in 1952. In his little hometown, he was a rowdy teenager and known for his hijinks and unrestrained fun. He joined the Air Force in 1956 and served until 1960. During the Korean War, he was stationed in Rabat, Morocco. George was married on January 31, 1958, in Mt. Carmel, Illinois to Dixy Ann Sarver. He and Dixy made their home in Mt. Carmel, where they welcomed their daughter, Karen, in 1959. The family moved to Tulsa in 1961.

George loved life and lived his to the fullest. He was a people-person, gregarious, friendly, and always smiling, willing to take the time to listen and show he cared.

George was a big sports fan. He was a longtime supporter and was widely recognized for his strong, yet silky cheering voice and his "Let's GO Tulsaaaaaaa" cheer for the Drillers, Oilers and Flames. He loved the outdoors and loved to travel. He crisscrossed the United States and traveled abroad, whether for work, vacations with his family, or on motorcycle trips with friends.

Music was a big part of George's life and he enjoyed all genres. He played the piano, organ, guitar, and ukulele. He had a beautiful voice and in the 1960's, sang with a local religious choir, the Chorus of Angels.

He worked for many years in the music industry. He retired in 1996 as the Market Relations Manager from the Yamaha Corporation of America. He was a member of the Rosewood Wesleyan Methodist Church for over 40 years. George loved people and in retirement began volunteering with the Tulsa Area Meals on Wheels program. He was recognized as a Silver Spoon recipient in 2010. He also rode his motorcycle in many fundraising events for children.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include: his wife of 62 years, Dixy Dixon of Tulsa; daughter Karen Miller and husband John of Bixby, OK; #1 grandson, Eric Miller of Tulsa; sister-in-law Theodora Dixon of Lawrence, KS; brother-in-law Don Sarver of Broken Arrow, OK; nieces April Dixon, Toni Dixon and Janet Lukehart of Lawrence, KS; Mary Mueller and husband Jeff of Vinita, OK; nephew Dan Sarver and wife Keri of Broken Arrow, OK; and a multitude of extended family members and friends. In the

shared laughter and tears, George will be remembered with love.

He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Alvey Dixon, his mother, Wanda Pauline Joyner Dixon, and his brother, Richard Grover Dixon.

Interment will be post-Covid-19 in the Joyner Family Cemetery in Stonefort, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his honor to the following Tulsa non-profits:

The Coffee Bunker (coffeebunker.org), Grace Hospice (gracehospice.com) or Meals on

Wheels Tulsa (mealsonwheelstulsa.org). Tributes and photos can be shared at

moweryfs.com.

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“ K. Carswell lit a candle in memory of George Keith Dixon



K. Carswell - July 21, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Nan Cosby is following this tribute.

Nan Cosby - July 19, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Kitty and I are blessed to have loved, and been loved by George for almost 4 decades.
The memories, and the over-flowing scrap books of pictures, cards and what-nots, will always keep him near to us. His patience and the giving of his time, seemed never ending. If we can make this life's journey half as special as his, we will have done well !

Nan & "Miss Kitty"

Nan Cosby - July 18, 2020 at 11:23 AM



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Mowery Funeral Service - July 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ The BEST neighbor anyone could ask for !
He will be missed !
He was our CULDESAC Kenny Rodgers , haha!

Barbara Ward - July 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Work with george at riverspirit casino. He was always fun to be around.



Debbie Stephens-Ficklin - July 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ I worked with George at Yamaha Music for many years. We was a rascal and a delight and a favorite of mine all those years. He and I never had a cross word and he was the first one to go the extra mile. I will most certainly miss his face and his constant sense of humor.

Dennis Van Vactor - July 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ How I loved my Uncle George. He was kind, generous, and always so enjoyable to be with. He traveled frequently on work projects, and if he was anywhere near where I lived in California, he'd make the time to treat me to a nice restaurant dinner. Throughout my life, he was unfailingly warm and loving to me. I will miss him very much.

April Dixon - July 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Toni Dixon lit a candle in memory of George Keith Dixon



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