



## Erich August Kuhnel Sr.

March 27, 1933 - January 19, 2026

Erich August Kuhnel, Sr. was born on March 27, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York to Erich Otto Kuhnel and Johanna Elisa (Wormke) Kuhnel. He passed from this life on Monday, January 19, 2026, at his home in Owasso, Oklahoma. Erich was raised and educated in Brooklyn and East Rockaway, New York and graduated with the East Rockaway High School Class of 1951. He enlisted and served his country honorably in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955, during the Korean Conflict. Erich was married on January 7, 1956, in East Rockaway to Judith Marian Bartels and they had four children, Judi, Karen, Erich, and Debbie. Erich remarried on March 24, 1986, in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Debra "Linn" Helbert-Hurst and expanded his children to include Krista and Jake. He spent most of his working life as an accounting supervisor with American Airlines, retiring after 33 years. Erich was a past President of the Nassau County Aquarium Society in Nassau County, New York. He collected and restored antique radios and jukeboxes and was a member of the Heartland Antique Radio Association. Erich enjoyed a variety of past times such collecting classic cars and raising his own Beta and Angel Fish to compete in contests. He is survived by:

His Loving Wife;

Linn Kuhnel

Children;

Judi Fuller and husband Paul

Karen Isola and husband Carl

Erich Kuhnel, Jr. and wife Sherri

Debbie Ford and husband Jerry

Krista Gosnell and husband Jerry

Jake Hurst and wife Jean

Grandchildren;

Kristen DiChiara, Brittany Jones, Jessica Isola, Erica Kuhnel, Jordan Fairchild,

Shelbi White, Meghan Ford, Michael Fuller, Matthew Fuller, Tyler Hurst, and

Braden Hurst.

9 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Erich and Johanna Kuhnel, and his sister, Eleanor Fairchild.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

JAN 30 (CT)

Hospice of Green Country  
3501 S Yale Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74135

## Memorial Fund

JAN 30 (CT)

Skiatook VFW Honor Guard  
3736 W. Country Rd.  
Skiatook, OK 74070

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for peace and strength during your time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy to you all. May your cherished memories bring comfort and solace.*

*Terry Wellman*



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**Terry Wellman** - January 21 at 10:08 AM