



## Kenneth Wayne Menefee

December 15, 1932 - August 10, 2021

Kenneth Wayne Menefee passed from this life on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, in Claremore, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years. He was born on December 15, 1932, in Liberal, Kansas to Kenneth Malcolm Menefee and Dorothy Marie (Perry) Menefee. He was raised in Siloam Springs, Arkansas then moved to Walton, Kentucky where he attended junior high, and then moved to Watts, Oklahoma where he graduated with the Watts High School Class of 1951. Wayne then went on to attend school at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater, Oklahoma. While attending college, Wayne was drafted into the United States Army and served his country honorably. He was married on January 5, 1953, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas to Frances Emila (Morris) Menefee. Wayne and Frances moved to Owasso, Oklahoma in 1959, where he worked for a short time with McDonnell Douglas before a long career that began in 1960 as branch manager with Meadow Gold Dairies in Tulsa. Because of his fascination with trucks, he then changed careers in 1976 and became employed with Yellow Freight Systems in Tulsa, where he retired as Operations Manager in 1996. He was a longtime faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso since 1959. Wayne spent most of his spare time owning and operating his lawn business, but he also loved golfing, fishing, building forts and playhouses for his grandchildren, watching basketball and football, and going camping. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 68 years;

Frances Menefee

3 Children;

Waynett Pride and husband Mike

Sherri Menefee

Renee' Mowery and husband Steve

5 Grandchildren;

Courtney Pride and wife April

Aimee Sklenicka and husband Kevin

Mitchell Pride

Brooke Clark and husband Daniel

Grant Mowery and wife Ciara

5 Great Grandchildren

Jaxon, Samuel, Case, Renn, and Seth

Siblings;

Doris Wolfe

Bob Menefee and wife Sarah

Shirley Somers and husband Lee

Gary Menefee

And a host of nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Dorothy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Fund

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AUG 16 (CT)

Claremore Veterans Center - Benefits Fund

P.O. Box 988

Claremore, OK 74018

memo: in memory of kenneth w. menefee

# Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne Menefee.*



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August 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Ben Roark Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Wayne Menefee.*



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**Ben Roark Family** - August 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM