



Kenneth Haggard

October 26, 1928 - August 14, 2018

Services honoring the life of Kenneth Leroy “Ken” Haggard will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 17, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Ken was born in Duncan, Oklahoma on October 26, 1928 to Carl and Addie (Davenport) Haggard. Ken passed away on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the age of 89.

Ken graduated from high school and went on to earn a Bachelor’s degree in History from the University of Oklahoma. Ken served his country as Staff Sargent in the United States Army from 1948 until 1952. In the late 1980’s Ken opened a land management business, Medallion Minerals, which he ran until the early 2000’s. Ken worked as land manager for various oil companies in Oklahoma and Kansas, ending up with Helmerich and Payne in Tulsa from 1973-1986.

On June 19, 1953 Ken married Dolores Whittern in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Their union was blessed with four children. Ken was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

In his free time Ken enjoyed researching genealogy and visiting historical

sites. Ken was also artistic and enjoyed photography and oil painting in his youth. He also liked to golf and always followed OU Sooner football. Ken was an animal lover who loved his cats.

Ken is survived by,

Children, Lisa Alkana and Lou, Broken Arrow, OK

Patty Rowell and Gary, Tulsa, OK

Clay Haggard and Tonya, Midland, TX

Paul Haggard, Austin, TX

Grandchildren, Ashley and Shane Howell, Emily Rowell, Mason and Ellen

Rowell, Blake Haggard, Elyse Haggard

Great grandchildren, Emma, Clara, Gabriel, Ryder

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother Carl, and sisters Willa Burke and Sandra Saltiel.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Haggard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I a so sorry for your loss! I only met Ken a few times, but he was a great friend to my sister and also went on trips with her and my mom many times. I've heard great stories of many of their adventures. My prayers go up for all of his family. I know he will be greatly missed!*

Brenda Molloy

Brenda Molloy - August 31, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was such a sweet man and was really good to me in my high school years. I still have one of the cats he gave me from a litter about 7 years ago. :) He had such a gentle heart. I was really disappointed that I couldn't make the funeral. Prayers to you and your families. Jennifer Wiseman (Barbara's daughter)*

Jennifer Burnett Wiseman - August 24, 2018 at 05:03 PM



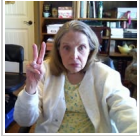
“ *I worked for Ken at Clinton Oil in Wichita. There were several hot projects he had to get out and it was my job to finish it. Despite the urgency, Ken was always fair about it and never pushed me at all. He was great to work for. O. L. Cox, Edmond, OK.*

Onis L. Cox - August 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JC

“ I send my condolences to my Uncle Ken's entire family, particularly my cousins, whom I haven't seen since we were kids. I remember Uncle Ken as a great guy and my cousins as a reflection of the man. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim Cain

Jim Cain - August 20, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ This is a link to the slideshow shown at the funeral service. You may view and/or download from Dropbox as you wish.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j2vmocrrzws4xxf/Memories%20of%20Dad.mp4?dl=0>

Lisa Alkana - August 19, 2018 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ I think my first try did not take so I will try again. My brother-in-law Ken became a member of my family when I was only 10. I always enjoyed his dry sense of humor and he became my third older brother very quickly. I want to send condolences to Lisa, Patty, Clay, & Paul as well as their spouses, children and grandchildren. Most of our immediate family members have passed so I'm sure he will receive a warm welcome. My prayers are with all of you.
Donna Whittern Merola

Donna Merola - August 18, 2018 at 03:37 PM

JC

“ Vera and I send our deepest condolences to Uncle Ken's family on the recent loss of your dad and grandfather. We were just looking at old photos and videos of family reunions that Lisa and Brad put together years ago. Uncle Ken was throwing footballs to the kids. He and Aunt Dolores were tossing a basketball. We all dressed for occasions back then, but I think he would win the award for the sharpest dresser. I learned a lot about him I didn't know from the obituary. We haven't been very good at keeping up with family over the years, and most of what we did know came via my mom, who passed away in 2007. Aunt Donna and the Haggard and Joseph clan are all we have left on mom's side, and I haven't seen any of you except Donna since I was a kid. We hope to change that soon. We have you in our thoughts and prayers, and know you will find the strength to carry on in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Doug and Vera Cain

John Cain - August 17, 2018 at 06:12 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Haggard family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ken.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 02:26 PM