



Kenneth K. Wilkerson

May 16, 1955 - May 13, 2019

Kenneth K. Wilkerson, 63 of rural Pittsburg, died Monday, May 13, 2019 at his home following a long illness.

He was born May 16, 1955 in Pittsburg, KS the son of Dewey Willard and Darlene V. (Gray) Wilkerson.

He graduated from PHS and then went on to PSU for 2 years.

On June 16, 1974 he was united in marriage to Karen E. McNeely in Pittsburg; she survives him of the home.

He worked at McNally's in Pittsburg from 1974–1985, Roto-Rooter from 1986-1996 and then was the owner/operator of Ken Wilkerson Plumbing in Pittsburg.

Ken was of the Christian faith. He was an avid hunter/fisherman and enjoyed working cattle and playing with the grandkids.

Additional survivors include a daughter Buffy Lee Wilkerson and fiancé Bill Schlak of Michigan; a son Chris Wilkerson and wife Katherine of Frontenac; two brothers: Calvin W. Wilkerson of Durant, OK and Dale E. Wilkerson of Stillwater, OK, a sister Jo Carol Rhuems of Pittsburg along with six grandchildren Kasey Spielbusch, Sarah Spielbusch, Roy Spielbusch, Ashley Dawn Keeler, Adeline Lorraine Wilkerson and Jonathon Dewey Wilkerson and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Larry W. Wilkerson.

Graveside services will be 11 am Friday May 17, 2019 at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg with Rev. Daryl Gaddy officiating. Family will receive friends at the Bath-Naylor Funeral home from 9am until 10:30am when the procession leaves for the cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Memorials may be made to the Wesley House; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Services and arrangements by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory - Pittsburg
522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762

MAY **Graveside** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Highland Park Cemetery
2025 S Broadway St, Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762-6216

Comments



“ karen, I am so sorry for your loss. ken was a very good friend and I enjoyed hauling rock for him. he was a very good plumber and he helped me out buying rock from me. he didn't have to but he did. I enjoyed visiting we both him and you. I been out of business and retired for a long time now. keep your faith, I know what your going thru. I lost my spouse too. its hard but it will get better. again I am so sorry, signed dan gepford

danny geppford - May 17 at 10:49 AM



“ I didn't know Ken well but he helped with several plumbing problems and he will be missed. His family has my deepest condolences for their loss. I know that his son, Chris, will miss him a lot as they were always together on jobs.

Donna Campbell - May 16 at 11:49 PM



“ Karen and family, I worked with Ken at McNally as an electrician on evening shift 1975 to 1979. Ken was a great person and friend. I enjoyed working with him and learning from him. We moved our trail home to Airport Rd, he helped me dig the trench for electrical and phone cables, also installed the boxes for the meter and electrical connections.

John Heizer

John Heizer - May 16 at 08:14 PM



“ Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Ken and I enjoyed his involvement with the reunions. He was always the voice of reason! He will be missed by all those that knew him. May his memories bring you lasting peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jana Casey Jones



Jana Casey Jones - May 16 at 11:32 AM



“ I am saddened to see this. Kenny was a friend that I cannot measure when we lived in Pittsburg. His wisdom and knowledge were so appreciated, from his electrical expertise, He would roll his eyes at my work! His technical skills helping me build strange devices and even exercise equipment. The craziness of wood burners and cutting fire wood! And a few automobile projects thrown in for good measure. My thoughts and prayers are for Karen, Buffy and Chris, all their families and friends for peace and healing! I pray the memories of Kennys life will be an ongoing celebration! GOD BLESS you all !!! Manfred, Debra and the Piazza families!!

Manfred A Piazza - May 15 at 04:35 PM



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Midland Cremation Society - May 14 at 11:01 AM