



Kenneth Larry Locke

November 4, 1950 - May 9, 2022

Kenneth Larry Locke, also known as “Mudman” or “Duckman” passed from this life on Monday, May 9, 2022 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Kenneth was born on November 4, 1950 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma to Rogean Stallings Locke and Kenne Locke. He married Jo Anna Pelton on March 24, 1973; she passed away on December 7, 2010. He remarried Lori Beth Andrew Walker on May 5, 2012. Kenneth was raised with his siblings on the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge. He loved anything outdoors, during his life, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, vegetable gardener and golfer and loved shooting and reloading. He also loved anything mechanical! As a young man, he loved cars and competed in drag racing then went on to become a private pilot. Kenneth attended Tishomingo Public Schools. He graduated from Murray State College and went on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree of Science from Southeastern State University in 1974.

Kenneth worked at Halliburton for almost 40 years and had a passion for the oilfield and was known worldwide for it. He loved the Texas Rangers and Oklahoma State University. He was very active in his community through Reaching Out, Tishomingo Masonic Lodge #91, Eastern Star #105 and was a school board member for Tishomingo Public Schools for the past 26 years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, Kenne and Rogean Locke; brothers, Donnie and Charlie Locke.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his wife, Lori Locke; daughters, Carla Tollett, husband: Thomas "Edward" Tollett and their son Thomas "Alexander" Tollett of Bethel, Oklahoma; Stephanie Young: husband Jimmy Young, and their sons Baily Young and Shelby Young of Grand Lake, Oklahoma; step son, Austin Walker and wife Jillian of Watauga, Texas; brother, Leldon Locke and wife Mary of Sherman, Texas; sister, Marcella Locke of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of Kenneth Locke will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, May 13, 2022 at the Church of the Nazarene in Tishomingo. Interment to follow at the Tishomingo Cemetery. Family hour will be on Thursday, May 12 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to Johnston County Reaching Out, PO Box 773, Tishomingo OK 73460.

Cemetery Details

Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Previous Events

Family & Friends

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2338
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Nazarene
400 S. Muldrow Street
Tishomingo, OK

Tribute Wall

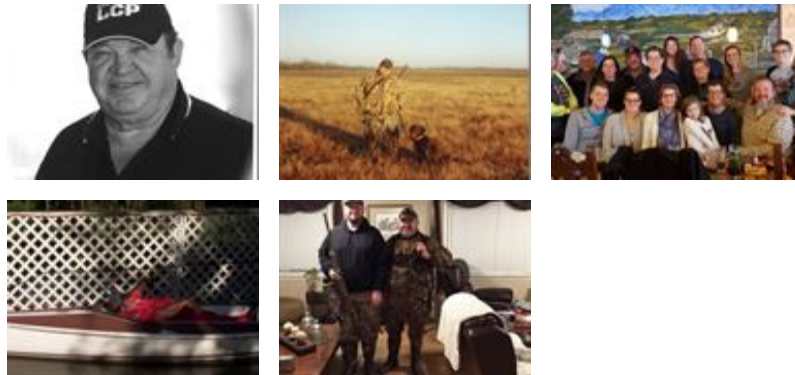


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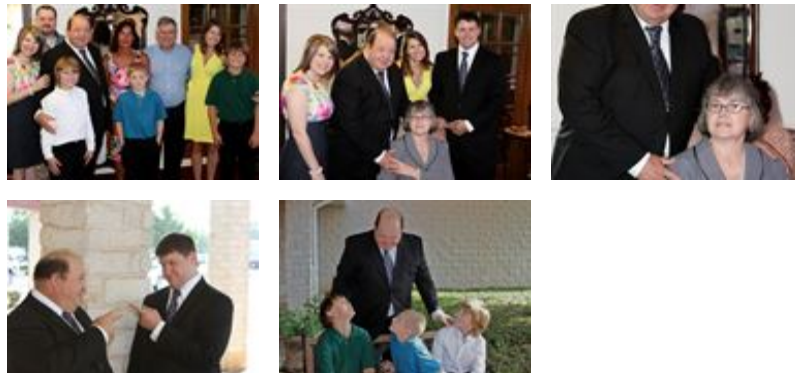
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“ Charles Kusiak lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Larry Locke



Charles Kusiak - May 12, 2022 at 12:02 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family Stephanie & Carla and his wife Lori. Kenneth and I first met in 1974 while working for NL Baroid. I was working in Great Bend Ks and Kenneth had been sent up to Kansas to learn about Saltwater muds. I soon found out that this guy knew much more about drilling muds than I did!! We were complete opposites I was a Yankee (NY) and Ken was just a southern Oklahoma boy . Then add more fuel to our relationship I was an OU grad, and he was diehard OSU orange & black that's what made it work for us. We stayed in contact until I was transferred to OKC and our friendship blossomed. We spent time together with work projects, but also the golf, hunting & fishing begun & our friendship was set in stone forever !!! I was invited to Tish almost every waterfowl season. I even had the privilege of hunting on goose hill w Kenneth!!!! Ken also took my son under his wing and taught him how to call ducks & geese so he could help me when we hunted. He was a special person to his family and many friends and touched the lives of so many people. We both even spent time comparing school board stories as I was a 2-term board member at Deer Creek in Edmond Ok. I will miss my good friend and our long winded political and oilfield phone conversation. May you rest in peace and never miss that long shot !!!! My life will not be the same with you gone . My prayers to the family.

The Kusiak's
Charlie , Jane & Charlie 111

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*Kenneth was a very good man who taught many of us including myself.
I will miss him very much.*

Danny Black

Danny Black - May 12, 2022 at 11:39 AM