



Kenneth Dean Myers

September 25, 1917 - January 30, 2012

Funeral services for Kenneth Dean Myers will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 3, 2012, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Hook officiating. Interment will be in the Garrison Cemetery near Dacoma under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Kenneth Dean Myers, son of the late Carl and Effie (Keith) Myers, was born September 25, 1917, at Dacoma, Oklahoma, and passed away January 30, 2012, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 94 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

Ken enlisted in the Marines in 1937 at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in Los Angeles, California. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1959 as a Warrant Officer 4. He served in the South Pacific during World War II and during the Korean Conflict.

On July 6, 1943, he was united in marriage to LaVeeda Dugan. To this union three children were born, Ken Myers, Jr., Patti Kilbourne, and Pam Myers.

He was an avid gardener and wherever they lived he spent hours in his vegetable garden, whistling while he worked. While living in the Pacific Northwest, he loved to go hunting and fishing. In the earlier years he belonged to a flying club and earned his private pilots license for land and sea.

Some of his talents included building projects, woodworking, cooking and even baking. He learned to bake as a high school student in the 1930s by working in the bakery at Dacoma. His baking talent was put to use in a CCC camp in Grand Junction, Colorado in 1936, and aboard the Lexington Aircraft Carrier out of San Diego Harbor in the early 1940s. In the 1950s he created

his own sweet and spicy BBQ sauce recipe which his family continues to use to this day.

Ken became a Christian as a teenager in the early 1930s under the preaching of his grandfather, Pastor Joe Keith, at the Dacoma United Brethren Church.

The Myers lived in Washington State from 1946 to 1986 when they moved to Alva. Ken worked for a time in the Maintenance Department at NWOSU.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, his children; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Beadles Nursing Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Dean Myers*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *with heartfelt sympathy thinking of you at this time and extending heartfelt understanding and sympathy laveda we r thinking of you right now and always i&m donna&s daughter next to the oldest havent seen you in a long time love you take care*

deanna (rust) knox - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ah the days of an adopted college student. Ken served as a surrogate grandfather, and he shall be greatly missed. I enjoyed keeping in touch with him and LaVeeda after leaving NWOSU. Yet, the time came for him to move from the temporal to the eternal, and such phrases may console on a spiritual level but do not alleviate the pain stemming from the loss. May his family always remember that he loved them as Christ loves him, and one day, we hope to be reunited with him amongst the saints. To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Timothy Click - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a blessing to have known Ken --even for a little while. It was a joy to be with him. Our boys are saddened by his loss, and sorry they cannot be here to rejoice at his homegoing. It is hard to say goodbye to someone well-loved. We know he knew where he was going, and is now gardening with the angels ! a charming man...thank you for sharing him with us. we love you, LaVeeda and family. and pray for your comfort and peace, and many happy memories.*

Maureen & Brian Thomas - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Semper Fi Marine!*

Karla Wilson - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ken rests with Jesus now. He has no more pain. These facts, along with God&s promise we will see each other again, will provide comfort in the days ahead.*

Ida Evans - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM