



Kennith Kirby

December 21, 1926 - June 23, 2017

Kennith Kirby, born Troy Kennith Kirby, passed away June 23, 2017. He was born December 21, 1926 to Lillie (Heckathorn) Kirby and Lonnie Kirby. He lived his entire life in the Brinkman Community and graduated from Brinkman High School in 1944. His love for the Brinkman Community can be seen by his work. He was a member of the Brinkman Cemetery Board and helped to maintain the grounds and establish a monument at the Brinkman Cemetery. He was instrumental in writing and publishing a history book of the Brinkman Community and enjoyed supporting the Brinkman room at the Greer County Museum.

Kennith served in the army during World War II. While in the army he received the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Theater of Operation Medal and the Victory Medal. After the war, he attended Oklahoma State University and graduated in three years while he continued to farm full time. He excelled academically and was a member of the honor societies Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Zeta. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1953 with a degree in Agronomy.

He married Barbara Bell on August 19, 1960. He was a successful farmer and was very active in supporting young people in the FFA program at the local and state level. He was president of the state FFA Alumni Association for ten years. He was awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree in 1993.

Kennith enjoyed innovations in farming and construction, including building his home and many farm projects. He loved learning and was an avid reader of

history and current events. Kenneth was a long-time member of the Mangum Church of Christ.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Cody Kirby and Garvin Kirby, sisters Eunice Hardy and Lavada Warner. Survivors include his wife Barbara of the home, daughter Sharon Terry and her husband Randel of Lubbock, Texas, son Kevin Kirby and his wife Nancy of St. Joseph, Missouri. Grandchildren are Russell Terry, Allison Terry, Austin Terry, Andrew Kirby and Lillie Kirby. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends at the Willow Community Center Monday, June 26, 2017 from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Graveside Services for Kenneth are scheduled for Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 11:00

Viewing will begin at 1:00 P.M. ~ 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, OK 580-845-9018. On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com

Kenneth requested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brinkman Cemetery. Donations may be sent to Theo Fite, 111 N. Louis, Willow, OK 73673

Tribute Wall



“ *Kennith Kirby*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kennith Kirby*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I didn't know Mr. Kirby, but he must have been a wonderful man. Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you loved your daddy very much. May God hold your family in his loving arms during this difficult time.*

Kathryn Hall - July 03, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Kevin- I'm so sorry about your father's passing. My mother saw it in the Sentinel Leader & let me know. Praying for peace for your family.*
Sue Sokolosky Scott

Sue Sokolosky Scott - July 02, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Kevin. Prayers for you and your family.*

Donna Sue Randell - June 28, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss...your family has my sympathy...love you guys...*

Maratha Zachary - June 26, 2017 at 11:10 PM

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“ *A Great Servant - Devoted his time and love to serving others -
Some my greatest memories are serving on the FFA Alumni Council
with Mr. Kirby - A great Christian man and Lifetime Alumni Member
- It's only goodbye for a little while because I'll see him again
someday in heaven - God Bless - Monte, Reina & Family*

Monte Womack - June 26, 2017 at 10:39 PM