



## George Kenneth Blevins

October 3, 1939 - May 28, 2026

George Kenneth Blevins, beloved husband, father, Pa, educator, coach, mentor, and faithful servant of Christ, entered his heavenly home surrounded by the love of his family and the promises of his Savior. While our hearts are broken by his passing, we rejoice knowing that the man who spent his life pointing others toward faith is now in the presence of the Lord he loved so dearly.

George was born on October 3, 1939, in Dewey, Oklahoma, where he developed a lifelong love for the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. As a young man, he excelled in FFA, earning numerous ribbons showing cattle—an accomplishment that sparked a passion he would carry throughout his life. He attended Copan Schools and graduated in 1958, where he distinguished himself as an incredible three-sport athlete, earning the respect of teammates, coaches, and competitors alike. His love of athletics and competition would remain a defining part of his life and later inspire his successful career as a coach and educator.

He continued his education at Coffeyville Community College before attending Central State University from 1960 to 1962, where he proudly played quarterback under the coaching of his brother, Alfred. Later, he earned a Master's Degree in Administration from the University of Tulsa, further preparing him for the leadership roles that would define much of his distinguished career in education.

George married Carol Barnett on June 20, 1959, in Wann, Oklahoma, and together they were blessed with three children: Debbie, Terri, and Kenny. Later, he married the love of his life, Rachael Capps, on July 28, 1978, in Danville, Arkansas. Their marriage was built on faith, devotion, and a deep love for family.

Education was more than a career for George—it was his calling. He began teaching and coaching in Vinita, Oklahoma, in 1963, where he taught history and coached football, track, and basketball. He later served at Broken Arrow, coaching football, basketball, wrestling, and cross country. Under his leadership, Broken Arrow's boys cross-country team captured the school's first state championship in 1971. George continued his educational career at Tulsa Memorial, where he taught psychology and built a highly successful track program that earned nine titles. He also

served as Offensive Coordinator for the Tulsa Memorial football team that won the Oklahoma State Championship in 1981.

After leaving Tulsa Memorial, George served as Principal of Claremore Junior High School before becoming the distinguished Superintendent of Schools in Sedan, Kansas. Throughout his distinguished career as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent, and over the course of more than 40 years in education, he influenced countless students, athletes, teachers, and administrators, not only teaching them about academics and sports, but about character, perseverance, and integrity. The impact he had on young people extended far beyond the classroom and playing field.

Throughout his life, he remained in contact with many of the athletes he coached, affectionately referring to them as 'his boys.' Decades after they had graduated, they continued to seek his advice, share their accomplishments, and express their gratitude for the role he played in their lives.

His excellence was recognized by many throughout his career. George received numerous awards and honors for his achievements as a coach, teacher, and administrator, reflecting the respect he earned from colleagues, students, athletes, and communities across Oklahoma. In 1989, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame, one of many honors that celebrated his lifelong commitment to education, athletics, and leadership. Yet, of all his accomplishments, he would have said his greatest accomplishments were his family and his faith.

George lived in many communities throughout his life, including Dewey, Copan, Edmond, Vinita, Broken Arrow, Catoosa, Claremore, Sedan, Kansas, and Bartlesville. No matter where he lived, he left a lasting impact on those around him.

A devoted Christian, George was deeply involved in church life and faithfully served the Lord throughout his life. He was an active member of Bartlesville First Baptist Church and proudly served on the Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. His faith wasn't something he simply talked about—it was something he lived every day. He loved God, loved people, and never missed an opportunity to encourage, teach, or help someone in need.

George loved hunting and fishing with his brothers and had a lifelong passion for football. He attended every activity possible for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Whether it was a game, recital, school event, or family gathering, he was there. Even in his later years, he continued mentoring and encouraging his great-grandson in football, sharing the same wisdom, knowledge, and love for the game that had impacted generations of athletes before him. His family knew they could always count on him for wisdom, encouragement, and unconditional love.

More than anything, George loved being 'Pa.' His grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought

him immeasurable joy. He celebrated their victories, comforted them through challenges, and taught them by example what it meant to live a life of faith, kindness, and service.

In his final days, George shared a simple but profound message with those he loved: 'Be there.'

Those words reflected the deepest desire of his heart—that everyone he loved would know Christ and one day be reunited together in Heaven. Even at the end of his earthly journey, his focus remained on faith and eternity.

George is survived by his loving wife, Rachael Blevins; his daughter, Terri Cook, and husband Tom; his son-in-law, Bruce Bonham; his brother, Carl Blevins, and wife Valerie; grandchildren Marshall Foreman and wife Tiffany, Kristin Decker and husband Matt, Kaci Melton, Kourtney Clark and husband Drake, Melanee Streets, Colby Bonham and fiancée Kyli Marshall, and Chris Bonham; and numerous cherished great-grandchildren including Abbey, Kannon, Kane, Jace, Bella, Kaleb, Kenzie, Isaiah, Hannah, Gracie, Aurelio, Drew, Lydia, Roman, Noah, and Eliza, along with many other family members and dear friends whose lives were forever touched by his love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ruby Blevins; brothers Albert, Harold, Alfred, and Ralph Blevins; sisters Ruth Stephens and Maxine Killion; his children

Kenny Blevins and  
Debbie Bonham; and great-granddaughter Maci Rogers.

George Kenneth Blevins was a man of unwavering faith, a devoted husband, a loving father, a proud Pa, a respected coach and educator, and a friend to all who knew him. His life was defined by faith, family, friends, and football—but above all, by his love for Jesus Christ.

Though he will be deeply missed, his legacy lives on in every life he touched, every lesson he taught, every prayer he offered, and every family member who carries forward the values he lived so faithfully.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home, 12700 E. 76th Street North, Owasso, OK 74055.

George's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, June 8th and visitation will be from 10-8 p.m. at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville.

Funerals services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9th at First Baptist Church of Bartlesville. Entombment will immediately follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Bartlesville.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral

Home and Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

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## Funeral Service

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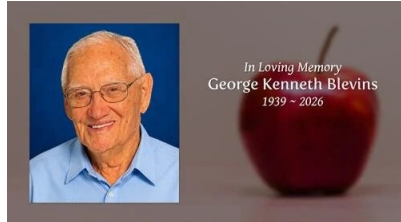
JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.bfbc.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Kenneth Blevins*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - June 08 at 02:38 PM

GD

“ *Dear Uncle, Your light is not extinguished. Rather it burns even brighter now. The light of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thank you for being an example and not only talking the talk but walking the walk. I am so thankful for being able to be even a small part of your life. One of the lessons you taught me was how to talk to anyone, make them feel at ease, and how to be an empathetic listener. I cherish each memory. One of my most prized possessions is your Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame glasses. How blessed is everyone to have had you in their lives. It's not goodbye; it is I will see you again! Go rest high on that mountain, Uncle George. Love, neva*

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**Geneva L Davenport** - June 08 at 12:57 PM



“ *This man changed my life as im sure he has many others. He was not only my coach, as a child of divorce he was a father figure as well. He had a way of getting a little more out of me than I had in me and gave me the confidence that I could do anything. I was a member of broken arrows first state championship team the 71 cross country team.*

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**Gene Beckwith** - June 08 at 10:44 AM

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“ *My sweet Uncle: You taught me how to tell a joke, how to stand up for myself, and how to set other people at ease . You cooked the best steaks and hamburgers, and gave the best hugs. Staying at yours and Aunt Rach's house in the summers is still absolutely some of the best memories of my life.*

*You loved the Lord, and I always told everyone that I wanted to be just like you when I grew up. Thank you so so much for all you did for me, and for being the person that you were.*

*The world is more grey without you in it, and I can't wait to see you again in Heaven. Please say hi to Momma for me, and know that you will never ever be forgotten. Love you , great BIG. ~ Nettie*

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**Jeanette Woods** - June 05 at 10:33 AM

RL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. George was a leader in everything he did. He was so helpful to everybody, and could be depended upon to solve problems whenever they came up. We will always treasure our friendship with George.*

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**Ron and Charlotte LaSpisa** - June 04 at 01:25 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for the family. I'm proud to have called him my cousin.*

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**Kay (Pruett) Maddox.** - June 04 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Kenneth Blevins.



June 03 at 11:09 PM



“ Grace Life Church of Pryor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George Kenneth Blevins.



Grace Life Church of Pryor - June 03 at 05:50 PM



“ Fryin' Pan Ranch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George Kenneth Blevins.



Fryin' Pan Ranch - June 03 at 12:26 PM



“ My most loving time with my uncle was driving old country toads of our childhood stopping grounds and than stopping for a bite to eat at Copan truck stop. He was my second father. Loved him bunches.



Sandra Rae Blevins Dirigo - June 02 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ I will miss George as we all journey to the repeating of our family and friends. As football coaches we were just moving through the history books of wins and losses.

George always had kind words to say when you met. He always greeted me with this question “ How will those Dogs bite this year?

Our football staffs were always friendly toward each other and tried to help each other when asked.

We had agreed to never to play a regular game against each other but would scrimmage each year. There were many phone calls between staff members about the teams we had played or might play in future. I miss George as a close friend that would always help.

*Dan Sulivant. Okmulgee Bulldogs staff*



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**Dan Sulivant. member of Football Coach** - June 02 at 10:44 AM



He was a wonderful Uncle and will always be missed. I always looked forward to our talks on the phone. It's comforting knowing we will all be together forever in Heaven one day.

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**Linda Liles** - June 05 at 07:24 AM