



Keith Herbert McDowell

September 11, 1925 - March 12, 2015

Keith Herbert McDowell, 89, of Bartlesville died Thursday, March 12, 2015, in Tulsa.

Keith was born on September 11, 1925, in Bartlesville, the son of Floyd and Wanda (Dowler) McDowell. He had two sisters and he was raised and educated in Bartlesville graduating from College High. Keith was inducted into America's Navy in 1943 and served during WWII on the USS Sentry mine sweeper as a motor machinist mate until his discharge in 1946.

Keith returned home and was united in marriage with Betty N. Stewart on September 28, 1946. Keith built the family a small home in 1948 that was added onto over the years and they remained there until moving to Tulsa in 2014 to be with their son. Keith worked in construction with Betty's stepfather before working for himself and was the contractor on the first subdivision for Phillips employees.

Keith loved the Lord and was very active in his church Grace Epworth. He and Betty loved to do things together. For many years they bowled, played cards and danced as often as possible. Betty remembers he was especially fond of the Jitterbug. Keith was always working around the house, tending to his vegetable garden or using his carpentry skills in his woodshop. He was a good provider who loved his family and was liked by all.

Keith is survived by his wife Betty of the home; two sons, John Allen McDowell and Anita of Bartlesville, and Kenneth Wayne McDowell of Tulsa; one sister Linnia Bates and Bill of Tulsa; three grandchildren, Kimberly Hall and Drew of Owasso, Scott McDowell of Bartlesville, and Kylie Easterwood and Kevin of Owasso; five great grandchildren, Hayden and Hadley Hall, Cal and Emmie Easterwood, and Khloe McDowell. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sons Gary Edward McDowell and Edward Allen Mcdowell, and one sister Bonnie Zimmerman.

Keith's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Monday, March 16, from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at the Memorial Park Cemetery, with Rev. Paul Overholt officiating. Military honors will be provided by the James H. Teel American Legion Post 105 Honor Guard. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Keith's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Gathering of Friends and Family

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Graveside Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville
4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Herbert McDowell*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for the family.*

Jeanne Hubbard - March 16, 2015 at 09:14 AM

CP

We are sorry for your loss, you have our condolences.

Chris and Lee Ann Pierce - March 16, 2015 at 04:18 PM

RG

Butch, I just discovered that your dad died. So sorry to hear that. Blessings to you and your family. - Randy

Randall Groves - June 16, 2015 at 11:58 AM



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MH

“ I was fortunate to have known Keith and Betty for nearly twenty years as two of the finest neighbors anyone could ever have. I knew Keith as a true and valued friend that could always be relied upon to help out a friend no matter what. I count myself blessed and so very lucky to have called him my friend. He was, without a doubt, a fine man that will certainly be missed by all that knew him. My heart goes out to Betty and the family, and may God bless and hold each of you in his hands at your time of loss.

Michael L Harvey

Michael L Harvey - March 15, 2015 at 03:18 PM