



Kenneth Lee McNeice

November 3, 1935 - December 13, 2020

Kenneth Lee McNeice of Dewey died Sunday in Bartlesville. The Navy veteran was 85 and a widely respected firefighter, faithful follower of Christ and loving family man.

Kenneth Lee McNeice came into this world on November 3, 1935, the son of Don K. McNeice and Edna (Cathey) McNeice. Kenneth was born and raised in Wichita, KS, and graduated high school at Wichita West in 1953. Shortly after high school he joined the United States Navy, where he served as a machinist mate. He proudly served his country and was honorable discharged in 1958.

Coming home after the service, he went on to marry the love of his life Wanda (Heritage) McNeice. Together the two would have three boys, Don, Scott, and Gary. Kenneth raised his boys to become fine gentlemen just as he was and for them to carry on his legacy of honor, courage and commitment. Kenneth joined the Wichita Fire Department and became widely respected as an extraordinary fireman. He was a great example of what a firefighter should be and eventually retired in 1978 as a Captain.

Kenneth was an active church goer and had several jobs that he handled at the Dewey First Church of the Nazarene. If anyone knew Kenneth, they knew his greatest desire would be for everyone to have a loving relationship and to

be right with the Lord. He was a perfectionist and always took his work to heart.

His family was the most important aspect of his life. He cherished his three boys, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They would spend the day together shooting, cracking jokes and making memories. His family was modeled on his leadership, integrity, and passion for the Lord.

He is preceded by his parents and sister Janette McNeice. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Wanda McNeice; sons Don and wife Robin McNeice, Scott and wife Stephanie McNeice, Gary & Mariah McNeice; two sisters Ruth Everhart, Karen Leatherman; grandchildren Jeremy and Caitlin McNeice, Lindsey and Jason Cunningham, Allyson Todd, Andrea and Phillip Knight, Mallory and Kyle Thomas, Clay McNeice, Nolan McNeice, Dahlia McNeice, Bella McNeice, 10 great -grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and loved ones.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Dewey First Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Church of the Nazarene
1401 N Wyandotte Ave.
Dewey, OK 74029

Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget the best project I worked on with my grandpa. When I was 12, me and papa worked out in his garage on a homemade wooden plane and I still have it to this day. I loved papa a lot and I will miss him very much. But I know I'll see him again one day. Until then, fly high papa, I love you.



clay mcneice - December 27, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ Ken and wanda have been close friends of my deceased husband J. And I for many many years. They were there for me in the years after J 's death. They were there through my grieving and were my stronghold. Ken loved the Lord and I always loved to watch him when he answered questions for me. Wanda was and is my dearest friend. There will never be anyone like Ken or Wanda who stayed true to their beliefs to me. Love them like family. God Bless Ken as he is with Jesus and family and friends who have gone before him.

Susie Hughey - December 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JL

*“ I met Ken and Wanda at church when I was just a kid. I'll never forget the love they showed me. He taught me a lot about the Jesus at Sunday night bible study. Ken was always joking around with me and over time him and Wanda became another set of grandparents. Time went on and I became grown and we would still see Ken out in public and he'd act like no time had passed at all. Still joking and gave the best hugs. He had a way of making you feel special. I'm so sorry for his passing, but I know we will see him again one day!
-Jessica Larson*

Jessica Larson - December 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ *My brother Kenny was such fun! We had a good relationship even when he could be ornery!
I admired how he treated everyone, how he could make anything out of a piece of wood, how he was such a good father and husband!
I loved him and will miss him so much..
Ruth Everhart*

Ruth Everhart - December 23, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee McNeice.*



December 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ *This memorial service is postponed to a date to be determined*

Scott McNeice - December 14, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee McNeice.*



December 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM