



Kenneth Earl Bechtold

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Funeral services for Kenneth Bechtold, 77, will be held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 4pm with a visitation the hour prior to the service. Kenneth went to be with the Lord in the early hours of July 2 surrounded by his family.

Kenneth was born on September 11, 1939 in Marshall TX to parents J.C. and Maxine Bechtold. Kenneth met and married love of his life, Judy Bechtold living in Henderson before moving to Longview. He had a great love and personal relationship with Christ as a longtime member and youth Sunday School Teacher of Mobberly Baptist Church. In his later life, Kenneth would treasure the time he would get to spend fishing and going to the farm with his grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Maxine Bechtold. Those left to cherish their memories of Kenneth include his wife of 46 years, Judy Bechtold; daughters Kristi Norris and her husband Steve, and Jennifer Greer and her husband Trinity; grandchildren Preston and Peyton Norris, and Isaac and Mila Greer; sister Judy Nichols and her husband Johnny. He will also be remembered by his numerous extended family and friends.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 5, 2017

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Chapel Service - Longview

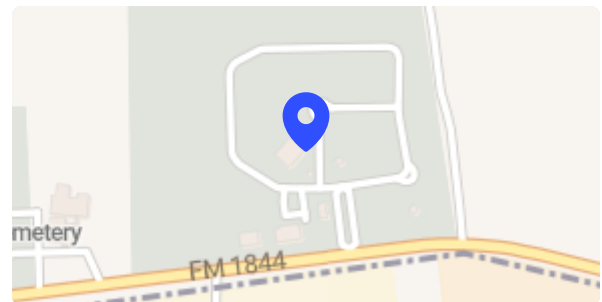
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 Rader Funeral Home of Longview

Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





Tribute Wall

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DC

David And Jan Crow lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



July 7 at 2:08 PM

RK

Ruth Kay posted:

Judy and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Ken was always so nice and kind hearted when we would talk at church. My prayers are with you all at this time. Ruth Kay

July 4 at 10:59 AM

PK

Peggy Jones Keeling lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



July 4 at 7:38 AM

DP

Don Pierson posted:

so sorry .for your loss. praying for you. don and mary pierson

July 4 at 5:16 AM



Kathy Northcutt posted:

Ken influenced our boys' lives through his ministry at Mobberly Baptist Church. We thank God for Ken's life and his unwavering love for the Lord. Thank you, Judy and girls, for sharing him with us! We pray God will grant you peace in the days ahead. Frank and Kathy Northcutt

July 3 at 3:16 PM

JC

Jimmy Culp posted:

My deepest sympathy.

July 3 at 2:21 PM



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EB

Ellen Beavers posted:

We never saw Ken not be welcoming and happy to see us. He always had something nice to say and was kind to everyone. We will miss you neighbor! Ellen and William Beavers

July 3 at 7:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Fields of Europe for Spring to the Bechtold family.



July 3 at 7:40 AM

VC

Virginia Caligiuri sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Bechtold family.



July 3 at 6:48 AM

KB

Kay Bechtold posted:

So sorry to hear about Kenneth our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God bless. Rodger and Kay Bechtold.

July 3 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Bechtold family.



July 3 at 4:52 AM

LL

Lee Lester posted:

The few years that I knew Ken really had an impact on my life. I went to the hospital to see Ken one of the many times he was there and I ask if I could pray for him. He said that he wanted me to pray for a nurse there that he was ministering to. He seem to always put others ahead of himself, even when he was in need.

July 2 at 1:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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