



## Kenneth Dean Poteet

November 22, 1931 - March 18, 2016

Memorials may be made to Ellis County SPCA or Bristol Church of Christ (Christian Ministry).

Kenneth Dean Poteet, 84, of Red Oak, passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 in Red Oak, TX.

He was born November 22, 1931 to Claude and Lillie Mae Todd Poteet in Healdton, OK. He lived most of his life in Red Oak, TX; Wilson, OK; and Huntington Park, CA. He married Gwendolyn Yvonne Bloominger on November 4, 1961 and they raised four children in Red Oak, TX. He and his brother, Floyd, were co-owners of their welding company. Later he worked at Owens Corning in Waxahachie, Brick Co in Lancaster, and then retired from American Airlines after 25 years.

He served in the US Navy, Repair Department, 8th Division, Rank FP2, 1950-1954. Aboard the USS Charles J. Badger DD-657 and USS Howard W Gilmore AS-16.

Kenneth was a devoted Husband, Dad, Papa, and friend. He was a faithful Christian and member of the Red Oak Church of Christ. He loved working, repairing everything, fishing, hunting, farming, and his ol'Blue Ford truck. Most of all he loved his family and making people laugh.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his two brothers Floyd and R.C. Poteet, his two sisters LaVada Matthews, and Mina McCary; and his grandson Joseph Warner.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Gwen Poteet of 54 years, son Charles Poteet, daughter Rhonda Morton, of Red Oak; daughter Debi Warner and her husband Ray of Post Falls, ID; daughter Karen McMillan and her husband William of Bristol, TX. Grandchildren: Bethany, Sarah, Jeremiah, Rebekah, Mark, Jacob Warner all of Post Falls, ID, Elizabeth (and her husband Brian) and Matthew Morton of Red Oak, TX; Melissa, Courtney, Tristan, and Kaelin McMillan all of Bristol, TX. Great Grandchildren: Jayden, Payton, and Nash Buchert of Red Oak, TX. Many cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends who loved him dearly.

Pall bearers are grandsons and nephews.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Red Oak Rehab Nursing Home, Hospice Plus, and doctors who took special care of Kenneth in his later years.

Funeral Services will be held 3:00 Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Bristol Church of Christ, with his nephew LV McCary officiating.

Burial will follow at Bristol Cemetery. Arrangements are by Byrum Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bristol Church of Christ  
99 Church Circle  
Ennis, TX 75119

# Tribute Wall



“ Dad I miss going to the farm with you feeding the cows and horses, picking things out of your garden. Coming home and cooking with you all the mix up soups, frying okra, and cooking squash, and eating pecans in the front yard. Talking with you all about the neighbors and there leaves, you are right about the neighbor leaves. I miss you coming over to my house and playing with Elizabeth and Matthew, you acting funny. I even miss you waking me up asking me why I'm sleeping, planting flowers under my tree. I miss setting between you and mom in Church hearing you sing. Watching you ride on small kids bikes, going to OK with you to see grandma, Aunt's Uncle's and cousins. I miss setting by you in Old Blue going to the farm and other places too teaching me to drive and getting onto me for my driving. Dad hope you, mom and Charles are having a good time heaven can't wait to be up there with ya'll.

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**Rhonda Morton** - January 24, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ Dad was a hard worker sometimes had two jobs, then he will work at the Church building, fix neighbors and family houses and work at his farm. I have never meet anyone that work as hard as my dad. He was always there for me sick and in health, he was there for me when I got my divorce after we got back from court he planted flowers in my yard. His little sea shell miss him allot.

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**Rhonda Morton** - August 05, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, love and prayers from Val, Zach, & Peran... Ken is at home in the arms of the Lord; we rejoice that his suffering has ended.

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**Val Jaffe** - March 24, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Kenneth Dean Poteet.*



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March 23, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Love, Jo Lynn, Carl, and John Schwartz*  
*purchased the With Distinction for the family of*  
*Kenneth Dean Poteet.*



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**Love, Jo Lynn, Carl, and John Schwartz** - March 19, 2016 at  
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