



Kenneth Stewart Klepper

August 23, 1935 - August 23, 2016

Kenneth Stewart Klepper, age 81 passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at his home in Severy, Kansas. “Kenny” as he was known by many, and “pa-pa” to his 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren was a hard-working, family loving, Godly man that loved much and was loved much. He was a great example to many.

He was born August 23, 1935 in Pawnee City, Nebraska to the late Kenneth Earl and Bonita Pearl (Stewart) Klepper. One of 11 children, Kenny started building things as a child such as aluminum can toy cars and by 8th grade had built a tractor, which he drove to school. His passion and talent developed from there and eventually he was the owner and operator of Ken’s Welding and Fabrication in Severy, Kansas.

On June 4, 1960, Kenny married Lois Ellen Shugart at the Severy United Methodist Church. Kenny and Lois raised 3 children, Kevin, Shelly and Quentin, who describe their father as a never quitting hard worker and a great dad and grandpa. Kenny also thought of his son-in-law, Chris, as a son, whom with his wife, Shelly, now runs the family business.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lois of 56 years, sons, Kevin and Quentin, daughter Shelly and son-in-law Chris, all of Severy, Kansas; sisters Jenett and husband Kenny Reed of Pawnee City, NE; Beverly Crews of Georgetown, TX; Becki and Bob Smith of Pawnee City, NE; and Cathy and Terry Schafer of DuBois, NE; brothers Herb Klepper of Pawnee City, NE; Richard and Sandy Klepper of Oscola, NE; Jon and Cheryth Klepper of

DuBois, NE; Keith and Joyce Klepper of Surprise, AZ and Mike and Linda Klepper of Sabetha, KS; and his 11 prides and joys, his grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Annette Hinrichsen, and grandson Christopher Klepper.

Visitation for family and friends will be Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas. Funeral services will be Monday, August 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Severy United Methodist Church in Severy, Kansas with Pastor Stacy Ellsworth officiating. Cremation will follow.

Memorials made be made in Kenneth's name to: West Elk V-Tech Scholarship Fund and may be left or sent to Countryside Funeral Home, PO Box 1233, Howard, Kansas 67349.

Countryside Funeral Home of Howard is charge of the arrangements and online condolences may be made at www.countrysidefh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Severy United Methodist Church
104 N. Greenwood St.
Severy, KS 67137

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Melissa H. purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Kenneth Stewart Klepper.*



Melissa H. - August 29, 2016 at 01:44 PM

KP

“ *Kenny Palsmeier lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Stewart Klepper*



Kenny Palsmeier - August 29, 2016 at 09:51 AM

FS

“ *Lois and family, You have my sincere sympathy and prayers at this rough time in your lives. I will think of you often. Fran*

Fran Small - August 27, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart Klepper.*



August 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ *Judy & Estal Knapp lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Stewart Klepper*



Judy & Estal Knapp - August 25, 2016 at 04:15 PM

SH

“ *Scott And Kelly Hunter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Stewart Klepper*



Scott and Kelly Hunter - August 25, 2016 at 03:37 PM

PC

“ *Pam Smith Cheever lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Stewart Klepper*



Pam Smith Cheever - August 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Stewart Klepper*



Chip&Nancy Crum - August 25, 2016 at 01:05 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harber lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Stewart Klepper



Carolyn Harber - August 24, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DN

“ Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Stewart Klepper



Doug Nickels - August 24, 2016 at 07:28 PM

FS

“ Lois, Shelly, Kevin and the Klepper families, my
sincere sympathy and prayers to all of you on
the loss of such a great person, your husband,
father, grandfather, brother and my friend. May
God's peace and promise bring you comfort as
you face this loss and be blessed knowing that
you will one day meet again. Love to all of you, Flo and Family



Flo Smith - August 24, 2016 at 06:09 PM

RC

Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time of
loss. May happy memories bring you smiles and fill you with pride that
helps you to celebrate the life of a loved one so close and dear as
we know he was to you all.
Rod & Carlette Craig

Rodney and Carlette Craig - August 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM

LW

Lois, Shelly, Kevin and the Klepper family. Janet and I are sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lee & Janet Worthy - August 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM

KC

So very sorry for your loss. He was a good man and good uncle to us.

Kenneth and Cathy Crews - August 28, 2016 at 05:18 PM