



Kenneth Dariel Marshall

November 8, 1928 - January 30, 2015

Kenneth Dariel Marshall, 86, of Topeka, passed away peacefully in the company of his family on Friday, January 30, 2015. Kenneth was born November 8, 1928 in Wellington, KS the son of Carl and Ollie (Moore) Marshall.

Kenneth lived in Hunniwell, Kansas until his early teen years when his family moved to Moline, Kansas. Kenneth graduated from Moline High School and then attended Pittsburg State in Kansas for 1 year. On June 15, 1957 he married Saditha Stoops in Howard, Kansas. Kenneth and Saditha were married for 57 years and she survives at their home, 177 NE Coachlight Dr, Topeka, KS 66617.

Kenneth worked for a short time on his parents farm and also briefly for Purina.

Kenneth began working for the Kansas Department of Transportation in July, 1955 as an Engineering Aide II. During this time , he lived and worked in Salina, Junction City, and Wilson. He was later promoted and moved to Norton, and finally took a promotion in Topeka where he retired as an Engineering Technician VI on March 1, 1990.

In his younger years, he enjoyed rodeoing as a bull rider, trick rider and clown (bull fighter). Throughout his life his interests included watching rodeos,

gardening, hunting, fishing and he had a great love of working with stock animals. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Including his wife Saditha, Kenneth is survived by his son Kevin Marshall and wife Jo of Yakima, WA, daughter Karen Marshall of Topeka, KS, son Kelly Marshall and wife Erica of Topeka, KS, 7 grandchildren (David, Stephanie, Amanda, Chelsie, Shelby, Sydney, Madeline), and 6 great-grandchildren (Hayleigh, Magdalen, Maddison, Benjamin, Samantha, Gabriela).

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Maxine Burdett & Lila Kofton, daughter Vanita Marshall (1963-65), and grand-daughter Sarah Partlow (1980-2012).

The family will be holding a local memorial in Topeka at 6:30 PM on Wednesday February 4, 2015 at 195 NE Coachlight Drive in Topeka.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard with visitation 1 hour prior to service time (10:00 AM), burial will follow at the Moline City Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Midland Hospice House of Topeka. Contributions can be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, Kansas 67349

Cemetery Details

Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kenneth was such a wonderful man. He loved his Aunt Pansy and visited her faithfully through out the years. She loved it when he would bring all of you with him to drop in for the day or stay for days on the river. We had fun taking river mud baths and your folks would just laugh. He always had a strong love of family and always was ready to update us on how all of you were doing. He would always ask grandma if she needed anything done and was happy to leave her in good repair when it was time for him to head back north. On one particular visit, grandma was in the hospital in Blackwell. I was feeling low and worried. He was such a comfort. He told me I must remember the past, but not remain there for long. Happiness was in the days ahead and I should look to the many joys that would come with each new day. I have never forgotten that visit. His wise advise held me steady many times through the years and still does today. I know he holds a precious place in each of your hearts. I pray this is just one of many memories to recall and may they bring you comfort in your loss.

*With deepest sympathy,
Troylene's family and Mom (Jill)*

Troylene (Hall) Kinnamon - February 04, 2015 at 05:21 PM

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“ Ken was always good to me when you're family baby sat me.. He and your whole family will always be remembered ?

Danielle Musick - February 03, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dariel Marshall.*



February 03, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *9 files added to the album From the Marshall Family Album*



Kelly Marshall - February 03, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Ken at the KDOT. He and I had a lot of fun hunting together. We had as much fun planning our hunting excursions and talking about them afterward as we did the actual hunting. I learned a great deal from him as we whiled away the evenings on our trips and on the road as we went to and from. He was a very good friend.*

Bill Metheny - February 02, 2015 at 04:37 PM