



Kenneth Roy LaFavers

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Kenneth Roy LaFavers, age 79 of Breckenridge, Texas, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021, in Abilene, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 29th in the United Methodist Church in Hedley, Texas, with Pastor Stan Cosby officiating.

Kenneth was born September 13, 1941, in Amarillo, Texas, to Ann and William LaFavers. As a child, Kenneth and his brothers spent a great amount of time at The Maverick Boys Club, where he participated in various activities. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1960, and went on to attend Amarillo College and West Texas State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968. Kenneth later attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University and received his Master of Education degree in 1977.

He married Jeanette McDonald on July 25, 1975 in Raton, New Mexico. He spent several years in education at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, John Jay High School in San Antonio, and Hobbs High School in Hobbs, NM. Kenneth had a few years away from education, working for NL Treating Chemicals, Baker Hughes, and Exxon Chemical. Later, he decided to follow his passion of coaching and teaching, finishing the last thirteen of his forty-one year career in education at Waxahachie ISD. After his retirement from Waxahachie, he continued to substitute teach in Breckenridge, Texas.

Kenneth loved hunting, fishing, camping, and watching sports. He also enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in sporting events.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette, two sisters Barbara Besaw and Juanita Batterton, a brother Bill LaFavers, and his parents.



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He is survived by six children, Hoby Smith and wife Denita of Wylie, David LaFavers and wife Marci of Calvert, Jill Kirk and husband Doug of Breckenridge, Kari Lindsey and husband Bob of Hedley, Barron Smith and wife Gennifer of Valley View, and Kenneth (Scooter) LaFavers and wife Stephanie of Portland; a sister Ramona Langton and husband Rick of Pittsburgh, three brothers, Richard LaFavers and wife Glenda of Victoria, Jimmy LaFavers and wife Peggy of Amarillo, and Joe LaFavers and wife Linda of Bennett, Colorado; 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Maverick Boys & Girls Club in Amarillo, Texas.





Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, May 29, 2021

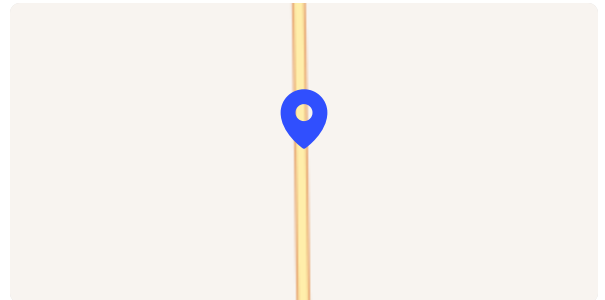
 11:00 AM CT

 **Hedley Methodist Church**
102 Main Street, Hedley TX 79237



Cemetery Details

 **Rowe Cemetery - Hedley**
TX FM 1932, Hedley TX 79237





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Love Donna And Warren sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LaFavers family.

May 27 at 5:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LaFavers family.

May 25 at 3:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the LaFavers family.

May 25 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the LaFavers family.

May 25 at 8:55 AM





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Brad Batterton posted:

As a lad i always enjoyed Uncle Ken's stories! Good memories also of our family reunions that i was able to attend at Branson and Estes park, and the one we hosted at Clarkston. We had a fun time fishing one day down on the Grande Rhonde river, where i believe it was uncle Dickie threw Scooter in the river. Fun times for everyone, except Scooter! Brad Batterton

May 25 at 8:07 AM



Debbie Sims May 25 at 7:36 PM

I met Kenneth in 1972. I have so many memories of him, and not one is bad. I love that man dearly!! I have had so much respect for him. He raised some great kids, my nieces and nephews. He always had my best interest at heart and loved me unconditionally. He was a great man, all around. He was a brother to me. John and I had the privilege of having him stay with us the weekend of his last AHS School Reunion, that he attended. He stayed with us several times. We always enjoyed him. He included us in everything he did. When my sister, Jeanette was alive, we made many trips to Breckinridge to stay with them, always feeling at home. One thing about both Kenneth and Jeanette, they always welcomed everyone with open arms. I miss them so much and feel very blessed to have been a part of their family. To all of my nieces and nephews, my heart goes out to you all. I wish I could take all of your hurt and pain away. We all have great memories of Kenneth. R.I.P, my brother. I know where you are and I will see you again 💙👤💙



Memories only last if you share them

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



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