



Ken L. Cornelison

February 15, 1932 - February 25, 2014

Ken L. Cornelison entered this life on February 15, 1932 in Red Oak, Iowa born to Guy and Doris (Sickman) Cornelison and entered the Gates of Heaven on February 25, 2014 in Denison, Texas at the age of 82.

Mr. Cornelison attended school in Red Oak, Iowa and graduated from Des Moines, Iowa High School. He proudly served his Country in the United States Army serving in the Korean War and was honorably discharged after 4 years of service. He owned and operated a wholesale meat processing company in Farmington, New Mexico. After moving to Durant he married Frankie (Ham) Story on June 3, 1989 at the First Christian Church in Durant. He sold cars for Buddy Spencer Ford, Jim Tyler Ford and Woody Motor Company in Madill. The last 15 years he was in real estate sales and received many awards. He was associated with Goad Realty and Bryan Appraisals in Durant. He proudly accepted the Lord and was baptized at the age of 61 and was a member of the First Baptist Church and attended the Adult IV Sunday School Class. He loved to square dance and was the best. He dearly loved his children and grandchildren and loved going to watch NASCAR and the Dallas Cowboys with his son John. He loved cooking and was famous for his Thanksgiving Day turkey.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Doris Cornelison; mother in law Alma Miller of Atoka; brother Howard Wesley Cornelison; sister Darlene Anderson; daughter Denise Webb in April 2012; son Dick Cornelison and aunt Bernice Clymer. Kenneth is survived by his loving wife Frankie Cornelison of the home; son John Cornelison and wife Cindy of Albuquerque, New Mexico; brother Richard Cornelison and wife Ardith of Red Oak, Iowa; step children Bobby Story and wife Melissa of Durant, Keith Story and friend Stacey Reirdon of Durant, Tommy Story of the home and Lisa (Story) Thomas of McKinney, Texas; grandchildren Cassidee Cornelison, Codee Bell, Lacey Whitworth, Robyn Bradshaw, Tracy Hotz, R.D. Andersen, Misty Bergman, Jeffrey Webb, Jackson Stuteville, Lhauren Chitwood and husband Tanner, Robert R. Story, Bradley Story, Eric Story and wife Nina, Julie Lillybridge and husband Dillion, Jake Cobb and Zachary Thomas; great grandchildren Jamison Bell, Jensen Bell, Cortland Bell, Abigail Whitworth, Brigham Whitworth, Emily Whitworth, Hunter Bradshaw, Lexi Bradshaw, Heidi Hotz, Alexis Marie Story, Kaitlyn, Logan, Jackson and Zewreanity.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Durant with Rev. James Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Robert Story, Jackson Stuteville, Eric Story, Brad Story, Jake Cobb and Tommy Story serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6-8 P.M. at the Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ Ken L. Cornelison

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

GD

“ Dear Frankie and family,
I just found out today, that Ken passed away. so sorry for your loss Frankie,
sincerely. I am glad you were happy and loved him dearly. Life is so short after we
get older. If only we knew years ago, about life.
Love to you, and Tommy,
Gaylene

Gaylene Duca - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. Even when a loved one seems to have lived a
good full life, our time with them is always cut short of our heart's desire. Proverbs
17:22 says "a joyful heart is good medicine", therefore, may precious memories
bring you joy and warm your heart. Isaiah 25:8 says "He will swallow up death
forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.."
You can just imagine a parent gently and lovingly wiping the tears from their
child's face. 1 John 4:8 says God IS love. It is that love that moved Him to send
his only begotten son, Jesus Christ, as a ransom sacrifice so those who have
fallen asleep in death might have the hope of the resurrection, and that hope is
found at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the Father of tender mercies and God of all
comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your
time of need. (tallchea@att.net)

Laura C - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cornelison family.

Randy Tyler - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Prayers to the family. Ken will be missed.

sharon hewitt - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand. -- irish funeral prayer.*

Kiss me baby nothing makes me sick - this always put a smile on my face. I will miss you Grandpa.

Misty Bergman - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I will miss my pop more than anything. He knew how to make me feel so special. Everytime I talked to him he started the conversation making sure I knew that I was his "precious" I love you so much Papa and I know you'll be my angel forever. I'll be waiting for the day I get to see you again.*

Julie Story Lillibridge - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Dear Frankie and Family:
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace and comfort be with you in the coming days. Frankie you took wonderful care of Ken during his illness. Love to all.*

Patty Wilhite - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Dearest Family,
I only got to spend a weekend at my niece's wedding with Ken. He made me feel loved and he and I danced. Ken and I had a lot in common..we were both Real Estate brokers. Just in one weekend I knew he was a loving father and grandfather and I know my sister Cindy loved him so much! May you feel his presence with God and smile.*

Wendy Snidow - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Papa Ken, you were one of the most genuine and loving men I have ever known. Your smile could light up a room. I was so lucky to be your grand daughter. I can still hear you singing "here she is ms. America" Your light and your spirt will always be with us. I love you so much and will miss you always and forever.*

*Love,
Your Cassidee*

Cassidee cornelison - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I will miss him every day, he was a bright light in my life. Always made me laugh and always made me feel special and loved. I haven't known many men who was as wonderful as he was, except one, his son and I married him! He was always a wonderful grandfather to my kids and they love him dearly too. We love you Dad, you will forever be in our thoughts and prayers!

Cindy Cornelison - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM