



## Kenneth Robert Blackburn

April 6, 1946 - January 16, 2022

Kenneth Blackburn was born in Atoka, OK to Floyd and Stella (Keylon) Blackburn on April 6th, 1946. He was promoted to Heaven on January 16th, 2022, at the age of 75. Kenneth grew up in Atoka, OK where he attended school and upon graduation went on to serve his country by joining the U.S. Army. After serving his time in the Army, Kenneth returned home and continued to serve his country and community by starting work at the U.S. Postal Service retiring over 30 years later. Kenneth met the love of his life, Shirley (Robinson) Blackburn and they were married on November 12th, 1976. Together, they had three children. Kenneth was passionate about spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, who were his pride and joy. Kenneth also enjoyed writing poetry in which he used to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others and researching his genealogy. Kenneth never met a stranger and was always reliable to tell a great story along with some corny dad jokes.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his father and mother Floyd and Stella Blackburn of Atoka, and his sister Joyce Caldwell of Pilot, TX.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Shirley Blackburn of Durant, brother Curt Blackburn of Tulsa, daughter and son-in-law Kendi and Trent Marlett of Durant, son and daughter-in-law Bradley and Renda Blackburn of Durant, son and daughter-in-law Brent and Sara Blackburn of Durant, and daughter and

son-in-law Shelly and Derrick Porter of Porterville, CA. Best known as his role of Pop Pop, Kenneth is also survived by his 6 grandchildren; Talon, Tristan, & Teagan Blackburn, Riker Henagar, & Cheslee and Reagan Marlett, all of Durant.

Funeral services to celebrate Kenneth's life will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday January 20, 2022, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Ray Earley will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with Military Honors. Pallbearers will be Mike Robinson, Kevin Robinson, Kelly Robinson, Jeremy Shannon, Blake Robinson, and David Robinson. Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Robinson, Larry Robinson, Travis Robinson, and Dean Robinson. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM. The services will be live streamed on FB at Brown's Durant Funeral Cremation page.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Q365WLMNF524Q5TS>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Robert Blackburn*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - January 18, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Kenneth Robert Blackburn*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Robert Blackburn.*



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January 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sorry about KB I don't have words except to tell that KB was a stand up guy that never harmed anyone to my knowledge. I worked with him a very long time and he always did his job the best he could. The world will be a worst place without him. Gaynell and I won't be able to attend the funeral as we are in South Texas for the winter. Prayers for you all. Jerry and Gaynell Jackson*

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**Jerry Jackson** - January 18, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Robert Blackburn.*



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January 18, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *First United family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenneth Robert Blackburn.*



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**First United family** - January 18, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *I love and miss you dad* ❤️

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**Shelly Blackburn Porter** - January 18, 2022 at 04:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Robert Blackburn.*



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January 17, 2022 at 10:43 PM