



## Kenneth Ray Hickman

April 8, 1946 - July 6, 2021

Kenneth Ray Hickman was born on April 8, 1946 in Blue, Oklahoma to Edwin Lloyd and Mary (Fowler) Hickman. Kenneth passed away on July 6, 2021 in Ada, Oklahoma at the age of 75.

Kenneth has been a lifelong resident of Bryan County. He graduated from Calera Public School and worked at Johnson and Johnson in Sherman until his retirement. He married Nelda Kay Bean on September 17, 1966 in Calera. They have been blessed with 54 years of marriage and two daughters, Melanie and Myra. Kenneth proudly served in the Army Reserve until his honorable discharge.

Kenneth loved the Lord with all his heart. He always said, "Jesus is the best friend anyone could ever have". He faithfully attended Trinity Lighthouse Church in Denison, Texas. He always worked hard and was ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. Whether it was remodeling or repairing a house or mowing the neighbor's lawn and always willing to take anyone in that needed a place to stay. He was a second dad to many of his nieces and nephews. He was an amazing husband, father and granddaddy always loving and providing for his family. His legacy will continue on through his family.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenneth is survived by his loving and devoted wife Nelda Hickman of the home; beloved daughters Melanie Patton and husband Jeff of Calera, OK and Myra Hickman of Calera, OK; treasured grandsons Andrew and Samuel Patton of Calera, OK; brother Albert Hickman and wife Rita of Ft. Worth, TX and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, July 9, 2021 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Raymond England and Bro. David Sanders will officiate. The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM prior to the service. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Jeff Patton, Andrew Patton, Samuel Patton, Tim Dunn, David Work and Chuck Townsend serving as pallbearers. 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/NYY5KSBQHRH7QLXM>

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 08, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Ray Hickman*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Kay and family, so sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with Kenneth all those years at J&J. He was a quiet person but when you got him around those guys he worked with in the warehouse he would open up. R.I.P. Kenneth.....*  
*Andrea Townsend*  
*Denison, Tx.*

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**Andrea Townsend** - July 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM



*Kay and family. I am so so sorry for your loss. Everyone liked Kenneth! A quit and honest man. My prayers are with your dear family. & I hope to make the service today at 12. Linda Gordon Carlson*

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**linda gordon clay carlson** - July 09, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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*Kay I'm so very sorry for your loss. This is such a hard thing to go through. He was a quiet and kind and honest man. I know it hurts so badly. God is our comfort in times like this. I love you, my friend. I hope to be able to attend his memorial service today.*

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**linda gordon clay carlson** - July 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM