



Kenneth J. Thornton

October 30, 1927 - September 19, 2017

Kenneth Jack Thornton was born on October 30, 1927 in Shady Valley, Oklahoma to Henry Walter and Jasie Whitaker Thornton and passed away on September 19, 2017 Ardmore, Oklahoma at the age of 89.

After high school graduation, Kenneth proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II from March 28, 1946 until his Honorable Discharge on May 7, 1947. Kenneth married Mary Ann Shackelford on February 16, 1951 and they were blessed with 63 years together until Mary Ann's passing on November 3, 2014. Kenneth was a mechanic by trade and he and Mary Ann moved to Bennington from Dallas in 1984 and he retired to ranching. Kenneth was of the Baptist faith and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and he loved his cows.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Rhonda Thornton; six brothers and one sister.

Kenneth is survived by his sons, Kenneth Thornton and wife Nancy of Spring, TX and Walter Thornton of Bennington; 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Family Hour

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J. Thornton*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Uncle Kenneth was one of the hardest working men I have ever known, I enjoyed getting to hunt whitetails on his place in Durant and loved listening to his stories. It never took much to get him going and like a lot of Polleys and Thorntons I know, once you get them going you then have hours of conversation and opinion. Walter and Kenny, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and keep you. Scott*

Scott - September 22, 2017 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Scott and Sharyn Polley and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth J. Thornton.*



Scott and Sharyn Polley and Family - September 22, 2017 at 10:21 AM