



## Kenneth Joe Vessels

August 8, 1932 - November 28, 2010

Kenneth Joe Vessels, 78, of Mead passed Saturday, November 28, 2010. Kenneth was born August 8, 1932 in Rice, TX to Edwin Leroy Vessels and Nera Stinson Vessels. He graduated from Madill in 1950 and attended Rose State College. Kenneth retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service then retired from Tinker Air Force Base where he was a supply technician. He married Clarice Wood on December 5, 1958 in Panama City, Florida. They moved to Bryan County in 2001, he was a member at the VFW, he loved fishing, OU football and Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandson Brandon Barfield, 6 brothers and 1 sister.

Kenneth is survived by wife Clarice of the home, 2 daughters Brenda Wittmann and husband Lloyd of Shawnee, OK and Debra Tidwell of Arizona, 1 son Edwin Vessels of Oklahoma City, OK, 4 granddaughters Misti Draper and husband Brandon of Moore, OK, Michelle Tidwell of Arizona, Carrie Dykstra of Mead and GiaVonna Vessels of Oklahoma City, 2 great granddaughters Haylee Goeders of Arizona and Ellie Draper of Moore, OK, sister Edna Rorie and husband Robert of Mead and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, December 1, 2010 at Brown's

Funeral Service Chapel Durant with Bro. Kerry Groce officiating. Interment will follow at Woodberry Cemetery in Madill with Air Force pallbearers. Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service Durant. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Joe Vessels*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *hey grandpa, you were my only grandpa i knew, and i just wish i was there to say goodbye. you are very great man. and i will miss you so much i love papa*

**gia** - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Papa you will be missed everyday. We loved you so much but I know you are in a far better place. You were a great man in my life. I have many fond memories that I cherish of you. I wish Ellie had those same memories of you. We'll never forget the wonderful husband, father, and Papa you were.*

**Misti Draper** - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Kenneth!! I love you so much and know your in a better place!!*

**Emily Overbeck-Fitzhugh** - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenneth Joe Vessels*

**Wayne & Linda Vessels** - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Kenneth you will always be remembered as a loving uncle to me, Etta, and William. You always treated us with great affection and I have many memories of spending the holidays in your home in OK. May you rest in peace. With love, Shirley, Etta, and Willaim

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**Shirley Howard Bridgford** - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss.  
Kenneth was such a nice man, I did not see him very often but he always had a smile when I did. We love alot of the same people, that being Misti, Brandon and Ellie. The world will be sad without him. To the family please know that you are in my thought's and prayers. Love You---  
Judy Draper

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**Judy Draper** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM