



## Kenneth Dale Mooring

August 31, 1951 - September 19, 2018

Kenneth Dale Mooring was born on August 31, 1951 in Hanna, Oklahoma to Andrew Jackson Mooring and Opal Lee (Burgans) Mooring. He departed this life on September 19, 2018 in Seminole, Oklahoma

At an early age his parents moved to Stanfield, Arizona to work. Dale attended Stanfield Public School and Casa Grande High School. After graduating Dale enlisted in the U. S. Army and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Upon receiving an honorable discharge Dale returned to Okemah to make his home and reside around his family. Dale worked in local restaurants as a cook for several years before being recruited by Country Clubs in Joplin, Missouri, Enid, Oklahoma and Las Vegas, Nevada. Dale returned to Okemah and accepted a position of head cook at the Okemah Nutrition Center in 1996 where he remained until his death. Dale loved his work and the people he served. He will be missed by family and friends for the loving person he was and for his quick wit. Dale could keep a person laughing hour after hour and will be remembered by family for his wonderful personality and sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his wife Billie Sue (Taylor) Mooring and longtime companion and friend Eula Mae Baker; his parents: Andrew Mooring and Opal Mooring and three sister, Bobbie Ruth Burgess, Mary Lou Osborn and Frankie Mae Williamson.

Surviving family members are sisters: Coriena Lois Davis of Hanna, Oklahoma, and Shirley Louise Brown and husband Robert of Phoenix, Arizona; brothers, Douglas MacArthur Mooring and wife Phyllis of Keota, Oklahoma, and Andrew Jackson Mooring Jr and wife Sherry of Paden, Oklahoma. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dale's cremains will be interred at the families plot in Hillabee Cemetery at Hanna, Oklahoma at a later date when family members and friends may attend.

All arrangements were handled by Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah, Oklahoma.

# Comments

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“ Mary Williamson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Mooring



Mary Williamson - September 27, 2018 at 05:11 PM

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“ I did not know Dale, but my late grandmother, Loy Shults, spoke highly of him. They worked together for years at the Okemah Sr. Citizen center. After she retired and became in poor health, he regularly called her with the local buzz and she was always happy to hear from him. Very thankful that he was her friend. She passed away last year. My family was sorry to learn that Dale passed away. Our condolences to you.

Jason W. Massey - September 25, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ Dale was a dear friend of mine. we worked together at The Aspen and Kbar for many years he was very jolly funny and always had a smile. I am gonna miss him dearly.

Teresa Vance - September 21, 2018 at 01:16 PM

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“ Deborah Smith

I worked with Dale for many years at the Aspen and KBar Truck Stop Dale was so much fun to work with, he will be missed by so many. I won't see him again in the life but hopefully I will in the next. My sincere regrets to all his friends and family.



Deborah Smith - September 20, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ He knew I loved Cirque du Soleil so he bought tickets when it came to OKC, took me & Justin. I don't think Justin nor Dale liked it, but Dale knows I loved it!

Every once in awhile Dale would need to cook a giant meal, he always invited Justin & I, it was always good eating, Dale was a wonderful cook.

Glendora Osborn - September 19, 2018 at 11:53 PM

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“ Nita K Watts lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Mooring



Nita K Watts - September 19, 2018 at 07:45 PM

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“ Shirley Bean lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Dale Mooring



**Shirley Bean** - September 19, 2018 at 06:10 PM