



Richard E. Keep

September 10, 1935 - November 3, 2024

Richard Everett Keep passed away peacefully on November 3, 2024, at the age of 89 in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on September 10, 1935, in Ogden, Utah, to Everett and Murial (Chandler) Keep.

Richard pursued higher education at Weber State in Ogden, Utah, where he became a proud member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a dedicated serviceman, having served in the United States Army during 1954-55.

He retired from a fulfilling career with American Airlines as a mechanic and machinist and also owned several businesses in Tulsa. Richard was a devout member of Lake Center Baptist Church in Grove, OK, where his memorial service will be held at 2 PM on November 23, 2024.

He was an enthusiastic participant in various hobbies including golf, boating, travel, and fishing, which brought him immense joy throughout his life.

On June 28, 1963, Richard married Marjory Cox, with whom he had son, Matt Keep (Laura) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2 grandchildren, and daughter, Colleen Bear (Morgan) of Edmond, Oklahoma.

He later married Sandra (McMillen) Bridges on April 21, 1995, gaining two bonus children, Wes McMillen (Tosha) of Talala, Oklahoma and Delana

Bentley of Monkey Island, Oklahoma. He was also blessed with two bonus grandchildren, Beau Bentley (Grace) and Cale Bentley (Brooke) and 7 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Karen Layton (Sharm) of Utah.

Preceding him in death his first wife, Marjory (Cox) Keep, sister Linda Hobson, and brother Dwaine Keep.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Lake Center Baptist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services in Grove, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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