



Kenneth Hagen Nichols

April 10, 1941 - August 25, 2024

Kenneth Hagen Nichols age 83 of Carrollton, Texas, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, August 25, 2024. Kenneth was born April 10, 1941 the 7th child of Francis and Clarice Nichols in Merkle, Texas.

Kenneth attended school in Abilene and Dallas but did not finish high school. He married his neighborhood sweetheart, Almeda Ruth Gammage, August 29, 1959 in Dallas, Texas. He worked at Western Union as a courier while Almeda finished high school. They had their first son, KW, in 1962, their second, TJ, in 1963 and their only daughter, Tamara, in 1969. He eventually got a job with Gaylord Containers making corrugated boxes in Garland, Texas. He retired from Gaylord after 32 years.

Kenneth coached his sons little league baseball teams, loved to garden, fish and watch his kids and grandkids play sports. He was a devoted husband, father and Papaw to his 4 grandkids and 3 great grandchildren. When he retired, he began walking around Carrollton and collecting pecans. He enjoyed taking them home, shelling them and giving them to family and friends.

After Almeda retired, they began to travel with their adult children. They enjoyed several cruises, a trip to Branson, Missouri and 2 trips to Hot Springs, Arkansas with their family.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Almeda Nichols of 65 years, his three children: Kenneth W. Nichols (Jodda Mitchell), Troy J. Nichols (Kathy), and Tamara Matthews (Wayne) and his four grandchildren: Hilary Burtch (Andy), Tony Kent (James), Abbey Nichols, and Emily Sullivan (Josh) and three great grandchildren: Brooklyn Sage, Arlen Burtch and Bronwyn Burtch. His siblings: Linda Moss, Lila Forbus (David) and Troy Nichols (Dinah) and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dalton and Son Funeral Home
1550 N. Stemmons Freeway
Lewisville, TX 75067

Tribute Wall



“ *Lila&David purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Hagen Nichols.* ”



Lila&David - September 11, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Christmas is a special time of year. Thank you for the pecans,hug,and smile. I love you and miss you uncle Kenneth.* ”

Marinda Vance - September 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM