



Reverend Kenneth Staton

August 11, 1924 - June 27, 2020

Reverend Kenneth Staton was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a family man who spent his free time on family vacations and traveling. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed mentoring young people and chaperoning youth groups to camp. He loved socializing and fellowship with friends and family. He loved foods his favorite being desserts. He had a huge charitable heart, giving to numerous charities and his church. He was dedicated and volunteered at the Exodus Prison Ministry for over twenty years. He was an awesome husband and is now reunited with his wife, Katherine, the love of his life.

Kenneth went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 27, 2020. He was born August 11, 1924 in Durant, OK to Mark and Ethel Staton. He graduated from Oklahoma University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He married Katherine Henson on August 2, 1948. He was minister of Education at First Baptist Church, White Settlement, Texas; minister of Education in Putnam City Baptist Church-Oklahoma City; Minister of Education First Baptist Church-West Monroe, LA; Minister of Education and Pastoral Care at Highland Baptist Church-Lubbock, Texas; Minister for Chaplain Services at Methodist Hospital.

Loved ones include son Bill Staton and wife, Karen; daughter Lou Ann Toney and husband, Royce Toney; daughter Melody Handley and husband, John; brother Carroll Staton; brother-in-law Norman Goodman; sister-in-law Helene Staton; grandchildren, Patrick Toney, Dylan Staton and Mabry Handley; other family includes numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine Staton on November 18, 1995; son, Jimmy Staton; brother, Donell Staton and sister, Markita Goodman.

Memorials are suggested to Exodus Prison Ministry or Highland Baptist Church.

A memorial service will be held at Highland Baptist Church at a future date.

Cemetery

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q

Lubbock, TX, 79415

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Sanders Funeral Home - July 07 at 10:12 AM



“ Brother Kenneth was always a kind, gentle Godly man. While growing up at Highland Baptist Church I saw him did so much for the church. From helping with the children programs all the way through the Senior Adults group. He was truly a servant of God. I have had the utmost respect for Brother Kenneth.

Danny Salazar - July 02 at 06:45 PM



“ Kenneth always had a heart for the Lord, always a servant and inspiration. He touched our lives with love, grace and a smile no matter what life dealt him. A friend for eternity, a man who loved singing praises to the Lord, adored his family and Highland Baptist Church. Charlie and Cathy Ehrenfeld

Cathy Ehrenfeld - July 02 at 05:40 PM



“ Brother Kenneth performed the wedding ceremony for my wife and I. I was in the choir bwith him and served with him at Exodus Prison ministry. Always had a smile and a kind or encouraging word. Great man and a model Christian. He will be missed.

Bill Hurt - July 01 at 11:46 PM



“ Kenneth was such a nice man! I remember how kind he was to me when we were in choir practice at church.

Heather Houston - July 01 at 08:38 PM

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“ Kenneth was a wonderful man. My family loved him so much. He was always smiling and there when you needed him. He will be missed by many. Georgann Wolcott Williams.

Georgann Williams - July 01 at 07:18 PM



“ I will always remember the many times Kenneth visited my husband, Marlan Young, before he died. Marlan was ill and home bound, and Kenneth always brought him comfort by his visits

Dolores Young - July 01 at 08:26 PM



“ Kenneth is one of the most special people I know from Highland Baptist Church. He was always there, always had a smile on his face, and a song in his heart. He was truly a blessing to everyone.

Ann Hagstrom - July 01 at 09:08 PM



“ In 2003, I was unemployed with five young children and desperate for work. Literally as I was staring out my window crying out to God for help, I saw the mailman drop off our mail. In the mailbox was a check from Mr. Staton. It was an answer to prayer, a bit of hope and encouragement that God had not abandoned me. Not long after that I finally landed a new job and resumed my career. His generosity meant so much to me. i will never forget it.

Brian Blythe - July 02 at 12:47 AM