



Gordon "Kenny" Kenneth Wilson

July 1, 1933 - December 19, 2020

Gordon Kenneth Wilson passed from this life to the next on Saturday, December 19, 2020. To all who knew and loved him he was known as Kenny. Kenny was born on the "Patton Place" near Silver City, New Mexico, on July 1, 1933. His Parents and Grandparents had secured homestead rights at White Signal, NM. The homestead was later deemed unsuccessful; his father took various employment on dude ranches and the mule trails of the Grand Canyon in Arizona to support the young family. In Kenny's late elementary school years, the family ended up in the Sulfur Springs Valley, Willcox, Arizona. His father continued to cowboy for ranches in the area and Kenny lived during the school year with his grandparents in town. Kenny was an accomplished high school athlete excelling in baseball and basketball. He earned a basketball scholarship at Eastern Arizona in Thatcher, Arizona and there was on the championship team that played in Kansas for the Junior College title. He then played basketball for the U of A in Tucson. After his Junior year he relinquished his scholarship, devoted himself to his studies, graduated, and attended Dental school at Baylor in Dallas, TX. He practiced dentistry in Arizona for 59 years, retiring a year before his death. His goal had been to practice for 60 years. Kenny married Ruth Jeanne Anderson, later divorced, and married Bonnie McGregor. He had four children by his first marriage. He is survived by his wife Bonnie; his four children, Kenny, Tim, Linda and Nancy- and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Kenny loved being a cowboy. His empty saddle will be led to his grave site at

the Sunset Cemetery in Willcox, Arizona on January 2, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. He will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ Gordon "Kenny" Kenneth Wilson

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ I was privileged to have Gordon as my dentist for many years prior to his first "retirement". He was skilled, thorough, polite and always took time to explain how best to treat my challenging teeth! I enjoyed my visits to his office, and that is saying something since not many would look forward to a trip to the dentist!

Raymond "Rick" Graap M.D.

raymond graap - January 02, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ So very sorry to here this news. Our deepest condolences to your family.

Sherry Wilson Darg and family



Sherry Wilson Darg - January 01, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ I just wanted to let this family know how much I appreciated Kenny's parents, Gordon and Audrey. We went to church with them at Willcox and the ranch put cattle on our farms in the Kansas Settlement. Gordon and Audrey loved Kenny and told stories of his "kids" as they lived in Tucson! Barbara Kidd Wyatt. JL and Glynn Kidd were my parents.

Barbara Kidd Wyatt - December 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Susan&John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Kenny" Kenneth Wilson*



Susan&John Arbuthnot - December 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Kenny" Kenneth Wilson*



kathy thatcher - December 20, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rob Clark lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Kenny" Kenneth Wilson*



Rob Clark - December 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM