

## Kenneth T. Dunlap

October 7, 1924 - April 10, 2016

Kenneth Turner Dunlap, of Willcox died On April 10, 2016 at the age of 90. He was born in Lordsburg, New Mexico on October 7, 1925 to Erastus Turner (E.T.) Dunlap and Beulah Keithly Dunlap. Ken moved to Willcox in 1949 after serving in the Army Air Corp during WW II. He went to work for his father who owned a service station, and that started his long career as a successful businessman in Willcox. For 40 years he owned and operated Dunlap Oil Company and had service stations in every major town in Southeast Arizona. He opened the Willcox Truck Plaza truck stop, built Dunlap Plaza shopping center as well as the Plaza Inn and Restaurant. Ken served his community as President of the Willcox Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Rex Allen Days Board. He was a member of the Willcox Masonic Lodge #10 F & A.M, Willcox Elks Lodge #2131 and a Shriner. Ken was an avid basketball fan, and got to know the University of Arizona Basketball Coach Lute Olson very well. Ken has a pair of lighted basketball courts in Keiller Park that bears his name. He was a member of the Willcox United Methodist Church. Ken is survived by his wife of 35 years Carol whom he married on October 1, 1983. Also surviving is his children; Steve Dunlap, Kenny (Julie) Dunlap, Sharon Dunlap, Bill (Kristy) Alexandra and Ted (Christine) Dunlap. His brother Glen Dunlap and 15 grandkids and 5 great grandkids also survive Ken. Preceding him in death was his parents E.T. and Beulah Dunlap, his brothers Carl and Ralph Dunlap, his sisters Gladys Smith, Louise Greer and Helen Hampton and a daughter Kim Dunlap. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, April 15, 2016

at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral Services will be 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Willcox United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made in Kenneth's name to the NCCH Foundation, 901 W. Rex Allen Dr. , Willcox, AZ 85643 or online at [www.ncch.com](http://www.ncch.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Funeral

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth T. Dunlap*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the family over the loss of Kenneth. The flag has been folded. Now rest in peace. Richard W. Brown 1149 Sparrow Lane Bertram TX. 78605 Brother of Glen C. Dunlap.*

**Richard Brown** - June 11, 2016 at 05:53 AM



“ *I have known this man all my life he was a great family friend I have a lot of fond memories with he and his family.*

**Shirley Ellis- Wood** - April 20, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Carol Case lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap*



**Carol Case** - April 15, 2016 at 07:52 PM



*Rest in peace. Ken you were a wonderful. Person*

**alice Alford** - April 19, 2016 at 07:33 PM

NL

“ my prayers are with the dunlap family Kenneth was are wonderful man and was alwas very friendly, and trying to do things to help the youth. he will be missed by so many.

*be free Kenneth and know your missed.*

*nick leach*

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**nick leach** - April 15, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MD

“ MSC Distributing purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



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**MSC Distributing** - April 15, 2016 at 02:45 PM

AJ

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres Jr. lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres Jr.** - April 15, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



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April 14, 2016 at 11:37 PM

WB

“ With love, Jeff and Teri Bushman purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



With love, Jeff and Teri Bushman - April 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



April 14, 2016 at 09:45 AM

ND

“ NCCH Nursing Department lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap



NCCH Nursing department - April 13, 2016 at 10:13 PM

RE

“ Aunt carol and family sorry for your loss love always roger and rosemary eaton



rosemary eaton - April 13, 2016 at 07:42 PM

ML

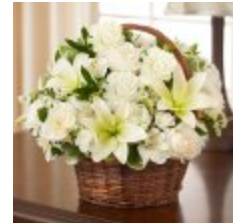
“ Dear Dunlaps - Please accept my deepest condolences at this sad time. Thinking of you.  
Best, Lindy Larson



Melinda Larson - April 13, 2016 at 04:55 PM

MV

“ Michael Valenzuela purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



Michael Valenzuela - April 13, 2016 at 02:27 PM

RK

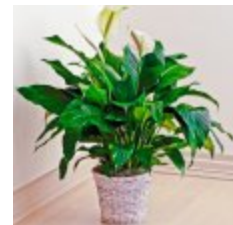
“ So sorry for your loss. May God's peace be with you during this difficult time.



Rick, Evelyn, Dan, Elizabeth and kids - April 13, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kenneth T. Dunlap.



April 12, 2016 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dunlap family.*



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**The Pando Family** - April 12, 2016 at 04:21 PM

KC

“ *KELLY COLBERT lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap*



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**KELLY COLBERT** - April 12, 2016 at 04:04 PM

ND

“ *NCCH Radiology Dept lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap*



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**NCCH Radiology Dept** - April 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DL

“ So sorry for the Dunlap Family's loss. Kenny was such a kind man. As a teacher and coach I know just how much Kenny helped the Willcox youth. If the school or sports teams ever needed anything Kenny was the first one to step up and help. He never wanted to toot his own horn so many people never knew what he did for kids. One fond memory was when we were trying to get the outside basketball courts built at Keiler Park. Kenny with his connections to the UA and Lute Olsen, was able to get Lute to come to Willcox for a fund raiser dinner. Before the Dinner Kenny arranged for my 8th grade State Basketball winning team to get to meet with Lute personally. Even as an adult I was impressed and to this day all those players still remember that night and are still in awe of that evening. I'm sure he's looking down on all sports and being the best fan in heaven.  
Be free dear friend. Dennis Leonard

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**Dennis Leonard** - April 12, 2016 at 09:31 AM

PM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family during this time of loss. May each of you feel God's presence in your lives, giving you peace, strength and faith during the coming days.

God Bless each of you.

Patsy and Pete McCanne



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**Patsy McCanne** - April 12, 2016 at 08:47 AM

PM

*My deepest thoughts goes out to the Dunlap family. This from Bardara Transvina and Patricia McKee. She would want to say something to the family if She was alive. All the angels are around u taking care of kennth for u. Be strong before,durning, and after.Carol may GOD be beside u through the whole thing. God is there for u. Amen*

Patricia Mckee - April 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

RA

*Our deepest sympathy to the Dunlap family. Ken was always helpful when Paul had his trucking business. Our prayers to your family.*

*Ruth, Kelly, Aaron & Julie Avila*

Ruth Avila - April 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DO

*My heart felt sympathy goes out to you Carol, and the entire family. I always thought a lot of you and Kenny and I know he will be missed by all. God bless you, and know that your family is in my prayers. Donna Owens*

Donna Hart Owen - April 15, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TH

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Tina Harguess - April 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Kenneth T. Dunlap*



Michael Valenzuela - April 11, 2016 at 04:50 PM



Bernie  
Greer

“ *To Aunt Carol, Kenny, Stephen and Sharon. I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Kenneth was a loving and supporting man that I am honored to have called my uncle. My mother used to tell some stories about growing up and how Kenneth and Ralph babied her after her mother passed away. The world has lost a good man and heaven has gained one. May he rest in peace for now U know he is having a reunion with his siblings and parents in heaven. If there is anything I can do please feel free to call me. Love Always your nephew and cousin Bernie.*

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**Bernie Greer** - April 11, 2016 at 12:03 PM