



Mr. Carl F. Kemp

June 1, 1937 - January 1, 2026

City of Birth: Wewoka, Ok

Father: Harry James Kemp

Mother: Mollie Boone Kemp

Spouse: Betty Kemp

Brothers: Frederick Benjamin(Deceased), Kenneth L. Kemp(Deceased), Elmer H. Kemp(Deceased), James Lennie Kemp(Deceased), Leaster Kemp(Deceased)

Sisters: Josie Florence Kemp Davidson(Deceased), Leahnell Kemp Foster(Deceased), Jearlean Kemp Wright(Deceased), Edna Mae Kemp Lee(Deceased), Hilda Jean Kemp Boyland(Deceased), Beatrice Kemp Harris, Judy Carol Kemp Rackett

Children: Regina Kemp(Deceased), Jarvis L. Kemp, Carl F. Kemp Jr., Lonny Kemp, Fonny Kemp, Ray Tennyson Kemp, Chris Kemp, Raymond Kemp, Gerald Hayes, Robert Hayes, Carl Arthur Kemp, Delano Kemp

Grandchildren: 38 Grandchildren, 30 Great Grandchildren, 1 Great-Great Grandchild

Occupation: Retired Hotel Banquet Manager and Business Owner

High School: Wewoka Douglass High School

College and Beyond: United States Army

Carl was a caring husband, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather he brought smiles and laughter to all who knew him

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (cst)

Prospect Baptist Church
2809 N. Missouri Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

Interment

JAN 10 (CT)

Riverside Gardens
4720 NE 36th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family!*

Stephanie Johnson (Daughter) - January 31 at 06:25 PM



Daughter of Greta Stewart

Stephanie Johnson - January 31 at 06:26 PM



“ *To the Kemp family. I Sincerely treasure the family ties that have been between your family and mine for so many years. I still cannot put my head around the absence of Carl in my life. He was my eldest brothers best friend and as such, I have looked to him for advice and guidance for the better part of my life. I cannot count the personal sessions that we have had in an effort to satisfy or resolve a problem or problems. My most recent visit with Carl was on Christmas Eve. The telephone conversation was short because he was preparing to cook the holiday meal for his children and their families. Allah (God) only knew that would be our last conversation. That the meeting we had scheduled for January 5th, 2026 would never happen. To Betty, Beatrice and my High School Classmate Judy Carol, it is no understatement that I place your late and great husband and brother among the most important, influential and selfless persons that I have ever known. I can only dream of being to others what he was to so many. Allahu Akbar.*



Ron James - January 27 at 04:38 PM



“ *The best uncle. I missed out on so much of his leadership and guidance. But in the end he gave me so so much. Thank you Uncle Carl. You're the greatest* ❤️ 🧡 💜 💜

LaNitra Owens - January 10 at 08:46 PM

JO

thank you

joe - January 21 at 04:16 PM

RF

“ *Ransom Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl F. Kemp*



Ransom Family - January 10 at 02:25 PM

FK

“ *One of the absolute best! He will be greatly missed!*

Felica Knight - January 10 at 12:47 PM

BK

Felicia, thank you for all that you did for Carl and the club

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ *Please accept our condolences. M.T. and Dianna Berry*

Major and Dianna Berry - January 10 at 10:07 AM

BK

Thank guys for your thoughts and prayers

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:37 PM

MF

“ *Sending my love respect prayers and condolences to Betty we worked together at metro tech and I was blessed to have three beautiful children who was a reflection of the Kemp family Anthony was so blessed by uncle Carl and so was I as his wife and mother if your niece scherlyn who said you got to see and hold gbaby Karolyn and Anthony jr and James Carl loved their uncle Carl Rest in Peace you are truly going to be missed My prayers will continue to be with you Betty and family God’s love will keep you in perfect Peace Love you all*

Michelle Foster - January 10 at 09:50 AM

VJ

My condolences to the entire Kemp as your dad was a great man and very loved! Keep the faith and I will keep you all in my prayers!!

Valerie Jackson - January 14 at 08:21 PM

BK

Thank guys for your thoughts and prayers

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:37 PM

NT

“ Sending my most deepest condolences. I am really gonna miss my “knock” buddy! I will NEVER open that special roll of quarters with that beautiful special saying written on the roll that he gave me for my “bday knock”. I will cherish them FOREVER. We had our special seats at the table and I always set on side of you. Playing knock will NOT be the same. I can hear you now getting on to me with a few “choice” words. Get your rest and don’t worry because, I am going to keep taking Betty quarters at knock! I love you Carl, “your knock Buddy”-Tasha 🥹

Natasha Turner - January 10 at 08:42 AM

BK

Thank you so much for your prayers and support

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:25 PM

AV

“ *My sincere condolences*

To the family of Carl Kemp Sr. I had the pleasure of working with Carl for a number of years in the Hospitality Hotel and Restaurant Industry where, he was a well sought after professional who, always reached back to pull others forward.. Carl touched the lives of many young men and women by teaching professionalism and dedication to success, always leading by example through his own actions

Carl was so cool under pressure but, would sometimes tell you what you didn't want to hear. If he sat on a table with one foot on the floor and crossed his hands, he was about to kindly, tell you like it was! 😭 He was respected for his candidness because, he cared enough to invest in your growth.

Carl loved and spoke of his family often and would often put them to work if he was short staffed to avoid Impact to his customers, that had become accustomed to his level of quality service.

He was truly like family to me. Rest well my friend, you will be greatly missed💕

Angela V.

Angela V - January 10 at 04:52 AM

BK

Thank you so much for you lovely words of comfort

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:28 PM

PW

“ It was truly a pleasure to have known such a man. Plenty of shows, Plenty of laughs and plenty of memories. You will be missed. My condolences to the family. Sincerely
Pat Williams

Pat Williams - January 10 at 02:01 AM

BK

Thank you Pat for your kind words

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:34 PM

AB

“ Carl SR. You will be missed my brother!!!

Anthony Black - January 09 at 07:12 PM

IT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared, and strength in the days ahead.

Icelyn Taylor - January 09 at 01:52 PM

BK

Thank you Icelyn

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:29 PM

TM

“ my sincere condolences to the family

tina madkins - January 09 at 12:34 PM

BK

Thank you

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Lloyd & Teresa Bingman and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



Dr. Lloyd & Teresa Bingman and Family - January 09 at 11:52 AM

TO

“ *Mrs. Betty and Family: I send my deepest condolences on your loss. Please know that I am praying for you all. May God continue to be with you all during this time. Blessings to you all. Tonya Walker-Metro Technology Centers*



Tonya - January 09 at 10:48 AM

BK

Thank you Tonya, your kind words are heart felt

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ *Sending prayers to the Kemp family in this difficult time.*

Tonie James and Family - January 08 at 08:33 PM

TR

“ To Betty and the entire Kemp family my sincere condolences to you for the loss of a true friend, fellow golfer, and just a plain good man, Carl Kemp. A man with always a great smile, words of wisdom, and a great spirit. As I give him the nickname "Young Carl Kemp" when I would see him, will truly be missed. His impact with family, friends, golfers and all who knew and came in contact with him will be everlasting! RIP my brother!



Thomas Roberts - January 08 at 03:12 PM

BK

Thank you Thomas, yes his smile will be truly missed. Thank you for those memories.

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:43 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



January 08 at 12:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



January 08 at 07:56 AM

TP

“ The Atlanta Pinseekers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.

The Atlanta Pinseekers - January 08 at 07:56 AM

MF

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the entire Kemp family. Rest Well Sir. 🙏💜

Marsheila Fisher - January 07 at 04:27 PM

LF

Sincere condolences to the family.

Leslie Fitzhugh - January 08 at 04:30 PM

BK

Thank you so much

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



January 07 at 04:05 PM

LJ

“ Sending condolences to the Family



LaWana Jones - January 07 at 02:36 PM

MK

My deepest condolences to you and your family 🕊️❤️

Marsha Kennedy - January 12 at 10:02 PM

BK

Thank you

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:50 PM

PU

“ *Patricia Isabel Delley, Portland in UK planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*

Patricia Isabel Delley, Portland in UK - January 07 at 12:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



January 07 at 12:41 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Betty, prayers, love and remembering you and your Family during this time. May you feel God's loving presence as he carries you during this time of bereavement. Psalm 23*

Lois Jones - January 07 at 11:02 AM

BK

Thank you for your kinds words. They are truly heart felt

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:53 PM

JA

“ Jimmie R. Abraham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.

Jimmie R. Abraham - January 07 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ Jimmie R. Abraham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



Jimmie R. Abraham - January 07 at 10:32 AM

DD

“ My Dear friend Betty, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. I pray that you will always hold onto the warm and wonderful memories you and Carl shared together, that they continue to bring you comfort and peace. Love and blessings
~Victor and Debbie Daughty ❤️

Debbie Daughty - January 07 at 10:09 AM

BK

Thank you for your kind words. And yes we will hold on to those memories.

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 06:58 PM

JP

“ Jemima P. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



Jemima P. - January 06 at 09:37 PM

LS

“ *May the love of your angel softly enfold you.
Gently uplift you, comfort and hold you*



Lisa M Shelton - January 06 at 04:40 PM

BK

Thank you

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:00 PM

AB

“ *Andria Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Carl F. Kemp*



Andria Brady - January 06 at 04:07 PM

BK

Thank you for the lit candle in honor of my Carl.

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:00 PM

BF

“ *Fonny, the Butler family have you and your
family in our prayers. Love you brother*



Butler Family - January 06 at 01:30 PM

BK

Thank you Butlers for you support and prayers

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:01 PM

KH

“ *Prayers and sympathy to the Kemp Family. May God comfort you during this time. Carl blessed many lives and he will continue to bless through you all.*

*Sincerely
Kym Humphrey*



Kym Humphrey - January 06 at 12:55 PM

BK

Thank you Kym, for your kind words

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ *Kwame and Joyce Mumina purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



Kwame and Joyce Mumina - January 06 at 12:48 PM

IN

“ *Ike Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl F. Kemp*



Ike Newman - January 06 at 11:39 AM

TP

“ *THE CORNELIUS' & THE PLUNKETTS' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl Kemp.*

THE CORNELIUS' & THE PLUNKETTS' - January 06 at 11:05 AM

TP

“ *THE CORNELIUS' & THE PLUNKETTS' purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



THE CORNELIUS' & THE PLUNKETTS' - January 06 at 11:05 AM

FF

“ *Felton Morgan & family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



Felton Morgan & family. - January 06 at 10:36 AM

LW

“ *May you rest in God's peace, Mr. Kemp and may your family be consoled and comforted in knowing you are in God's care now!*
LeeEtta Woods



LeeEtta Woods - January 06 at 09:54 AM

WC

“ To the Kemp Family , May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. The Cornelius Family.

Willie L. Cornelius - January 06 at 09:43 AM

BK

Thank you Willie for your thoughts and prayers. God bless you

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ THE DEFINITION OF A REAL MAN. YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED.



TERESA BLACK - January 06 at 09:10 AM

BK

I thank you for everything Teresa. Thank you or coming to the house

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:15 PM

"F

“ "YOUR ELMER'S FAMILY" planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl Kemp.

"YOUR ELMER'S FAMILY" - January 06 at 09:04 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.



January 06 at 09:04 AM

CP

“ *Christi Reeves Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl Kemp.*

Christi Reeves Price - January 06 at 01:11 AM

CP

“ *Christi Reeves Price purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



Christi Reeves Price - January 06 at 01:11 AM

AD

“ *Sending my condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friend. May the Lord strengthen you at this moment of grief. 🙏🙏*



Alene K. Dunlap - January 05 at 11:03 PM

BK

Thank you Alene

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:16 PM

CT

“ *Rest In Paradise Uncle Kemp....*



Chanel Turner Truitt - January 05 at 07:36 PM

BK

Thank you Chanel

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:18 PM

CA

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Carmen

Carmen - January 05 at 07:27 PM

BK

Thank you and love you Carmen

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:18 PM

AM

“ *Andrea Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl F. Kemp*



Andrea Miller - January 05 at 06:02 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl F. Kemp*



Cynthia Armstrong - January 05 at 05:15 PM

BK

Thank you Andrea for lighting a candle in honor of my Carl

Betty Kemp - January 21 at 07:20 PM

FS

“ *Floyd and Betty Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carl Kemp.*

Floyd and Betty Smith - January 05 at 04:47 PM

FS

“ *Floyd and Betty Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Carl F. Kemp.*



Floyd and Betty Smith - January 05 at 04:47 PM