



Kenneth Ray Mayer Sr

May 16, 1948 - December 6, 2020

Kenneth Ray Mayer, Sr., 72, was born in Crowley, Louisiana on May 16, 1948, and died on December 6, 2020 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma from complications of Covid-19.

After serving 21 years in the United States Air Force, he opened Mayer Ophthalmic Services from which he retired in 2019.

He loved cars and was an avid bowler. Being of proud Cajun descent, he loved all things Cajun, including his favorite foods, boudin, gumbo and jambalaya. He loved his high school sweetheart and wife of 51 years. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Ken is survived by his wife, Cathleen Hanson Mayer, his sons and their spouses; Ken Jr. and Keri of Nashville, Tennessee, Robert and Lara of Seattle, Washington, Michael and Ashley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Trey and Kate of Nashville, Tennessee. Ken is also survived by his sister, Allison Cormier, her husband Scott, and two sons, Cameron and Tyler of Broussard, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vallery Mayer and Joyce Walker and in laws Robert and Frances Hanson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday December 9, 2020 at Floral Haven Funeral Home for immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Salvation Army or your home church in his honor.

Comments



“ I knew Ken as a very honest ophthalmic equipment sales and service professional for 30 years. I am glad he was able to retire, but saddened to learn he was taken by this horrible pandemic.

Rest in peace and say hello to Mike Duncan for me in Heaven!

Denise Roddy, OD

Denise Roddy - January 06 at 02:04 PM



“ I was in the Air Force with Ken. What a great guy! I heard He was on the Coast in October and asked a friend about me. I am sorry I didn't get to see him. We both worked in the Hospital and since He outranked me, He kept me in line, which was difficult. We had a lot of laughs! RIP Ken.

Ron Meyers - December 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ken through my son Hunter. He was a great mentor to my son and my son called him his adopted grandpa. Hunter loved sharing the same birthday as Ken. And enjoyed going with him on some of his repair trips for his business. And mostly bowling together. He will be missed.

Carma - December 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ We had so many fun years on Power Circle at Keesler AFB in Biloxi! It was fun watching our boys as infants and then grow up together for a little while until we moved to Texas the end of 1979. Matt was 4 and Amy was 9 when we moved and became civilians. I still remember the first time we had a crawfish boil at our house on Power Circle, and I discovered I liked crawfish!! Who knew? And I was born and raised in Louisiana - just north Louisiana! I keep having to tell people in Texas that I am a redneck, not a cajun! If Heaven doesn't already have a bowling league, I'm sure you can help them correct that! And I picture heaven as having clouds to ride around on - surely you can create a cloud that looks like one of your pet hot rods! And try to figure out how our fur babies can live up there with us too, would you please!? Until we all meet again, I know there will be many friends keeping Cathy, your sweetheart, very busy and helping her heart gradually be lighter by remembering your love of all those years together!

Dixie Goins - December 08, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Ken Thank You for being such a good friend to Dad. You always made him laugh. I loved bowling against you in the summers and remember how much we laughed when you decided it was time to bowl left handed. Little did we know you would great at that too. We are still in a state of shock that you are actually gone. Keep bowling those 300s!

Kelli Thompson - December 08, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ My dear friend. My heart brakes for everyone left behind. I know you are in a safe place are watching over all of us. Say hi to my dad and enjoy the reunion with your mom and dad. All my love.



Shawn - December 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ Cathy, boys and family. So sorry to hear about your loss. I know that Ken is resting peacefully and comfortably right now and I hope the family can find comfort in those thoughts and the great memories you had with him.

Lee B Ivanhoe - December 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ My condolences to Cathy and the rest of the family. I had the pleasure of meeting Ken a few times when bowling with my mother, Katie. He was a great character to know and made Mom look forward to bowling her best because she knew Ken would hold her accountable! He will be deeply missed.

P. J. Polk - December 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Mayer.



December 08, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ It was always a pleasure to bowl with Ken at Broken Arrow Lanes. I know he will be missed greatly on the leagues. Until we meet again sir. Blessings for comfort and peace in your family.

Lisa Bender - December 07, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ Ken will be sorely missed! As a great neighbor, he was always full of humor and friendliness. He was a charter member of our domino group and was much beloved in the group. I always fixed cherry desserts because Cathy said he liked cherries. Warm up the dominoes for us Ken and welcome us all at the gate when we join you!

Gayla Nida - December 07, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Mayer.



December 07, 2020 at 05:26 PM