

Kenneth M. Siemens, 81

Kenneth M. Siemens, age 81, of Joplin, Mo., passed away at 11:15 a.m., Thursday, June 24, 2010, at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin. Ken was born Oct. 10, 1928, in Goldfield. He moved to Joplin in 1999 after spending 25 years in Grove, Okla.

Ken graduated from Ozark Bible College in 1964. While in college he ministered to the Center Point Christian Church, east of Carthage, Mo. from 1960-1965. He ministered with the Madison Church of Christ in Brooklyn, from 1965-1973. He was the minister with the Grove, Okla., Christian Church from 1973-1992.

Ken was preceded in death by his first wife, Harriett Siemens; on April 26, 1991. He married Carol Curlee Feb. 8, 1992, in Grove, Okla., and she survives. Additional survivors include three sons, Stephen Siemens and wife, Barbara, Des Moines, Timothy Siemens and wife, Dianne, Brooklyn, and James Siemens and wife, Deborah, Watertown, S.D.; one daughter, Suanne Rutherford, and husband, David, Clovis, Calif.; two brothers, Don Siemens, Collinsville, Okla., and Bernard Siemens, Rochester, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ken's wishes were to be cremated.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 28, at the Mason-Woodard Mortuary in Joplin with his son, Stephen Siemens, officiating. Another memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 1, at the Park Church of Christ in Goldfield. Memorial contributions are requested to Spring River Christian Village or Cookson Hills Christian Home in care of the mortuary. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mason-Woodard Mortuary, 3701 E. 7th St., Joplin, Mo. 64801.

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