



## Douglas Curtis Kennedy

July 31, 1954 - September 17, 2022

Douglas Curtis Kennedy age 68 of Yukon, passed away on September 17, 2022 in Oklahoma City. Curtis was born on July 31, 1954 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, the youngest of three children to Harry Junior Kennedy and Clela Rumell Kennedy. The family eventually made their way north to Moore where Curtis attended school, graduating with the Moore Highschool Class of 1972. He spent most of his career in telecommunications as a technician, retiring from Lucent after 30 plus years. He spent several years with Schlumberger Oil Co., and worked armed security. Curtis loved to work and stay busy; he kept his mind sharp and always enjoyed learning new things. Through a work program he earned certificates in upholstery, bartending, and locksmithing. Curtis was a knowledgeable man in many areas, often described as a man who knew a lot about everything. He was a Harley-Davidson enthusiast and loved anything with wheels and boating. Curtis was a music lover and enjoyed learning to play the guitar. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to camp at the lake where he could be close to the water and nature. Curtis met Lanora Evelyn Miller and the two were married on January 3, 1992. Together they made their home in Yukon where they raised their children and enjoyed 31 years of marriage. Curtis was a passionate perfectionist in all aspects of his life; he knew any job worth doing was worth doing well. He was a beloved husband, father, and brother who will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Clela Rumell Kennedy. Curtis is survived by his wife Lanora Kennedy. His children, Weston Douglas

Kennedy of Oklahoma City, and Hattie Rhea Kennedy & Reece Douglas Kennedy of Yukon, OK. His sisters, Theresa Kennedy Schuldt & John Schuldt, and niece Alexis Schuldt of Norman, OK, and Rebecca Kennedy Smith & David Smith of Purcell, OK.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday September 22, 2022 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell, OK. Send online condolences @ [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Kennedy Family,*

*I went to Moore High School with Curtis. We were good friends at school. I am deeply sadden by his passing and my prayers are with you during this time.*



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**Carol Ulmer Roberts** - September 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To the family of Curtis Kennedy.*  
*Your in my thoughts and prayers. Allow your love to bind you together.*  
*Love Always*  
*Ro*



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**Rhonda Jane West** - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *To the Kennedy Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Doug was a great friend and we shared some good times from riding motorcycle through the rocky mountains to doing security jobs together and shooting in sporting clay competitions. He was a blessing to have known and be around. Will cherish the memories forever. May God Bless You and Family. RIP my friend!*

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**Kenneth Arsenault** - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ It's hard to comprehend when someone we love transitions to the other side. A huge piece of our heart goes with them. It will take time for us to walk this winding road and it will take our friends, families and God's love to help see us through. Through our faith we will hold onto that love until we can all be together again. Until we meet again Curtis, you are deeply missed.



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**Rhonda Jane West** - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Doug for several years in security at Heritage Hall School. One of the most kind and gentle-spirited human beings I have known. He will truly be missed by a grateful community for whom he served.

*Sincerely,*

*Jay Freeman  
Heritage Hall Director of Operations*

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**Jay Freeman** - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ To Mr.Kennedy's friends and family,  
Sending you all love during this difficult time. Wes, we are here for you always.  
Praying for comfort and peace for you all.

*~ Your Flotilla Family~*

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**Flotilla** - September 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My condolences to the family; I wanted to meet Curtis again; I know he was a fine person. I didn't realize how talented he was. The last time I had the opportunity to meet him was back in 1972, I remember the time when my brothers Steve, Bruce, and I were in a parking lot of a store, and as we were walking in the store, someone called out, "hey Kennedy" we all stopped at the same time and turned around and said yes, it was comical to see the reaction of the person's face who called out.

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**Michael D Kennedy** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Kennedy Family,

*Our heart goes out to your family for your loss and sending all our love and prayers. We always so enjoyed Curtis' company and his caring and fun loving personality. We will always have wonderful memories of spending time with the Kennedy family.*

*Love,*

*Ken, Dee, Ari and Lyndsey Autaubo*

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**Denise Autaubo** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I do not have the words to say to ease the pain. Doug worked at my school campus doing security for our games. He was always a welcome and friendly guy and I never worried about anything when he was here. His memory here will be kept by myself and those that worked with him at the school. It will be different without him here. Doug will be missed.



*David Baxter*

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**David Baxter** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My dearest Cousin Curtis,  
I will always cherish all of the summers  
growing up and going back to Oklahoma to  
see all the relatives. You and your family left  
me with so many memories that I will never  
forget. I will remember and love you forever. I am so glad that we  
got to spend some time with you and your beautiful wife Nora in  
2018. My love and prayers go out to your family. May you Rest in  
Peace my dear Cousin. You will truly be missed. Love your Cousin  
Always Kim*



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**Kim Holsonbake-Hayes** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My condolences to the family of Curtis. I worked with Curtis at  
Lucent. He was a good person. He will be missed.*  
*Ron White*

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**Ronnie C White** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *What wonderful neighbors you are. You were always there for us.  
Curtis was always working on his cars or his yard. What a beautiful  
yard you have. We always exchanged our hellos whenever we were  
outside. Even though, we never directly worked together, I know you  
had many friends at Lucent. You will truly be missed by us and we  
love you. We will be there for Nora anytime she needs us.*  
*Love, Steve & Melanie Willoughby*

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**STEVEN & MELANIE WILLOUGHBY** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *On behalf of the Telecom Thunderbird Pioneers, we express our deepest sympathy upon hearing of the loss of Curtis. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

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**Telecom Thunderbird Pioneers** - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM