



Kenneth L. Bridges

May 12, 1938 - January 24, 2022

Lafayette -

Kenneth Lee Bridges, 83, of Breaux Bridge, LA, passed away on Monday, January 24, 2022 from complications of Parkinson's disease.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Lafayette, in the Assembly Hall (live stream at <https://www.fbclaf.org/live/>).

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church. His family will be present to welcome loved ones.

Kenneth was born in Marshalltown, IA to the late Floyd Franklin Bridges and Beatrice Andrea (Pipher) Bridges. He grew up with three brothers and a sister in Plainfield, IA. He completed all of his education in the state of Iowa, including the University of Northern Iowa, where he met his loving wife of 62 years, Barbara Ann (Lang) Bridges. As an alumni of the University of Iowa, he was awarded his Ph.D. of Chemistry. He moved his family to Lafayette, LA to teach chemistry at ULL in 1973. After several years teaching, Kenneth transitioned to the oilfield, working for various companies in Lafayette, Houston and Tulsa before settling again in Acadiana. In his later years, he was able to indulge his love and passion for horses, raising Arabian horses

and competing in endurance racing.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Bridges; his three sons, Eric W.(Cindy) Bridges, Stuart A. (Jennifer)Bridges and Andrew M. (Monique) Bridges; his six grandchildren, Ashley Bridges Howell, Amanda Bridges Harper, William Lee Bridges, Jessica Marie Bridges, Kristen Dawn Bridges and Aaron Mears; his four great-grandchildren, Olive Ellis Harper, Alice Reese Harper, Luke Michael Treadway and Reese Mears; his three brothers, Roger(Karen) Bridges, Wayne (Barbara) Bridges, Darrel (Esther) Bridges; his sister, Bonnie Stewart and sister-in-law Mary Lang (Dan) Janssen; and his 14 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Beatrice (Pipher) Bridges; his brother-in-law, Steve Stewart.

Please send memorial donations to First Baptist Church – Music Ministry, Lafayette, LA.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ My dad Wayne Bridges, husband Steve Lofland, Uncle Roger Bridges and I had the joy of many annual salmon fishing trips together with Uncle Kenny in the Pacific Ocean and Columbia river. Fishing has always been a big part of family time together. Some days we caught lots of salmon, others not so much. But regardless of how many fish we brought home, it was always a great time of story telling and reminiscing. I'll always remember and be grateful for the time out on the water with my dad and uncles. One especially memorable trip we were working hard to get our first salmon in the boat. Uncle Kenny had a hard bite and we were so excited to have a fish on. Uncle Kenny started reeling it in when the salmon came straight up completely out of the water. We were shocked to see a sea lion come out of the water right behind it. In one bite the sea lion had the salmon in it's mouth, shook its head and the fish was gone. I'm not sure we got any other fish that day, but we came home with a story to tell.

Dawn Bridges Lofland - February 05, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Bridges.



February 03, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Bridges.*



February 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM