



Oren Sharp

June 29, 1939 - May 12, 2013

Oren Eugene Sharp, 73, Topeka, passed away Sunday, May 12, 2013. Oren was born June 29, 1939, in Hot Springs SD, the son of Robert and Esther Olson Sharp. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1957. On January 3, 1975, Oren and Karolyn Helm were united in marriage. They enjoyed over 38 years together. Oren was a firefighter for the City of Topeka, retiring as Captain in 1993. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Oren's hobbies included skeet, target and competition shooting, and drag racing his 1957 Chevy. Survivors include Oren's wife, Karolyn; children, Sheryl Dawn Sharp, Nadine Lynn Sharp, Robert Henry (Delores) Sharp, Karen (Darrell) Madison, and Annette Long; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Thomas Sharp and Alan Sharp. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Linda Bair. Family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oren Sharp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of the good times we shared with Oren and You. Oren always had stories to tell and his passion for life so strong. We have been blessed to have support and friendship from both of you. Those Sunday Evening phone calls between Mike and Oren were theraputic for both of them, as they seemed to solve all the world's problems.*

OREN WILL BE MISSED IN THE ROUTINE OF LIFE.

Our thoughts, prayers, and hearts are with you.

Mike and Marylynn Morris - May 15, 2013 at 11:52 PM



“ *Karolyn, we are very sorry to hear about Oren. He was always a gentleman and we are saddened to hear of his death. Our prayers are with you and the rest of the family at this time.*

Dr Jim and Marcia Ransom - May 15, 2013 at 07:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Oren. We remember him from our "Oakley" days and know he was a wonderful person. Our thoughts are with you, Karolyn, and the rest of the family.*

Roger & Beverly Boutwell

Roger & Beverly Boutwell - May 15, 2013 at 06:29 PM

CF

“ *Karolyn and family. My prayers are with you. Oren is missed.*

Carol Frazee - May 15, 2013 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ *I want to extend my sincere sympathy. I worked with "Sharp" for many years on the Fire Dept. Oren was always a very good fireman and also a good friend. Health issues prevent me from coming to the funeral but wanted the family to know that he was a great person to know and work with.*

Carl Seal, Ret. Battalion Chief TFD

Carl Seal - May 15, 2013 at 04:56 PM

CC

“ *We enjoyed knowing Oren through the years and his sweet smile as he would come into the office. We offer our condolences to the family. It was our privilege to be a part of his life.*

Counselman & Wade Chiropractic - May 15, 2013 at 03:53 PM

JE

“ *I knew Oren from the drag racing world. He and had a close encounter that I will never forget. And he would stop by my shop every now and again to visit and talk about cars and other things and share stories and bench race. I considered him a friend and will miss him.*

Jim Ellison

Jim Ellison - May 14, 2013 at 10:55 PM

RS

“ To the family: My sincere condolences. There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word. He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah also shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing one's loved ones again on this earth transformed in a paradise as it was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve . (Genesis 1:26,27; John 5: 28,29; Psalms 37:11,22,29). If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at: ricruiz@aol.com
Sincerely.

Rick Schwebel - May 14, 2013 at 12:33 PM

CG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May our Heavenly Father comfort you in this time of need.

In Him,

Crystal C. Gray - May 14, 2013 at 10:43 AM