

Kenneth E Engle ▾

BIRTH 9 Nov 1924

DEATH 5 Nov 2009 (aged 84)

BURIAL Newbern Cemetery
Holland, Dickinson County, Kansas, USA

MEMORIAL ID 44109094



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Kenneth "Ken" E. Engle was born November 9, 1924 in the Newbern community south of Abilene, and died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, in Abilene. His parents were Grant and Mabel (Robson) Engle. Ken attended the Knox School (district 44) and then Abilene High School. He was active in Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Debate in high school, and graduated in the class of 1942. He was in fellowship at the Grace and Truth Gospel Chapel after receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior at the age of 9.

He attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for one year after high school. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corps. He went overseas in the fall of 1944 with the Fifth Air Force, 90th Bomb Group, where he served as a tailgunner on the B-24J Liberator bomber and flew missions from New Guinea and the Philippines. After the war he attended and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. During the four years of study there he worked as an announcer on radio station WMBI.

In 1951 he went to the Philippines as a missionary. He was commended to this work by the Grace and Truth Gospel Chapel of Abilene, and the Woodside Bible Chapel of Chicago in 1950.

In 1953 he married Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Leonard, whom he met in Chicago.

They were married in Manila, Philippines and served there until 1975. Much of their work was with young people, radio work and church planting. During a two-year furlough from 1963 until 1965, Ken taught at the Emmaus Bible School in Oak Park Illinois. From 1975 Ken and Mary Lou continued in



a number of years, and continued to send programs to the Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila, Philippines. You are invited to listen to his radio programs by going to www.kenengle.org.

In 2004 Ken moved to Brown Memorial Home, and then in 2006, he moved to Texas to live with his son Kevin.

On August 16, Ken was taken to the emergency room, where doctors determined that he had a malignant brain tumor. After several radiation treatments, Ken decided not to continue treatment, but agreed to move back to Kansas so that family could visit him more easily. He died in the home that he and his wife shared for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mary Lou and his parents.

Ken is survived by his children Rebecca Jenkinson of South Porcupine Ontario, Karen Carder of Olathe, Kevin Engle of Carrollton, Texas, Stanley Engle of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gordon Engle of Ambler Penn., and Douglas Engle of Hutchison; his brother, Keith Engle of Abilene; his sisters, Eloise Dyer of Prospect Heights Ill., Elaine Corkill of Kansas City, and Jan Horst of Newton; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Abilene Brethren in Christ Church, with Pastor Stan Norman officiating. Burial will be in the Newbern Cemetery of rural Abilene.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home of Abilene, where friends may call until time of service.

The family of Kenneth E. Engle suggests that friends may contribute to the Kansas Bible Camp of Hutchinson, in his memory. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.mbcfh.com.

This obituary was written and paid for by the family of Kenneth E

Family Members

Parents



Grant E. Engle



Spouse



Mary Lou *Leonard* Engle
1930–2003 (m. 1953)

Siblings



Keith R. Engle
1929–2012

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