

## Obituary

Wallace Kemp

I have received the following information from several sources in the last couple of days. I am trying to find more details. At this point, this is all the information available.

If you get more information, PLEASE email me at [JimLee@kc.rr.com](mailto:JimLee@kc.rr.com) and I will update.

Please check back..... check for updates.

Thanks

Jim

### In Memory of Wallace Ralph Kemp

**Date of Birth**  
February 21, 1938

**Date of Death**  
October 15, 2025

**Services**  
October 20, 2025  
11:00 am  
Roselawn Memorial Park  
Denton, Texas

**Officiating**  
Mark Short

**Final Resting Place**  
Roselawn Memorial Park  
Denton, Texas

**Arrangements By**  
Autry's Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home

Wallace Ralph Kemp passed away on October 15, 2025, at his home in Malakoff, Texas with his family by his side. He was born on February 21, 1938, to Ralph and Lois Kemp, in McKinney, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wallace grew up in McKinney, Texas. He taught English in the school for several years. Later he went to work for John Deere, where he spent many years before retiring. He loved people and truly never met a stranger. Always quick with a smile or a story, he had a way of making everyone feel welcome. He enjoyed working with his hands and could fix just about anything around the house — he was happiest when he was busy. He had a special love for old cars and going to car shows, admiring the classics and visiting with fellow enthusiasts. He was also an avid collector of car and gas memorabilia, a hobby that brought him great joy over the years.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Kemp; niece, Amy Oswald and husband Robert; nephew, David Vinson.

Thoughts from Norlan Sapp

All

I thought you would want to know about the passing of one of best Division Manager in the old Dallas Branch and who I called a sincerer friend plus just a super nice individual. What a sense of Humor this man had!! 😊

“RIP”

Norlan Sapp

Dear JD Retiree:

We just received the following email from Betsy Burkhart:

"Wallace passed away Tuesday night. He fell and had bleeding on the brain. A memorial service will be on Monday morning at 11:00 A.M., at Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton, Texas. Please notify everyone."

This comes as a shock for many of us. David Fischer and I had lunch with Wallace just a few months ago, and he was in good spirits and good health. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers as they mourn Wallace's passing.

Blessings, Bob Klenzendorf