

Keith LeRoy Black



85, a resident of Prairie Grove, passed away December 25, 2006 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born April 2, 1921 at Des Moines, New Mexico, the son of Corwin E. and Loa Thornton Black.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Prairie Grove. Keith moved his family from New Mexico to Northwest Arkansas in 1953. Keith was a cattleman and worked as a stone mason with E. Fay Jones. He studied sculpture under Willard Stone and under Subrati Lahiri at the University of Arkansas. Black won several awards as a western and wildlife sculptor. Examples of his public art include life-size bronzes: "The Coal Miner" in McAlester, Oklahoma and "The Immigrant" in Tontitown, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-six years, Dorris McSpadden Black; two sons, Richard Black and wife Louise of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Russell Black and wife, Brenda of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one sister, Joyce Milam of Kingsland, Texas; four grandchildren, Keith Andrew Black, J. Stephen Black, Jeffrey R. and wife Vale Sharp Black, and Cindy Whitehouse; seven great-grandchildren, Michael, Rebecca, Jasmine, Theodore and Jackson Black, and Natalee and Ian Whitehouse.



Wedding October 6, 1940

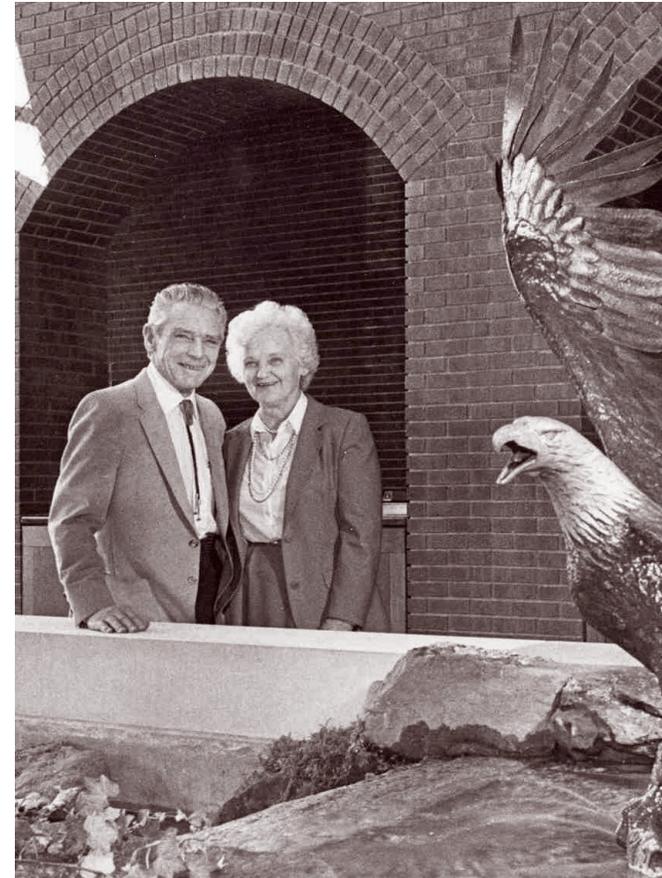


APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Black family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Keith L. Black

April 2, 1921 - December 25, 2006

**Oh Great Spirit for the Children . . .
most of all**

Hear my cry, Oh! Great Spirit!
Oh! Great Spirit, hear my call.
Not for self do I seek thy counsel –
But for the children of tomorrow
Most of all!



I gaze into the sky –
Where once soared the golden eagle
Now the sky is hazy – heavy
Filled with smoke, and dust, and ashes
And my heart falls heavy!

I walk out into the forest
Once so green – with life abundant
Now – tis barren and forsaken –
Strewn with trash and desolation
And my heart grows heavy!

I look down into the water –
Once sparkling pure – alive with
fishes
Now it lies so dull and murky –
Filled with slime and all pollution
And my heart sinks heavy!



I seek counsel with my brother
That I might receive assurance –
But my brother is too busy –
Filled with greed, and lust, and anger,
And my heart lies heavy!

Hear my cry, Oh! Great Spirit!
Oh! Great Spirit, hear my call,
Not for self do I seek thy counsel –
But for the children of tomorrow
Most of all!

**By Keith L. Black
Prairie Grove, AR**



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Keith L. Black

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Thursday, December 28, 2006 - 10:00 A.M.
Church of Christ - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Amazing Grace” #129

Congregational

Opening Remark

Charles Jackson
Church of Christ - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Prayer

“Now the Day is Over” #795

Congregational

Words of Comfort & Victory

Bill Hooton

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video

“The Yellow Rose of Texas”
“Tumbling Tumbleweeds”
“Bury Me Not On the Lone Prairie”
“El Paso”
“(Ghost) Riders In the Sky”

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL VISIT WITH FRIENDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Keith Andrew Black - John Stephen Black - Jeffrey Richard Black
Michael Alexander Black - Mitchell Whitehouse
Eddie McClelland - Dick Murray - Jim Sharp



*Pop's
Last
Sculpture

St.
Joseph
Tontown
2004*