

Kenneth Eugene Bingham | 1928-2015

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Kenneth Eugene Bingham, 86, of Vernon died Tuesday, June 9, in Oklahoma City.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at the First Assembly of God Church in Vernon with the Rev. Gary Butler of Gospel Lighthouse Church in Anadarko, Okla., and the Rev. Brian Pounds of First Assembly of God Church in Vernon, officiating. Burial will follow at Bell Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 15, at the funeral home, 1801 Houston St., in Vernon.

Pallbearers are Greg Butler, Ryan Stevens, Gabriel Thrasher, Chance Wilson, Ken Mowery and Jerry Don Bray.

Bingham was born Oct. 7, 1928, on the Bingham Farm in Odell to Grady Eugene and Thelma Hulete Killett Bingham. He married Eva Letha Riddle Dec. 26, 1947, at the Odell Methodist Church in Odell.

Bingham, a minister since 1951, attended Bible College in Waxahachie in 1952. He began ministry as an evangelist in 1955, and he pastored Crowell Assembly of God Church from 1956 to 1964. He pastored the Assembly of God Church in Anadarko from 1964 to 1975.

In 1975, Bingham established Gospel Lighthouse Church in Anadarko and pastored there until his retirement in 1995. He then moved back to the Bingham family farm where he lived until 2008 when he moved to Vernon. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Vernon.

He is survived by sons Clyde Bingham and wife, Sue, of Chickasha, Okla., and Allen Bingham and wife, Judy, of Decatur; daughter Loretta Butler and husband, Gary, of Anadarko; sister Lola Jolene Adams of Decatur; grandchildren Michelle Stevens, Greg Butler, Sara Thrasher, Emily Wilson, Bridget Morris and Rebekah Bray; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gospel Lighthouse Church in Anadarko and First Assembly of God Church in Vernon.