



## D. Bredehoeft

December 10, 1925 - July 9, 2006

D. K. Bredehoeft, 80-year-old former long-time resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died Sunday, July 9, 2006, at Northwest Medical Center, Bentonville, Arkansas. Born December 10, 1925, in Decatur, Arkansas, he was the son of Donald Stuart Bredehoeft and Nellie Belle Morgan Bredehoeft. He attended Decatur Schools and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was the owner/operator of Bredehoeft Produce and was a pilot for Peterson Industries and Southwest Energy. He was a member of the NRA, was an avid ham radio operator, and was a member of the Confederate Air Force and the Single Action Shooting Society. He served for several years on the Benton County Board of Selective Services, was a former Decatur volunteer fireman, and volunteered at the Arkansas Air Museum at Drake Field. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church, Decatur, Arkansas. He married Genevieve Box on June 29, 1947. He was preceded in death by his wife Genevieve in 2005; one brother, Kenneth Bredehoeft; and one grandson, David Marquess. Survivors include two daughters, Donna Rush and husband Bob of Decatur, Arkansas, Judy Marquess and husband Steve of Bentonville, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Caroline Kruger Rush of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Rachel Rush of Rogers, Arkansas, and Stephanie Marquess of Bentonville, Arkansas; one great grandson, Chase Kruger of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one great granddaughter, Elizabeth Marquess of Bentonville, Arkansas; and one sister, Genevie Stell and husband John of Owasso, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at

First Baptist Church, Decatur, Arkansas, with Dr. John Terry and Rev. David Graham officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

VA

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the family of DK. I greatly appreciate his unwavering support of FIFI and all that the CAF stands for. I have fond memories of many fun times at air shows and on tour with DK and Genevieve. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Neils Agather*

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**V. Neils Agather** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

RN

“ Sorry for your loss. One of the nicest men I ever met. I know he will be missed. Danny Voyles

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**Royce & Jean Nease** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

EL

“ See you my friend in Heaven

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**Ervin & Jeanne Leeman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

CL

“ Donna & Judy,  
I was sorry to read of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.  
Praying God  
will comfort & guide you during this time.  
Connie

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**Connie Russow Lashley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

RC

“ We have alot of good memories from Air Show days, enjoyed D.K. & Genevieve, had alot of good times with them. You have our prayers & love at this time.

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**Rex & Loretta Crewse** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ We enjoyed shooting with "Arkansas Lead Slinger" every two weeks. He always had a kind word, and lots of encouragement for all. His presence will be greatly missed by all his fellow cowboy action shooters.

Sincerely,

Ozarks Jim & Auntie Dee

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**Jim & Deana Starnes** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

NG

“ So sorry to read about the passing of your father. Look to The Lord for guidance through this very trying time. Praying for your family at this time.

Nora

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**Nora Gratzl** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

LB

“ Deepest sympathy to D.K.'s family. Lee's Mom (Willa Nell Mericle-Shaw-Kinsey) is still living in AZ and will be saddened to hear about D.K. He was a little younger than she is, but close enough to say they grew up together in Decatur. You couldn't live in Decatur and not know who D.K. was. Herb Kinsey and Paul Billbe worked for Don and D.K. for many years. Take heart that we share your sorrow.

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**Lee and Judy Billbe-Shaw** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ Rachel and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Amber Casey** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

RV

“ May this sad time be lightened by the wonderful memories of your loved one and warmed by the caring of family and friends.

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**Randy & Connie Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

GS

“ D. K.  
I have been so proud to have you as my Big Bother for all of my 76 years.  
You are missed and loved more than you could ever know.

I love you,

Sis

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**Genevie Stell** - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM