



Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial



W. KEITH THOMAS

May 5, 1939 - September 21, 2009

Stillwater High School Class of 1957

15th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony

October 2, 2010

W. Keith Thomas was born on May 5, 1939, in Oklahoma City, the son of Harley Owen and Reeda (Fellows) Thomas. He grew up in Stillwater and graduated from Stillwater High School in 1957. Keith participated and lettered in football and track for the Pioneers his sophomore through senior years. He played quarterback, halfback and defensive back for the Pioneer football team. Known for his quick feet, Keith was a member of the Pioneer track relay team which set an Oklahoma state record that stood for many years.

Upon his graduation from SHS, Keith attended Oklahoma State University and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After college he served in an Airborne Division of the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Keith attended and graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1968. He returned to Stillwater and practiced law until his retirement in 2008.

Keith's true passion in life was practicing law. Whether in an actual courtroom, counseling clients in his office, mentoring young (or old) attorneys or just grilling his own children about life lessons, Keith was always holding court.

Keith loved Stillwater, the Pioneers and the Cowboys. His three children: Steve (Class of 1987), Shannon (Class of 1992) and Scott (Class of 1994) all graduated from Stillwater High and OSU. At the time of his death, Keith lived on his family's homestead east of town. He was a loving father, grandfather and friend who was never too busy to help, give his own brand of advice or just make you smile. He will be in our hearts forever.

Presenter
Stanley Ward
Stillwater High School Class of 1957