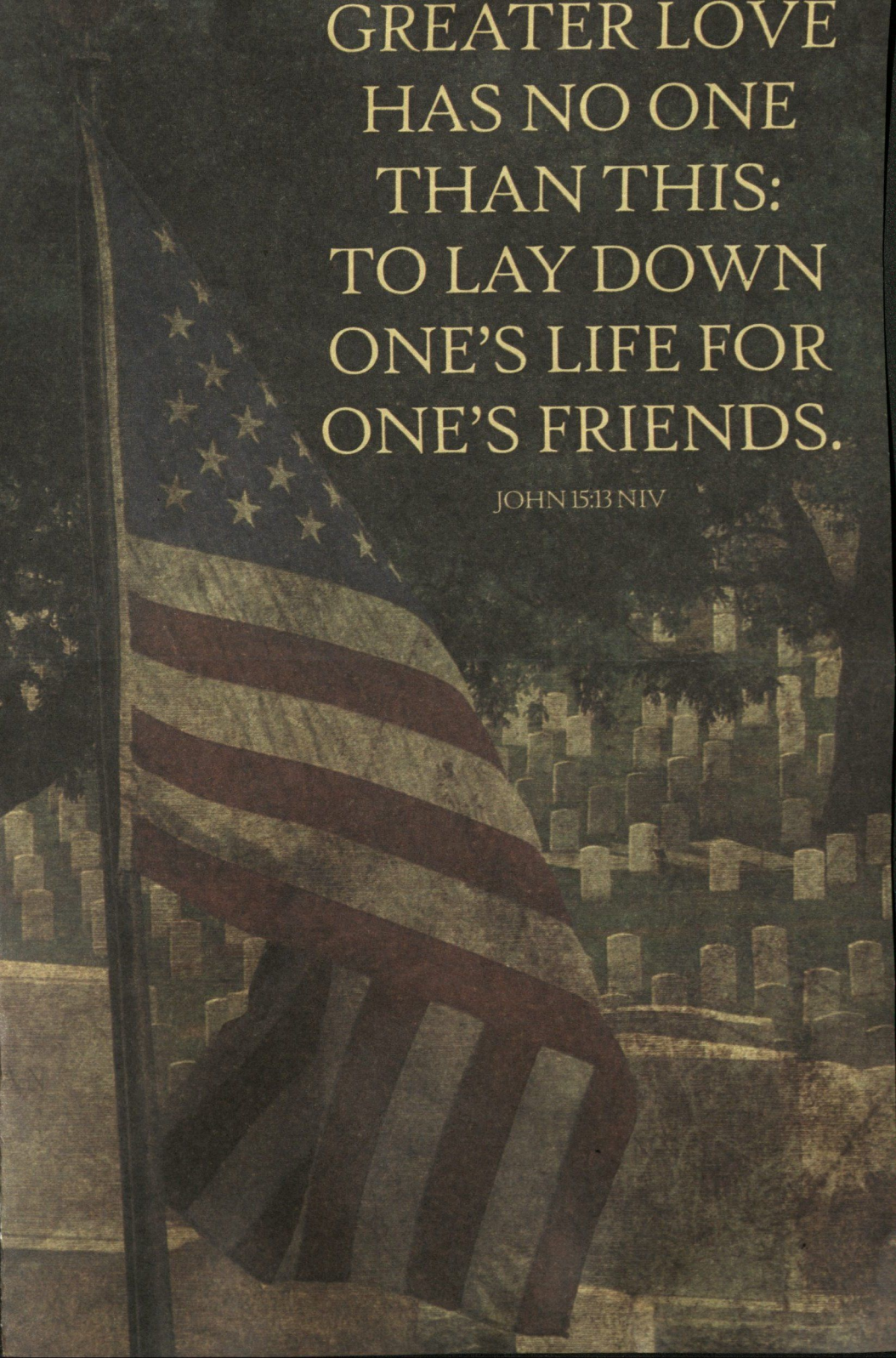


GREATER LOVE  
HAS NO ONE  
THAN THIS:  
TO LAY DOWN  
ONE'S LIFE FOR  
ONE'S FRIENDS.

JOHN 15:13 NIV





**KINGSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**A Service of Celebration of Life**  
**Kenneth Ray Armstrong**

**PRELUDE: "Military Medley"**

**GATHERING WORDS**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: "God Bless Texas"**

**OPENING PRAYER ( UNISON)**

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

**O God, who gave us birth, you are every more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see your light of eternity.**

**Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death.**

**Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And, when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

**READING: "A Soldier's prayer" by William J . Huff.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 41: 8-10**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12: 17-21**

**\*HYMN: "Old Rugged Cross" 504**

**THE NAMING:**

Obituary, " Heaven's Grocery Store" Eulogy      Matthew Enloe

**WITNESS:** ( family and friends are invited to share their experiences of Kenny.  
Please come to the microphone at the pulpit)

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 14**

**HOMILY: "Anchors Away"**

## **PRAYER OF COMMEDATION**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ( UNISON)**

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day:

For the gift of days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your Church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus who knew our grief, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us.

**Special Music: " God Will Make A Way"**

( All are invited to join the family outside in the front lawn of the CLC for Bagpipes and Military Honors"

### **AMAZING GRACE MILITARY HONORS**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER ( UNISON)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come , thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and power and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Blessing and Benediction**

**Postlude: "Military Medley"**

**Honorary Pall Bearers : All who have served in the Military**

The Family thanks you for coming today and invites you to join them for lunch in the CLC immediately following this service.

**Officiant : Rev. Vallilea Blair  
Musician : Betty Kay Perkins**

**Memorials may be given in Kenny's name to First United Methodist Church.**





*Only two defining forces have  
Ever offered to die for you  
Jesus Christ  
And  
The American Soldier  
One died for your soul  
The other died for your freedom*

*Kenneth Ray Armstrong  
October 31, 1941 – March 16, 2019*

**SALT & LIGHT™**

#3454071

©2015 Salt & Light • OKC, OK 73179

[www.mardel.com](http://www.mardel.com)