



Edwin Kendig

September 2, 1942 - September 9, 2005

Edwin Joseph Kendig, Jr. passed away Friday, September 9, 2005. He was born on September 2, 1942 in Dayton, Ohio to Edwin, Sr. and Mary Pontis Kendig. Edwin was a commercial truck inspector for the Texas Department of Public Safety since January 1, 2001. He operated heavy equipment, enjoyed fishing, gardening, and hydroponics. Mr. Kendig is survived by sons, Douglas P. Kendig, Daniel L. Kendig, Joseph Kendig and Jeffrey Kendig; brother and wife, Robert and Linda Kendig; sister and husband, Peg and Tom Barton; brother, Tim Kendig and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren. His DPS family will also miss him dearly. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Walker County Unit, P O Box 281, Huntsville, TX 77342. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Kendig

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ My Dad kept himself at a distance from many of the people he loved. I was fortunate enough to find him, and then develop a real bond with him.

I am glad that she got a chance to talk to my brothers and my Aunt before he died, and hopefully he knew that in spite of his difficulty connecting to people that he was loved by all of us.

It seems that a lot of his traits have been passed on to his kids. I will do my best to honor his struggles by trying to learn from them, and by trying not repeat them in my own life.

He was a good man in the end, and loved his all of his kids. Perfect or not (and who among us is?), he was and still is my dad.

Best wishes to my brothers, uncles and other family members.

Rest in peace Dad. You were definitely loved by your family.

Jeff Kendig - September 15, 2011 at 03:42 PM

JP

“ I am so sad for the loss of Jock Kendig..
My sister Lynn was married to Jock and birthed my two Nephew's
Joey Kendig & Jeff Kendig.
I did have the chance to share with Jock over the phone before he
was so ill and later passed..
We talked about my/our youth and our love for his Son's.
I am so honored to also share with Jock's oldest Son Douglas
Kendig..Rest in peace Jock..
Your other Sister..
Jamie A. Powell

Jamie A. Powell - November 19, 2010 at 07:39 PM

DK

“ One year later... and another prayer... Remembering you on this
day Father... Your Sons and GrandSons Salute you. Rest in Peace.

-Doug

Doug Kendig - November 11, 2010 at 11:08 PM

DK

“ I said a prayer today. We got your boys back in contact with each
other. I know you'd be happy bout that. My Veteran's day Salute.
Miss you Dad.

Doug Kendig - November 11, 2009 at 03:28 PM

“ What do you say about someone you never knew?

My Father(Jock)and my Mother separated in 1974, when I was 4 years old. My mother said it was because the Vietnam War messed him up and that he was a severe alcoholic. Of course, I only heard one side of the story.

Almost 30 years went by before I would hear from him again.

Finally, a couple of years ago we got in touch. (My brother found him.)

I have always had a deep curiosity about my father and it was exciting to finally speak with him.

When we first spoke, he started to explain why he didn't take a part in my life, that he was an alcoholic. I told him I was only interested in who he was today and that I would like to get to know him. I was glad tom hear that he had been clean and sober for over 15 years. He was pretty proud of that. It was a bit awkward at first talking to him for the first time but after a few conversations it got easier.

He filled me in on some of the Kendig Family History in Ohio and stories of how he and my mother first met in the Army. He also shared some of what he did in the Vietnam War and some of the jobs he had held over the years.

I asked my Dad if I could come visit him sometime in Texas. He told me to come down anytime I could break away from my business.

A few months went by and he called to tell me he had Cancer. He said that he was receiving treatment and was getting better and would be going back to work soon. We again talked about me coming down to visit.

A few more months went by and I received a call from his brother,

my Uncle Robert, saying that my Dad had died.

It is really sad that I will never get to see my Father again. I am just really glad that we did get to talk before he died.

See you in Heaven Dad...

Joseph Kendig - December 04, 2005 at 02:27 PM

DK

“ I'm not sure how to get hold of Danny, Joey, or Jeffrey....but, if any of the family could let his sons know ...it would be better to hear it from a member of the family than to find out the way I did....
Rob, Tim, Peg I miss you all... Nothing here but good memories of you all and great times... Say hello to Dan for me if you see him.
Last saw my father in 97. Today i decided to look him up.... this is what I found...

- Doug

I have a few pictures of dad if anyone would like me to send copies... He has new grandsons he didn't get to meet. He was a great guy...it's our loss. The man never let me down.. not even once.

Doug Kendig - November 15, 2005 at 12:55 PM

DK

“ I Love You DAd

Doug Kendig - November 15, 2005 at 12:45 PM



“ Edwin Kendig

September 13, 2005 at 03:26 PM



“ *DEAR ROB,PEG,TIM AND JOCK'S FAMILY
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOCK'S ILLNESS AND DEATH.
OUR FAMILIES HAVE DRIFTED SO FAR APART SINCE ED AND
VINNY'S DEATH. I THINK OF ALL OF YOU OFTEN AND
REMEMBER HAPPY TIMES. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS,
AND HAVE A MASS SAID FOR JOCK.
SINCERELY WITH LOVE,AUNT BETTY ROSE*

DEAR ROB,PEG,TIM AND FAMILIES

September 13, 2005 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ Dear Robby, Peggy and Tim:

I was so sorry to read in the newspaper about Jock. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. It seems like yesterday when we would come to your house and we had such a great time. Uncle Ed and my dad (Vince) had such a great time together. We were close back then it is strange how people drift apart after a death. Again I am very sorry for your loss and I will pray for all of you. I will call Mike (he lives in Reno) and let him know.

God Bless you,

Jean Ann

Jean Ann Kendig Spirk - September 12, 2005 at 10:47 AM