



George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall

June 21, 1925 - August 4, 2020

George was born on June 21, 1925 in Harris County to Herman and Cosette Kuykendall and passed away on August 4, 2020 in The Woodlands at the age of 95. He met the love of his life, Mildred, in Abilene, Texas and they were married in Winters, Texas on May 8, 1946.

George was drafted into the Army at the age of 18 was assigned to the 77th Infantry and fought in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He served as a Staff Sergeant and a combat medic. George had many occupations throughout his long life. He was a dairy farmer and a rancher. He worked for Central Freightline for 29 years as a truck driver and as a Safety Supervisor. After retiring from Central, he became a bus driver for Huntsville ISD. He was affectionately known as "Mr. K" and "Papa K". He worked there from 1996 to 2015. At one point he was the oldest bus driver in the State of Texas and had the longest route for the school district; something that he was very proud of. After retiring in 2015, he devoted his time to caring for his beloved wife, Millie, until her death in 2018. He loved riding his Kubota around the farm checking his cows and taking care of his chickens. He loved spending time with family and friends or reading a good book. He was also a long-time member of Faith Lutheran Church.

George was preceded in death by his loving wife of 73 years, Mildred, his parents, sister Mary Beth, brother Donny and sister Lynn. Left to cherish his memory are son Dennis Kuykendall and wife Connie of Huntsville, daughter Karen Kloss and husband Doug of Sealy, daughter Debbie Rollo and husband

Jimmy of Lovelady. Eight Grandchildren, Danny Kuykendall and wife Julie, Lee Kuykendall and wife Amanda, David Kloss and wife Stacy, Jennifer Huester and husband Ron, Chris Kloss, Karl Kloss and wife Melisa, Johnathan Kloss and wife Natalie and Kristin Rivers and husband Wes and eighteen Great Grandchildren. His siblings, Dick Kuykendall and wife Verna, sister Barbara Kuykendall and sister Eunice Rodgers. Six sisters-in-law Enid Anderson, Pat Chappelle, Joyce Gosh, Sylvia Frisch, Virginia Flathmann and Ruth Ann Wallace and husband Rudy. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

A viewing will be held at 9 am on Saturday August 8th at Faith Lutheran Church and services will begin at 10am with burial following services at McAdams Chapel Cemetery.

Military honors will be presented by VFW 4079 Honor Guard.

Memorial donations (in lieu of flowers) may be made to one of the following: Faith Lutheran Church, 111 Sumac Road, Huntsville, Texas 77340 936-295-5298, H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum, Wounded Warriors Foundation or Gary Sinise Foundation. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

McAdams Cemetery

1251 Fm 1696 Rd W
Crabbs Prairie, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church of Huntsville
111 Sumac Road
Huntsville, TX

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church of Huntsville
111 Sumac Road
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ So very sorry to hear the news about sweet George. A friend from Central Freight Lines for many years.

Janie Deaton Logan - October 24, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ My Brother,I can't express how much I will miss you.I will miss our time together and I always had such pride in my "Big Bubba"What a wonderful life you had on this earth and I know you are resting in GOD'S arms now.Until we meet again.I love you and will miss you. Love,Eunice

Eunice - August 11, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Rachel Masters lit a candle in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall



Rachel Masters - August 10, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ We were friends when we were little children at Country Campus. I'm George R.Gannaway. So sorry to hear about your Dad. Love you all.

George R. Gannaway - August 08, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ Mr K. Was a great person and i met him in late 90s he was my bus driver. I'll always remember on the last day of school he would let us kids have a paper fight and we were a rowdy bunch from cold spring. Mr. K was always pleasant and fair man. I don't remember him ever shouting but he still got his point across. He would say, "Sit down Amos!" Or "That's enough Amos" and I minded him. Thanks for keeping us in line Mr K. See you again. Amos

Amos Baker - August 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ Mr. K was my bus driver from intermediate until I graduated in 2004. When my son started riding the bus I was greeted once again with his smile and he even got up and gave me a big hug. Oh how I loved Mr. K, he was a wonderful man. I remember my brother torturing me on the bus one day and I called out to Mr. K, with a smile on his face he picked up the radio and said ok bubba and sister y'all behave. I always got good notes from him and I still have them. RIP Mr. K you will be missed



Stephanie Toddy - August 07, 2020 at 11:21 PM

DR

“ Dawn Rachal lit a candle in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall



Dawn Rachal - August 07, 2020 at 10:57 PM

DR

“ Dawn Rachal sent a virtual gift in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall



Dawn Rachal - August 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family from the McCelvey family.

Linda McCelvey - August 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM

RK

“ Rest in peace uncle George!!! Please tell Daddy hi from Rhonda and myself. You will be missed.

Rochelle Kuykendall

Rochelle Kuykendall - August 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MG

Dennis and Connie my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr George was a really nice man.

Mike Grisham - August 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss. Many memories were shared
Billy And Peggy Crabb

Peggy Crabb - August 07, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RK

“ Sorry for your lost. May he rest in peace looking down on his family.
Reggie Kuykendall-1st cousins

Regie Kuykendall - August 07, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall.



August 07, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MC

“ Dennis & Danny, I am so sorry for yall's loss.
He truly was a GREAT Man !

Mark Chalker - August 06, 2020 at 10:15 PM

PA

“ 2 files added to the album Kuykendall photos



Peggy Ayala - August 06, 2020 at 08:37 PM

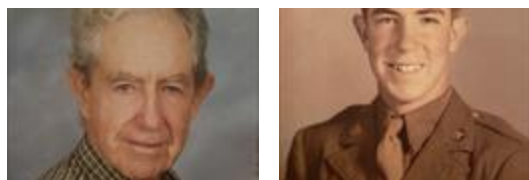
DB

“ *Mr K was so loving to all. Rest In Peace and Rejoice with Mrs Millie Mr K. We love you and you will be missed.*

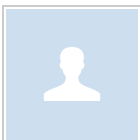
Donna Baker - August 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM



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Belinda Honea - August 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall*



Charlotte Efird - August 06, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Hyvl Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of George Elliott "Tex" Kuykendall*



Hyvl Hyvl - August 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM