



Kenneth Clyde Adkison

June 11, 1945 - September 2, 2011

Kenneth Clyde Adkison, age 66, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Friday, September 2, 2011, at his home. He was born June 11, 1945, in Kidder, Missouri, the son of the late Kenneth and Jean Jewell Adkison.

On October 17, 1970, in Independence, Missouri, he was united in marriage with Barbara Vaught, who survives of the home.

Clyde retired from Hallmark Cards in Kansas City as a press operator.

He was a United States Air Force veteran.

Clyde enjoyed playing golf and spending time at the Indian Rock Golf Club in Laurie. He also enjoyed fishing and boating, but most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren and family.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he is survived by his daughter, Kimberley Ackerman and husband John of Blue Springs, Missouri; his granddaughters, Kaitlyn Ackerman and Tayla Ackerman both of Blue Springs, Missouri; his brothers, Dan Adkison and wife Pat of Versailles, Dean Adkison and wife Janet of Richmond, Missouri, and George Adkison and wife Sherry of Bethany, Oklahoma; his sisters, Nancy Hawley and husband George of Miami, Oklahoma, Kay Hartley and husband Dale of Kingston, Missouri, and Mona

Bassett and husband Bob of Datil, New Mexico; his step-mother, Leona Adkison of Hamilton, Missouri; his step-sister, Shirley Swindler and husband Gordon of Hamilton, Missouri; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Kent Adkison, and his step-sister, Sue Allen.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, at the Bram Funeral Home in Hamilton, Missouri with Reverend Dan Adkison officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will be held in the Highland Cemetery in Hamilton. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel and the Bram Funeral Home of Hamilton.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My brother, Clyde, unexpectedly passed away on September 2, 2011. We were close enough in age to have the typical sibling rivalry but he was also old enough to be a caregiver to his sister. We had some serious conversations about fishing and boating which were a couple of his favorite pasttimes. I still remember using his fishing rod, casting the line, and watching half of his rod fly into the middle of the pond. Doom crossed my mind until I realized the line was still attached and I could reel it back in. I don't think I ever told him that story. When I didn't know the difference of calling the motor of a boat "outdoor" instead of "outboard", he let it pass with his usual grin and correction. We could count on him for a game of 500 or a game of pool. He doctored my wounds with the seriousness of an EMT, was brave enough to use cherry bombs on the 4th of July, and took us for rides in his yellow corvette. I am thankful for the memories of my childhood with Clyde and grateful that he was a part of it. Love to Barb, Kim, and family

Mona Adkison Bassett

Mona Adkison Bassett - September 17, 2011 at 03:56 PM

FB

“ Clyde was one of the nicest people I have ever known. So sorry to hear of his untimely passing. Barb, you always were a strong person and here's hoping you will stay that way.

Franz Buddenberg

Franz Buddenberg - September 12, 2011 at 08:41 PM

KA

“ *Kim Ackerman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Clyde Adkison*



Kim Ackerman - September 09, 2011 at 11:18 AM

AD

“ *Anne Phillips Ardis Obrien Daughter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Clyde Adkison*



Anne Phillips ardis Obrien daughter - September 07, 2011 at 10:19 AM

LS

“ Clyde was quiet and if you didn't listen you would miss a sharp and intelligent wit. He loved my sister very much. It was so clear to see that they were best friends and had the relationship that everyone else wishes they had. He loved his daughter, son-in-law and grand babies so very much. It seemed being Grandpa was his favorite role. I am glad for the adventures that he and my sister had together, wonderful memories to cherish. I truly wish there had been 40 more years for them to have together. It doesn't seem fair that there isn't going to be 40 more. I am keeping my sister and family in prayer for comfort and peace as it is all one can really do; an act of faith and a wish that somehow their sorrow could somehow be eased. They were married the year I was born. Clyde has always been in my life. I have been going through a lot of Clyde fishing, hunting memories with his dogs Caesar and Honey included. He is the one that taught me to use stink bait and hook a worm. I also remember him explaining the lures to me. I remember eating some great quail that he and Caesar had brought home. Lots of family dinners, BBQ's and life events. But mostly I am just remembering the laugh and smile and how much he loved Barb and Kim. How much all my family loves him and how much he loved them. We could use many more like him in this world and that is why he will be missed all the more. A quiet strength and ready joke that was a constant rock in our family life, will leave a void that will take years to fathom. To Barb and Kim, we don't always say it but I hope you always know I love you and I truly am so very sorry. I so wish this wasn't true and that you didn't have to go through this.

Lisa sublett - September 05, 2011 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Sublett lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Clyde Adkison*



Lisa Sublett - September 05, 2011 at 10:46 AM

MI

“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Clyde Adkison*



Michael - September 02, 2011 at 10:55 PM