



Guindal Kerbow

July 28, 1931 - March 13, 2012

Guindal Lamar Kerbow (Master Sgt. USAF, Ret.) (1931 - 2012)

Guindal Kerbow, age 80, a great husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away March 13, 2012, at his home in Mt. Hermon, LA. His greatest joy was his wife and family. He also enjoyed gardening and genealogy.

Guindal (Gwen) was born July 28, 1931 in Downsville, Louisiana to David and Maggie Kerbow. He was the oldest of five children. During High School, he joined the Army National Guard in Winfield, La. and transferred to the 105AA in Franklinton when his father moved to Mt. Hermon in 1949 to pastor the Mt. Hermon Pentecostal Church. Upon graduation from Mt. Hermon High School he enlisted in the United States Air Force in Jun 1951 and married his high school sweetheart Betty Jean Schilling in Nov 1951. He served with distinction for 23 years, including tours of duty in Morocco, Guam, Goose Bay Labrador, Michigan, Vermont, Nebraska and Georgia. His last assignment was at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi where he retired in December, 1971 with the rank of Master Sergeant. After his Air Force retirement, Guindal decided he was not ready for full retirement so he bought a local grocery store and named it "Kerbow's Corner" which he ran with pride for several years. Guindal was a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, where he served as a dedicated member of the congregation and choir member.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-laws, Steve and Janice Kerbow of Crestview, Fl./ Mt. Hermon; Philip and Sonja Kerbow and Brad and Barbara

Kerbow of Mt. Hermon, and one foster son Gregory Foster of Walker, La; brothers and sister-in-laws, John and Betty Kerbow of Port Charlotte, Fl.; Floyd and Sue Bess Kerbow of Shreveport, La.; Alfred "Tiny" and Sylvia Kerbow of Mt. Hermon, and sister and brother-in-law Lodee and Glen Greer of Coushatta, La. Additional family survivors include 8 Grandchildren and their spouses; Aimee Kerbow Starnes and Chris of Covington, La; Shane Kerbow and Elizabeth of Albany, Ga; Scott Kerbow and Jennifer of Pensacola, Fl; Alicia Kerbow Tetreau, Dustin Kerbow, Tabitha Kerbow Taylor and Chris of Mt. Hermon, Chris Kerbow and Adah of Shreveport, La. and Brandie Kerbow of Lake Charles, La.; He also has 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Guindal was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife, Betty Jean Schilling Kerbow and his parents David Ardell Kerbow and Maggie Mae Grigg. A time of visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, March 16 and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 17 at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene Street, Franklinton. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. with Rev. Joe Baugh and Rev. Micah Rutland officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dustin Kerbow, Kirk Schilling, Shane Kerbow, Scott Kerbow, , Chris Kerbow and Greg Foster. Honorary pallbearers are Chris Taylor and Chris Starnes.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Sunshine Grigg Carney - March 19, 2012 at 12:41 PM

KB

“ *Sonja and family, I'm sorry for your loss! He will be truly missed in the community. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow. Please take comfort that he is in a better place, no more pain and suffering and united with Mrs. Betty.*

Kim Riley Barber - March 19, 2012 at 10:49 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you all during this difficult time. Mr. Gwen was truly an inspiration to all. He will be missed.*

Kermit Simmons - March 16, 2012 at 06:21 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Suzette and Robert Carter - March 16, 2012 at 06:02 PM

BG

“ *Brad, Phil and Steve, You boys are like family to us and our hearts go out to you and your families. Gwen was a dear friend, and we will miss him! What wonderful memories we have of your Dad & Mom over the 45 years that we've been friends. May the Lord keep you in His loving care and give you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead. Our prayers and deepest sympathy. We love you, Bobbie and Green*

Bobbie and Green - March 16, 2012 at 04:35 PM

AR

“ Matt and I are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family in your time of grief. We want you to know that we love you and will always be with you in prayer.
Matt and Annette Richey

Annette Richey - March 15, 2012 at 09:16 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers.

Sandy Toney - March 15, 2012 at 07:55 PM

SB

“ So sorry to see the passing of your Father --- Sonja. My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.
Sharon Thomas Beckett

Sharon Beckett - March 15, 2012 at 04:23 PM

KQ

“ Steve, Phillip, & Brad,
So sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Guindal you are in our prayers.

Kelly & Amy Schilling Quinlan - March 15, 2012 at 03:59 PM

RL

“ Brad, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. May God give all of you strength, comfort, peace, and understanding at this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers.

Rusty & Sharon Leblanc - March 15, 2012 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ Dear Friends, Mr. Guin was a "special" person to the Moak family. He will be greatly missed by many people. Please think about how happy he is to be with Mrs. Betty and others who have been waiting for him in heaven. May GOD surround all of you with His great love, comfort, and peace today and in the days and months ahead. GOD loves you and we love you, Ronnie & Terry Moak & Family

Terry Moak - March 15, 2012 at 11:21 AM

CS

“ Steve, Phillip, and Brad, my thoughts are with you and your families during your time of loss. Although it's a difficult time, know that your dad has gone to a better place and is reunited with your mother; he will suffer no more. Your dad was a special man and his legacy will live on with those he encountered on a daily basis. May the Lord ease your pain during this trying time and be with you during the days after.

Calvin Simmons - March 15, 2012 at 10:44 AM