



Kaye Wilson Varnado

October 13, 1932 - December 30, 2017

KAYE WILSON VARNADO, AGE 85

And a resident of Franklinton died peacefully on Saturday, December 30, 2017.

Kaye, a U S Army veteran was born in Canton, MO on October 13, 1932. He grew up in Franklinton and played basketball and baseball at Franklinton High School. A 1954 graduate of Southeastern Louisiana College, Kaye worked most of his career at Crown Zellerbach/Gaylord in Bogalusa. Known as “Red” in the LHSAA, Kaye refereed and umpired football, basketball, baseball and softball for over 35 years.

Survived by:

Wife of 58 years: Jane Fournet Varnado of Franklinton

3 Children: Koni (Dwight) Benoit of Evangeline

Karol (David) King of Robert

George (Kay Kay) Varnado of Bogalusa

7 Grandchildren and spouses: Jacob Haire, Danielle (Jason) Richard,

David Benoit, Cody King, Kayla (Thomas) Ostarly,

Madeline Varnado , Wilson Varnado

5 Great Grandchildren: Gabby, Harper, Annabelle, Kaylin and Tom

He was preceded in death by his parents George Washington and Reita Wilson Varnado, a brother Kerrin Varnado and brother in law Ronald Jenkins.

Kaye's life will be celebrated with a visitation from 9 AM until 11 AM on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church. A mass will be held at 11 AM with Father Richard Day officiating. Interment to follow at Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests your prayers and Mass requests at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1220 14th Avenue, Franklinton, LA 70438.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the Varnado family. Mr. Varnado officiated High School Football with my dad (Ed) for many years and I remember him as a super nice gentleman. I always liked him and I know my dad will be sad to hear the news of his passing.*

Hugh Cassidy - January 02, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *I first met Kaye at SLU in the 50's. We moved from Hammind to Bogalusa in 1955. My husband was employed by Mills-Verger Firestone and I was employed by the State....called the Welfare Department at that time.
Kaye came to work in the 50's or Early 60's. There we met again. We became good friends. And had a lot of fun times.
He later became tired of the welfare dept, and then went to work at the Paper Mill.
I kept up with him through his prescious Mom in Franklinton.
Sweet Memories.....❤️💕*

Dolores Watts - January 02, 2018 at 06:52 PM