



Ralph Bernard Kern

December 5, 1920 - October 8, 2013

RALPH BERNARD KERN, AGE 92

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:34 am Tuesday, October 08, 2013 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

He was the last survivor of seven siblings. He was a man that loved the outdoors where he enjoyed gardening and hunting. He also enjoyed traveling. He was baptized as a 7th Day Adventist.

Survived by:

Wife of 35 years: Jo Jane Bond Magee Kern of Franklinton

2 Daughters: Theresa Magee Cashio and A J Cashio of Durango, CO;
Carmella Hebert of Marrero

2 Step sons and spouses: Ray Magee and Diane Magee of Baton Rouge;
Philip Magee and Cammie Magee of Franklinton

10 Grandchildren and spouses: Dr. Stephen Hebert and Patsy Wayne Hebert and Lisa, David Hebert, Geralyn Sammartino, Terry Mutter, Michael Magee and Dominique, Dr. Michael Magee Thiaville, Jimmy Magee, Sarah Magee

8 Great grandchildren

2 Sisters in law: Dorothy Taylor of Franklinton; Alice Kern of Reece, MI

He was preceded in death by his parents Bernhardt and Christiana Bauer Kern and 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home after 9 AM Friday, October 11, 2013 until time of funeral service to be held at 11 AM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Percy Mac Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in the Fisher

Cemetery,

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Ralph's passing. Please know your family is in my prayers.

Connie McDaniel - October 15, 2013 at 10:21 PM

DM

“ Dear Jo Jane and family of Ralph B. Kern. I want to extend my sincere condolences on the passing your loved one and mine. Ralph is my Uncle and was always one of my favorites. He was in many cases larger than life and could always entertain with his unique story telling ability. I loved him very much and will miss him. Fortunately, my son and I were able to see Jo Jane and Ralph earlier this year on a short visit. I pray that the Lord continues to bless you as his family and that we all continue to celebrate his life well into the future. With Love,
David R. Miller Reese, Michigan

David R. Miller - October 11, 2013 at 10:17 AM

DK

“ Family of Uncle Ralph,
We are so sorry that Uncle Duke is no longer part of your family and home. He was always our long-distant relative with a great southern accent. Over the years we've me Duke only a few times, but he is the type of person who left an impression. The recent video clip that Paul Miller did with Uncle Ralph captured our impression as we remember him. May God watch over you and may His grace flow through you now and in the near future. Dale & Marcia Kern

Dale & Marcia Kern - October 10, 2013 at 08:03 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Jo Jane, Kim, Mama and I send our deepest condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joey Roberts & Kim Magee - October 10, 2013 at 04:42 PM

SK

“ Dear Aunt JoJane; So sorry to hear of Uncle Ralph's Passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and keep you and surround you with His Love.

Sandra &Terry Keinath - October 09, 2013 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ My Dear Aunt Jo Jane, and family.. Aunt Alice called me today and told me of Uncle Ralphs passing. You have my deepest sympathy. He sure lived a wonderful life. Everyone looked up to him. My mom was his youngest sister, and I remember so many wonderful times when you would come to visit. It was so interesting to hear him talk German with all his family, but with a Southern accent. Most men are blessed if they can have one good woman in their life, but after Aunt Mary passed, and God brought you into his life, we knew he was truly a blessed man. I pray that the Lord grants you peace and comfort during this time, and the assurance that we will all be together again in Heaven. With all my love, Marsha

Marsha Hill - October 08, 2013 at 10:07 PM

LK

“ JoJane so sorry for your loss. Prayers with family

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - October 08, 2013 at 09:34 PM

TL

“ *Miss Jo Jane,
Please accept our condolences. We pray for the repose of Ralph's
soul. May you treasure and share memories of him and continue his
love of gardening.*

Tom & Bridgett Lewis - October 08, 2013 at 05:57 PM