



Silas Kennedy

September 24, 1926 - August 24, 2015

SILAS KENNEDY, AGE 88

And a resident of Hattiesburg, MS died Monday morning August 24, 2015 at his home. He was a longtime resident of the Stateline Community and a charter member of Briarwood Baptist Church. He had currently been attending Heritage United Methodist Church in Hattiesburg. Silas was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II that enjoyed gardening. He was principal of Pine High School for 12 years while also being the owner/operator of Kennedy's Decorating for 8 years.

Survived by:

Wife of nearly 65 years: Mavon Pace Kennedy of Hattiesburg

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Craig and Janet Kennedy of Abita Springs,
Ben Kennedy of Covington

Daughter: Hope Kennedy Maples of Hattiesburg

9 Grandchildren and Spouses: Julie Kennedy,
Will Kennedy,
Carrie Kennedy,

Luke and Kaye Kennedy,
Blake and Nicole Kennedy,
Maggie Kennedy,
Kirk Maples,
Mallory Maples,
Hayes Maples

6 Great-grandchildren

2 Sisters in law and a brother in law: Betty Crain Kennedy of Bogalusa,
Sue and Hershel Kennedy of Stateline

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his son Brad Kennedy, parents William Wilbur Kennedy and Lena Crain Kennedy, son in law Tim Maples, 2 brothers Paul Kennedy, Clint Kennedy, and 3 sisters Myrtle Vince, Ozzie Stogner and Oveda Williams.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday August 26th from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jerry Kennedy and Rev. Eric Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarwood Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Stevie Kennedy, Dale Williams, Reggie Kennedy, Danny Cibic, William Stogner, Mike Williams, Shelton Stogner, Wade Fornea

Honorary Pallbearers are the members of the Luke Cowan Sunday school class of Heritage Methodist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Mr Silas was my principle too. HS Class of 1975. His late son Brad was in my class and sat behind me in several classes. I know that father and son reunion will be wonderful. Too many memories too recall, most for getting into 'trouble', sneaking off to the swim hole or craving Durwin and my initials in the grey block on the front of the school.. RIP, God welcomes him no doubt.*

Darlene Martin Thomas - August 29, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. Prayers for his family*



jackie harrison - August 27, 2015 at 11:24 PM

KD

“ *Mr. Silas was our principal at PHS during the years I was there. I have good memories of him. He was well respected as our leader and in the community. Sending my regards to his loved ones.*

Karen Rester Daniel - August 27, 2015 at 05:07 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Toney Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Silas Kennedy*



brenda toney kennedy - August 26, 2015 at 10:37 PM

KD

“ We're so sorry to hear about Mr. Silas. He was a wonderful person who touched lots of lives. Praying for your family.
Love,
James & Kathy Daniel

Kathy Daniel - August 26, 2015 at 01:16 PM

HH

“ We are so sorry!! We will miss seeing him nextdoor. He was such a special person to Bert and I and our 3 children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Love,
Bert and Heather Herrington
Hollie, Charlie & Michael



Heather Herrington - August 26, 2015 at 11:04 AM

SP

“ Mr. Silas was my teacher, my basketball coach and my principal during my years at PHS. He was a great role model and just a wonderful person. I count it a privilege that he passed through my life and had an influence on my growing up years. God bless his family, especially his sweet wife. I know that he has earned his angel wings from his journey on this earth.

Sharon Lang Ard, 1960 graduate of PHS - August 26, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Silas Kennedy.*



August 25, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Mr. Kennedy was a fine neighbor who loved to share stories and the joys of his garden. He adored our little children, and they and we will miss him greatly. May his memory be eternal.*

Mac H. Alford - August 25, 2015 at 10:47 PM



So sorry to hear of Mr Silas passing. He was a very good principal at Pine when I was in school. Prayers are with the family

becky fitzpatrick - August 27, 2015 at 01:14 AM



“ *Mr. Silas was a great man, teacher and principal! I always looked up to him. He was a great roll model for his students at Pine High School. Prayers and condolences go out to his wonderful family. RIP, Mr. Silas!*



Brenda Ard Simon - August 25, 2015 at 06:46 PM

KI

“ *Kort's Construction Services, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Silas Kennedy.*



Kort's Construction Services, Inc. - August 25, 2015 at 05:51 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to find out that Mr. Silas has past away. He was a good man, and an awesome principle. We were so blessed at Pine school to have him. He was the leader for our school but was also a friend. Sorry Roger and I can't be at the service but our love and prayers will be with you. GOD be with you all. Roger and Libby Stephens*

Libby& Roger Stephens - August 25, 2015 at 03:52 PM

FC

“ *I have fond memories of working with Si back in the sixties. He was such quality educator and such a quality southern gentleman. Finley Corkern*

Finley Corkern - August 25, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Silas Kennedy.*



August 25, 2015 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ A very special man to me! He help guide me in life when I was a student and player for him! Prayers for family! R.I.P. my dear friend!

billy crain - August 25, 2015 at 07:09 AM

KB

“ I was a graduate of Pine High class of 1974. Mr. Silas was a great mentor to many students and although small in stature he stood very tall and strong as a great leader in our all community. We loved him and Mrs. Mayvon and all his children I grew up with and attended church at Briarwood Baptist Church. Praying for his family and the thousands of friends and students that loved him. RIP Mr. Silas.

Kaye Breland Byrd - August 24, 2015 at 10:55 PM

SG

“ So sorry for such sad news. Mr. Silas was principal when I graduated from Pine. Will keep all the family in my thoughts and prayers

Sally Luper Gainey - August 24, 2015 at 08:41 PM