



Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr.

August 20, 1937 - December 17, 2018

Robert Eugene Kennedy age 81, of Arab passed away Monday Dec. 17, 2018, at Marshall Medical Center North. Mr. Kennedy was born on August 20, 1937, in Marshall County the Son of Eugene Doyle and Elouise Gertrude Evans Kennedy. Robert served in the US Army and then had a long career at Rohm & Haas as Safety Superintendent. After retiring he pursued several different interests, among others law enforcement and selling cars. His true passion was politics. He never met a stranger and enjoyed the campaign trail immensely. He married Eunice Valadez Kennedy on April 5, 1999. He is survived by his Wife: Eunice V. Kennedy of Arab; Daughter: Pamela Smith of Arab; Sons: Anthony (Sherri) Kennedy of Cameron, Louisiana, Brian (Ann) Kennedy of Arab and Robert (Nelly) Kennedy, Jr. of Houston, TX; Grandchildren: Jamie (T.J.) Blackmon, Steven (Alicia) Smith, Ashley (Derek) Chambers, Michael Kennedy, Megan (Tylor) Porter, Christian Kennedy, Samantha Kennedy, Vivian Kennedy and Gracie Kennedy; Great Grandchildren: Emma, Caryston, Briana, Balie, Brookelen, Jayden, Samuel and Maddox. He was preceded in death by his Parents: Eugene Doyle and Elouise Gertrude Evans Kennedy; Sisters: Peggy Sue Bennefield, Mary Lou Kennedy; Brother: John D. Kennedy and Grandson: Matthew Kennedy. A Memorial Service will be held on Wed. Dec. 19, 2018, at 5 PM at Gober Funeral Chapel with Junior Berry and Jamey Pruett officiating. The family will receive friends from 4-5 PM. A Reception will follow the service from 6-8 PM at Chocolate Indulgence, 1938 N. Brindlee Mtn. Pkwy Arab, AL 35016.

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Memorial Service

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Reception following the Service

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chocolate Indulgence
1938 N. Brindlee Mtn. Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *One of the finest men I've had the privilege of knowing. Sorry I heard about his passing so late. Knew his whole family for virtually all of my life and what a pleasure it was. Robert used to joke that he and I were brothers from different mothers, since my mother and his were best friends as long as they lived. Will miss Robert, but he left me with many good stories to remember and love him for.*

Robert would never leave you without telling you he loved you. He had my highest respect and admiration. He will be missed by many, many people.

Cliff Griggs - December 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sally Gilstrap lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr.*



sally gilstrap - December 20, 2018 at 11:15 PM

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“ Robert will be sincerely missed. Had the privilege of a visit from Robert back in February in particular. Seeing him many times out for breakfast. And the many phone calls we shared. He was always telling you that he loved you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May God's peace and love comfort you always.



Terry Jones Family - December 19, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr..



December 19, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr..



December 19, 2018 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Sonny/Sarah Hazel lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr.*



Sonny/Sarah Hazel - December 18, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr..*



December 18, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Kennedy Sr..*



December 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM