



John L. Kerr

January 8, 1926 - February 4, 2016

Mr. John L. Kerr, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2016 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, at the age of 90.

John was born in Marianna, Arkansas on January 8, 1926 to Claude and Dorothea Kerr. He married Miss Winifred Mullin in 1945, they had two children, Gary and John G. Kerr. He was a farmer. John served his country during World War II in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He served in several battles and campaigns, China Offensive, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific and Air Combat Borneo. He received the AP Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct, American Theater Ribbon Philippine Liberation Ribbon and One Silver Star. John was a member of Colt Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred Mullin Kerr of Wynne; son, John G. Kerr and wife Sandy of Wynne; daughter-in-law, DeLynn Kerr of Greenwood, Indiana; grandchildren, Janet Wolfe, John Kerr, Jr., and Andria Jorgenson and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Gary W. Kerr in 2014.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 12 PM until 1 PM, with a service following at 1 PM. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Wynne Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
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<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 10 (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ GRANDDADDY

Offentimes, when one mentions their father-in-law, an image of a stern, distant man comes to mind, just the father of one's husband. The Dictionary defines father-in-law as the father of a person's spouse.

However, when I think about my father-in-law, I see a man whose hands were work worn from working on cars and trucks. A man who was an expert mechanic. I see a man who during World War II, earned the Silver Star by saving crew members when their plane crashed. I see a man so humble that he never mentioned this act of heroism. Most of all, I see a man so caring, so strong, and so loved by so many. I see my father-in-law, who I called Granddaddy.

There are so many memories with this precious man! In all the years I have known him, I never heard him complain.

He gave me my first car. He loved me as if I were his daughter. He always made me feel as if he were so proud of me. He always listened to me.

He has lived with us for the last two years. Every morning, when he walked through the kitchen door, he would say, "Good morning, Miss Sandy, how ya' doing?" Then, he would be so appreciative of his breakfast. After breakfast, we would sit at the table and talk for a long time. He was fun and happy. I am proud to call him mine.

Yes, he was my father-in-law, but so much more! My second Dad, and my friend.

Sandra Kerr - February 09, 2016 at 08:56 PM

Janet
Wolfe

“ *My Granddaddy was one of the best men I have ever known. He was always there when I needed him. I couldn't even begin to pick one memory of Granddaddy because there are 100's. Every major life event...he was there. I can't even imagine not being able to see him or talk to him. I can't imagine not hearing him call me his "Gal". He had such a huge impact on my life. I love him more than I think he knew and he will forever be in my heart.
I love you Granddaddy and I will miss you so much!*



Janet Wolfe - February 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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“ *DeLynn Kerr, Danny, Andria, and Amelia Rose Jorgensen purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John L. Kerr.*



DeLynn Kerr, Danny, Andria, and Amelia Rose Jorgensen -
February 09, 2016 at 06:48 PM

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Sandra Kerr - February 09, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Kerr.*



February 09, 2016 at 09:10 AM



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Sandra Kerr - February 08, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Sandra Kerr - February 08, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John L. Kerr.*



February 07, 2016 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Sandy Kerr sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. Kerr*



Sandy Kerr - February 06, 2016 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Sandy Kerr lit a candle in memory of John L. Kerr*



Sandy Kerr - February 06, 2016 at 01:21 PM