



Mr. Charles Delwin Kyle

November 1, 1933 - November 2, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Charles Delwin Kyle, 84, of Tenaha, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Old Center Cemetery with Bro. Rick Linebarger officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at Hawthorn's. Mr. Kyle died November 2, 2017 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Charles Delwin Kyle was born November 1, 1933 in the Old Center community of Panola County, Texas. He was the oldest of three children born to the marriage of William Penn and Ruthie Velma Ross Kyle. Delwin was raised and schooled in Old Center and Tenaha and graduated from Carthage High School. He attended Panola College and graduated Stephen F. Austin State University with his Bachelors in Business Administration. Mr. Kyle served his country through the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Kyle spent his career as a U. S. Federal Government Inspector. He would work many years over his career as a quality control manager for many corporations. Delwin loved the outdoors hunting and fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Kyle is survived by his loving children, son, Jeff Kyle and wife Sharon of Gary, daughter, Penny Gibbs and husband Craig of Tenaha, sisters, Vonabel Foster of Old Center, and Yvonne Whiddon of Old Center, grandchildren, Alicia Mims and husband Doug of Carthage, Lindsey Bolton and husband David of Gary, Lauren Monroe and husband Braden of Tyler, and Trenton Brady Kyle of Gary, one great grandchild, Tucker Ray Bolton, mother of his

children, Jessie Hand of Wynnfield, LA, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Graveside Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Old Center Cemetery
7079 FM 699
Tenaha, TX

Tribute Wall

KF

“ My sincerest condolences to Miss Penny, Jeff, and Family Yall’s Dad, Mr. Kyle was a very special person to me and will most definitely be missed.

Mr. Kyle will not be forgotten, and that I promise.

Like always, when in Old Center I will be visiting my dear Friend, just not at the house where we first met.

Mr. Kyle was the very first person I met at the old home place.

While hunting with my Daddie (Sonny Man Finklea) for the very first time on the old Finklea farm, I wanted to know the layout of the property so I walked more than hunted.

I had walked the property until I reached the far back corner near the creek next to Mr. Kyle’s farm.

It was late evening and I was unacquainted with the property to safely navigate back to the gas well where Dad and I parked.

So I saw this security light at this house across those pastures across the creek and headed toward it thinking that would be the best thing to do.

The whole time I could hear Daddie hollering & blowing the truck horn.

The house happened to be Mr. Kyle’s, once I finally made it there (it didn’t seem that far at first, boy was I wrong) I left my hunting rifle out by the steps because I didn’t know what to expect.

Believe me I was happily surprised, something that has stuck with me until this day.

How he knew I was a Finklea is beyond me as I had never met Delwin before.

When he opened that front door his first words were “You’re a Finklea boy aren’t ya?” From that moment it was instant friendship/kinship.

Mr. Kyle gave me a ride to the gas well where Daddie was anxiously

awaiting.

When we got out of Delwin's old Ford it is unbelievable to describe how these two older gentlemen behaved as they reminisced their school days together even though they were years apart.

Such special moments I will never forget and will treasure always.

Seldom is it when in Old Center or Carthage that I don't make my way to visit Mr. Kyle.

I can count those times on one hand over many years.

Every April, 28 I visit the cemetery, afterwards I go by to see my Friend, the following weekend after the May-Working the same with a lunch plate.

I was so devastated to learn that my dear friend Mr. Kyle had passed while down at the May-Working meeting this Saturday. When I saw Mr. Kyle's name in the OCC Financial Report booklet I burst in to tears.

As I said, I usually stop by to pay a visit the weekend before when I come down for Papa Finklea's birthday but this year I was so pressed for time I couldn't make my pre-May Working visit.

If I had stopped by on the 28th I would have thought something had happened to my Buddy and probably started looking for answers.

I am sad to have missed the services for such a special person as Mr. Kyle

I apologize to the family for not being there.

I will miss hearing Mr. Kyle calling me "POP's" while firmly shaking my hand.

I will miss our long talks about family history. Something I very much appreciated.

I will miss you KUZZIN'

I love ya Mr. Kyle

Keith Finklea - May 07, 2018 at 03:18 AM

JD

“ *Dear Friends,
We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish his
sweet memories. We will have you in our
thoughts and prayers. Sorry that we can not
be with you during this time.
With our love and prayers,
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31*



Jerry and Pat E. Dorman - November 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ *Delwin always had a smile on his face everytime I would see him
when I was growing up. Always such a sweet person. He has been
a friend of our family forever and was such a special friend of my
dad. Dad was so sad when he got the news today. Day will miss
driving/walking up to visit with him. Prayers are going out to his
family. He will be greatly missed.*

Alice Hancock Smart & Family

Alice Hancock Smart - November 03, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mr. Charles Delwin Kyle.*



November 03, 2017 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ Sending condolences to the Kyle family!!!



Kathy Brown - November 03, 2017 at 06:07 PM

BB

“ Brad And Becky Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Delwin Kyle



Brad and Becky Blair - November 03, 2017 at 04:57 PM

BB

“ Jeff and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. We share in your sorrow and we know that our God will always be there to comfort you. So sorry for your loss.

Brad and Becky Blair - November 03, 2017 at 04:56 PM

BS

“ Uncle Hun was the first “good ol country boy” I met after leaving the big city. Just a big ol bear of a man that loved to hug and call folks hun.

Kind hearted and fun lovin’ we all hunted together with his dog Rutabaga. He became a big part of my young life and shared with me his love of nature and appreciation for what we have. A big part of the good old days!

Bob Stillwell - November 03, 2017 at 02:19 PM