



K.C. "Casey" Kyle

September 25, 1920 - December 8, 2010

Funeral services for Mr. K.C. "Casey" Kyle, Jr., 90 of the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12, 2010 at the Woods New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Puryear officiating. Burial will follow in the Woods Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Kyle passed away December 8, 2010 in Carthage.

Mr. Kit Carson "Casey" Kyle, Jr. was born September 25, 1920 in the Woods Community to the marriage of Kit Carson and Berta Elizabeth Hooker Kyle, Sr. Casey graduated from Carthage High School in 1938 and from Texas A&M University in 1942. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and was added to active duty in early 1943. While stationed in Denver, Colorado he married Birdie Phippen on July 8, 1943 and together they celebrated 67 years. After being discharged from the service in 1946, Casey returned to Panola County to the family farm where he lived the rest of his life. Mr. Kyle was a man who "lived by the side of the road and was a friend to many" having the opportunity the help those traveling down the highway. He served as County Clerk for Panola County for four years and worked in the Oil and Gas Industry as a pipeline foreman for Carthage Company, which later became Union Pacific Resources, until his retirement. Casey and his wife also operated Kyle's Red Barn, an antique store and Texas souvenir shop for 42 years. He was member and a deacon of Woods New Hope Baptist Church, a life member of the Carthage Lion's Club for 59 years, a die hard Texas Aggie and

a Bulldog season ticket holder and received the award for the oldest living Bulldog fan. Casey loved people, loved to talk and made many friends. He is preceded by his parents, sister, Gwendolyn Meeks and brother, Murph Kyle. Mr. Kyle is survived by his loving wife, Birdie Pippen Kyle of Woods; son Glenn Carson Kyle of Woods; brothers; Grady S. Kyle of Fairplay and Dr. Wayne Kyle and wife Milly of Carthage; nephews and nieces; Michael Meeks and wife Joyce of Center, Kit Brooks Kyle and wife Jamie of Fairplay, Kathy Kyle Johnson and husband Carl of Nacogdoches County, Kelly Coker and husband Cheney of Dallas, Riley Wayne Kyle of Austin, Julie Kathryn Kyle-Martin and husband Mike of Baytown; and sister-in-law, Betty Pippen of Carthage.

The family requests that memorials may be made to Woods New Hope Baptist Church or the Woods Cemetery Association.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woods New Hope Baptist Church
125 CR 425
Tenaha, TX

Tribute Wall



“ It was always nice to see Mr. Kyle, he would come by the store regularly. We will miss him. however, we know that he is in a beautiful place now with our Lord. Mrs. Birdie our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Donnie and Pam Wills & Caitlin , Taylor##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ We will greatly miss K.C. With sincerest sympathy. Aaron & Wanda Ault##imported-begin##AARON & WANDA AULT##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Special man with the biggest heart.
Clay & Lisa Davis##imported-begin##Clay & Lisa Davis##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ We will greatly miss KC he has been a blessing in our life for many years. We love you Birdie.##imported-begin##Jan & Dave Head##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 01:16 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Kyle. He was a great man and will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Duell and Linda Davidson##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ *Birdie, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of our beloved K.C. What a wonderful man he was. We have known both of you for such a short time but we will miss him terribly and we extend our greatest sympathies to you and your family. Bob and Linda*##imported-begin##*Bob and Linda Sellman*##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ *Birdie we love you. KC we will miss you greatly & look forward to seeing you again in heaven.*##imported-begin##*Joe & Diane Saxon*##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ *"Miss" Birdie,*
Some people only touch our lives for a moment, and only in special circumstances. We are so privileged to have been apart of your and K.C.'s "auction family". The memories made and the friendships forged will remain with us forever. He will be greatly missed, but what comfort we feel in knowing those treasured on earth will be exalted in heaven. May the good Lord keep and sustain you through this difficult time always and in all ways. We love you,
Michele##imported-begin##*Michele Sparks*##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ *Miss Birdie, we will all miss him. the sale can never be the same.*##imported-begin##*Tommy Dement*##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ Birdie, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.. He was a great man and you are so blessed to have lived so many years with him. God has certainly welcomed him into His fold with loving, open arms. He will be missed at the auction. We love you.

Mary Covey###imported-begin###Mary Covey###imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mr. Casey was such a wonderful person and a good friend to my mom and dad.###imported-begin###Jane Phippen Timms###imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ Mr. Kyle will be missed at Bulldog Stadium.###imported-begin###Margaret Long###imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ Chris and I are sorry to learn of a friend's passing. He was always glad to see everyone.

Ike and Chris Reeves###imported-begin###Ike Reeves###imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 06:38 AM



“ This news is very sad for us. He will be missed. He was a wonderful person and he always made you feel great just to be around him.##imported-begin##Helen & Tom Jackson##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 09:50 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories growing up in Woods and knowing Mr. Casey and Mrs. Birdie. Mr. Casey was always such an active member of the church, coworker of Dad's and such good friends of my parents. Mr. Casey always had a good story to tell and always had a smile on his face. I don't think he ever met a stranger! As a kid, I always knew when it was time to eat at the "Graveyard working" cause Mr. Casey led in prayer. I remember all of those wonderful home movies he made for all the memorable times in the community and at church. Mr. Casey, you will be missed, but we will see you again one day and rejoice and sing together again. Mrs. Birdie, please know, you and your family are in our prayers. My deepest sympathies, Joan##imported-begin##Joan Risinger##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ As far back as my memory will go, Mr. Casey and Miss Birdie have been faithful followers of Christ, wise and steadfast pillars of both Woods New Hope Baptist Church and the entire community, and dearly-loved friends to me and to my entire family. To say we will miss this noble man is a huge understatement, but it is temporary and those in Christ will see him again. Miss Birdie, we love you so much.##imported-begin##Paula Fleming##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ To the Kyle family,

My life and my family's life has been enriched because we met this fine Christian man. This loving man and precious wife are a large part of the reason why we chose to stay and retire in this area. He loved God and his family. He also loved us and told us every Sunday how he loved us. His Christian life style has influenced my life as much as anyone in my life. We loved Mr. K.C. and we will see him again.##imported-begin##Mike Woods and family##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 05:59 PM