



Thomas Daniel "TD" Kaufman, Sr.

June 8, 1933 - February 23, 2017

Thomas "TD" Kaufman, Sr., 83, of Thebes died Thursday, February 23, 2017 at his home.

He was born on June 8, 1933 in McClure, Illinois to John E. and Ella Mae (Burchyett) Kaufman. He married Mary Jane Wallis on November 16, 1956.

TD Kaufman proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a lifetime member of Carroll P. Foster Post 3455 of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars in Anna, Illinois. He was a member of Valley Mission Pentecostal Church. He delivered propane for 46 years, retiring from Halter Gas.

His family and friends will remember him as a strong willed, stern but generous man that would give the shirt off of his back. He enjoyed fishing and camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jane; 3 sons, John Edward Kaufman (Tina), Thomas Daniel Kaufman, Jr. (Donna) and Dwain Scott Kaufman (Sharon); 5 daughters, Mary Elizabeth Scronce (Paul Matz), Tammy Lynn Kaufman, Yvonne Colette McLane (James), Loralie Ann Mayberry (Bobby), Alice Elaine Johnson (Michael); 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren; 6 brothers, Bill Kaufman, John Kaufman (Roberta), Jack Kaufman (Mary Jo), Donnie Kaufman (Joanie), Lloyd Kaufman (Kay) and Curtis Jacobs; 4 sisters, Laverne

Benefield (Earl), Roberta Stevens (Jack), Marcia Scherer (Jimmy) and Judy Sander; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister, Mary Watson

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Services for Thomas "TD" Kaufman will be held at 10:00 AM Monday at the funeral home with Rev. James McLane and Rev. Bobby Mayberry officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lindsey Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Daniel "TD" Kaufman, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I always enjoyed talking with TD, he always brightened the day. Praying for your family's loss, wish I could have made TD's visitation. May God Bless - Jim Blakemore*

Jim Blakemore - February 27, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *I'll love you forever TD! You're an angel now and you're with my grandpa again! You earned your wing cuz! I'll miss you and love you forever!*

Brittany Gerber - February 24, 2017 at 11:30 PM



I love you cuz! You was a great man. Give daddy a hug for me and tell him that I love him too. Now you and pop can catch up. Fly high cuz fly with those beautiful Angel wings

Deanna Matlock Baine - February 25, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ *I'm sorry for the loss I know he is in heaven shouting. Rest I peace TD*

Lisa Moit - February 24, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We loved your dad.*

Tammy Charles - February 24, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ We're sorry for your loss of your husband , father ,grandfather and so much to all who knew him. I feel bad that I didn't get to know him as well . The family moved back to Il when I was young. I do understand the loss of a love. You'll be with him someday . He's having a sweet reunion wit his parents. Love to all the family

Ora Witt - February 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ The memories are countless! As a child I would visit just about every summer with my grandparents. I just remember alot of happiness and love from the whole family! And Uncle Tom saying that I looked like my mom and me thinking nope! Just so you know Uncle Tom, I do look exactly like her!!! Love you and thank you for the awesome childhood memories.

Sarah Segura-Cook - February 24, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ I remember his Halloween parties at his house I remember one in particular I lost my necklace that represent my Michael and he got down on hands and knees to try to help me find it. We never did find it so its still somewhere in your yard I do remember that so hope he is up in heaven giving michael dalton a great big hug from his momma i miss you both

Christy Freeman (Kaufman) - February 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM