



Chester L. Kirk

December 25, 1917 - December 5, 2015

Chester L. Kirk, 97 passed away December 5, 2015. Chester was born in Pursley and longtime resident of Cayuga.

He is preceded in death by his wife Helen Davis Kirk, parents Osceola Biggars and Ella Belle Moore Kirk, son Elbert Lee Kirk and brothers Roger and Alley Kirk.

He is survived by his son James L. and Deborah Kirk of Mobile Al, daughter in law Linda Kirk of Athens. Six grandchildren; James M. Kirk and Jamie L. Robinson of Mobile, Al, Tommy and Michelle Kirk of Athens, Kristy Taylor and Ginger Slaughter of Winnsboro; 10 Great Grandchildren. He was loved by all. Chester retired after 40 years with Texaco Oil Co. and served in the U.S Air Force in Germany during WWII.

He loved the outdoors; Catfishing and hunting along the Trinity River near Cayuga. He also enjoyed working on engines from small lawnmowers to large 1000 Horse power gas compressors for the oil company.

The family would like to thank Ms. Carol, Sheryl, Ms. Barbara, Ms. Opal and David Kelley for all their care and assistance helping Chester many years prior to his passing – god bless.

Graveside service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Oakwood Cemetery with Bro. Jerry Cotton officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike Davis, Wesley Davis, David Kelley, Michael Taylor, Dennis Brown, Bobby Compton.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chester L. Kirk*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester L. Kirk.*



December 08, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *You were the best Granddaddy and I will miss you so much! Your stories were always interesting and you loved telling them. Fly high and soar with the Angels. This is not goodbye, but it's until I see you again. I love you Granddaddy!*



Jamie Robinson - December 07, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Mr. Kirk was a man giant in stature but even larger in his personality and humanity. I was a good friend and high school classmate of Jim's. I shared many meals and good times with the Kirk family when they lived in the Tidewater camp in Cayuga. Mr. Kirk was always friendly to every one he met and was a great role model to all the young people who looked up to him (both literally and figuratively).*

God bless Jim and the entire family!

*Danny Simmons
Kingwood, Texas*

Danny Simmons - December 07, 2015 at 07:04 PM

JK

Went by ya'lls old homeplace yesterday - wondered where you were - have searched but couldn't find - my email is jameskirk@chevron.com - let me know how to communicate with ya - take care my friend

james kirk - December 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ I'm going to miss my granddaddy. When I called him, he would say hey there Mitz (misty) how is doing girl. We would talk sometimes well over an hour. I loved all the stories he told about his life. How he worked in the fields and made .25¢ a day. When he worked for the oil company how he was picked to pay on a base ball team, they thought he would be good since he was so tall. My favorite stories was about his service in the army. He had to have a skill when he enlisted, he told the recruiter that he didn't have any skills and the recruiter said ok you can drive a truck, he told me about driving this huge truck down thru Germany in the snow. Boy did he like riding around on his riding lawn mower. He loved to be outside and he missed that as it got hard for him to walk around well. My grandad never wanted or asked for anything from anyone, he had lots of pride. But he sure would help anyone. He was a gentle giant. RIP granddaddy, I love you.

Misty Michelle Kirk - December 07, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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“ Mr. Kirk was the kindest man and a gentleman. He loved his family. He was good to his neighbors and friends. Mr. Kirk asked for nothing but appreciated all he received. God Bless his family in a time only God can comfort



Carol Ellis - December 07, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Hatters Pond/Chunchula FMT purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Chester L. Kirk.*



Hatters Pond/Chunchula FMT - December 07, 2015 at 11:45 AM