



Floyd "Wayne" Kinion

July 4, 1932 - November 30, 2008

Floyd "Wayne" Kinion of Springdale peacefully met his Lord surrounded by his loving family on Sunday morning, November 30, 2008 at the Fayetteville Veteran's Home. He was born July 4, 1932 in Strang, Oklahoma, the son of Edward and Athalee Sullivan Kinion. He attended and graduated from Strang High School in May 1950. After graduation, Wayne served in the United States Army.

Wayne married Elsie Hillis and they began their life long journey together on March 30, 1957. They celebrated their 51st anniversary on March 30, 2008. Through the good times and difficult times in their life their love has always remained steadfast and strong. Wayne accepted the Lord as his Savior on June 17 1957 and his most important goal in life was to live and be a witness for Jesus. He was a Sunday School teacher for 42 years and served as a Deacon for 35 years. Wayne was always going out on visitation and hospital visits. He enjoyed reaching out to others and never met a stranger. The elderly and babies held a special place in his heart. He was employed by Heekin Can/ Ball Corp for 31 years. After retiring, Wayne loved spending time with his grandchildren, fishing, gardening, tinkering with special projects in his shed and just being with family and friends.

Even after a stroke took Wayne's ability to speak away, he had a special way of reaching out and making friends and touching hearts and lives. That special personality and happiness he had just continued to shine through. He continued to persevere and worked at getting better when most people would

have given up. He had a tremendous love for life. He will be greatly missed! Our hearts will always be sad at our loss, but, we know that our separation is only for a short while, and that our loss is Heaven's gain. This brings us great comfort and for that we are so thankful.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie of the home; two daughters, Karen Lloyd and husband Bill of Springdale, and Ramona Lillard and husband Randy of Rogers; five grandchildren, Lacey, Renee, Lindsey, Rachael, and Lance; four sisters, Margie Ables, Leta Mathis, Norma McNair, and Linda Lamar all of Pryor, OK; and one brother, Jack Kinion of Adair, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Athalee Kinion and three older brothers, Gerald, Don, and Bruce Kinion.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Lowell with Reverend Ben Rowell and Reverend Gary Thomas officiating.

Burial will be at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday at Benge Cemetery in Strang, OK.

Visitation will be from 8:00 A.M. until service time Tuesday at the church.

Words are inadequate to describe our love, respect, admiration and devotion to our daddy. His hands provided for our physical needs. His heart gave us love. And his faith pointed us to the Father above.

We'll see you soon, Daddy!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Lowell
409 Johnson Avenue
Lowell, AR

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked at North Hills as the Social Worker. Wayne was a charming wonderful man that I am proud to have had to privilege to know.##imported-begin##Kandace Carr, LSW##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 02:44 PM



“ Wayne was truely a great man. It is a comfort to know he was able to go home in peace with his family by his side.##imported-begin##Darrell Bishop##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ Else, Karen, Mona, and families;
My thoughts and prayers have been with you and I pray that God gives the peace that passeth all understanding. Wayne was very special to me and so many people; his testimony will stand for all time. Ellen and Jim Killebrew##imported-begin##Ellen Killebrew##imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 08:30 PM



“ Elise & family, I am so sorry about Wayne and we will pray for you.

Caleb##imported-begin##Caleb Uhl##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Dr. John, Phyllis and Melinda##imported-begin##Keller Clinic
##imported-end##*

December 02, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ As I read about Mr. Kinion, I couldn't help but think "What a wonderful way to go home!"

We know your hearts hurt now, but how comforting to know you'll be together again sooner than we can imagine.

Our love to your family -

*Bill & Becca Janes##imported-begin##Bill & Rebecca
Janes##imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 02:48 PM



“ Ramona, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your daddy was a special person. He could always make me smile. Please call me if there's anything at all I can do. Love ya guys!##imported-begin##Annetta##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:40 PM



“ Elsie, I'm so sorry. Please call me if I can do anything for you. Virginia Melton##imported-begin##Virginia Melton##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ My prayers are with you at this time of your loss. I loss my mother 4 years ago and know what the coming months will be like with the loss of a family member. Karen I went to school with you.

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Wright##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Sorry about your loss but we no where he is.##imported-begin##Della Mcgarrah##imported-end##

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