



## Arlis F. Kennedy

November 4, 1954 - April 22, 2011

Services for Arlis F. Case" Kennedy, age 56, of Jefferson, TX and formerly of Lindale are scheduled for 10:30 am Thursday in the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. Jack Holt officiating and burial with full Military Honors will follow in the Bethesda Cemetery near Lindale.

Arlis Kennedy passed away April 22, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of over 36 years Judy Ann Kennedy and his daughters Brandy Ann Morin, Angela Leigh Faubion, and Amanda Gayle Bailey. In addition to his loving wife and daughters he is survived by his brothers Harry and Mitchel Kennedy and sisters La Verne Lockhart, Joyce Smryl, Sharon Henson, Gayla Beasley and six grand children.

Arlis was born November 4, 1954 in Big Spring, TX to the late Floyd and Minnie Kennedy. He graduated in May of 1973 from Sands H.S. in Ackerley, TX and shortly thereafter enlisted into the United States Navy and left for Naval Training Center San Diego. Upon completing his training Arlis reported to NAS Miramar for his first of many naval duty stations for the next ten years. During this time he earned many citations of commendation and awards. After honorably serving the Navy Arlis decided to make his way back to Texas where he would raise his family and pursue other career ventures utilizing the experience he obtained from his service. During this time he found his way onto the open road and spent the next few years enjoying his travels across

the country hauling rigs and making life long friends. Ultimately, he made his way back to his original calling, serving his country yet again. This time he decided to change uniforms in order to keep himself closer to home and found himself joining the Air Force Reserve where he would eventually join the 917th Wing at Barksdale AFB, LA. During this time once again he had the opportunity to travel on deployments where he would yet again earn many awards for his dedication to duty not to mention make new life long friends. In his past time you could always find him in the one place he felt most at home, which was his garage. If there was one thing that Arlis loved in addition to his family it was working on cars and riding his Harley. He rode Harley's his whole life and loved the fact that just like his military family he could always form a brotherhood with his fellow bikers. He was the rock we could always count on and will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home in Lindale Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlis F. Kennedy*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Arlis F. Kennedy*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I miss you, dad...so much more each day. I hope you knew how loved and cherished you are, despite your hard outer shell where you tried to hide. It's so hard being without you. I miss your voice and your hugs. Love you, dad. Brandy*

**Brandy Morin** - June 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ *Papaw, I love you. Memaw Im always thinking of you. I love you.##imported-begin##Alex Morin##imported-end##*

May 14, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ *We all grew up together and I can remember the fun we had in and out of school. We cherish the memories that we keep close to our hearts. Rely on the help of the Lord and He will help you one day at a time. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ethel Richardson##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ It’s so hard to think of Arlis being gone and will miss our brother and friend for the rest of our lives##imported-begin##Harry and Roxie Kennedy##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ I just cant believe he is gone. Too soon. I love you guys and wish I could have been there. You are in my heart. May GOD carry you through this...##imported-begin##Leeann Wise##imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ Judy, Brandy, Angie, and Amanda,  
I am so sorry to hear about Case. I can’t imagine losing someone that close to you A Husband and father. I remember the first time I met Case. It was at Uncle Renus’s house for the Family reunion. I have a picture of him and one of Jimmy and Brandy. I couldn’t believe how blond Brandy was back then, till I saw Case. I love you guys, and I’m praying for peace fo you guys.  
Love Tracy##imported-begin##Gordon and Tracy Moore##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ I remember the last time I saw Arlis and I called him Peanut the name we grew up calling him. The rest of the day he wouldn’t even speak to me. I don’t know why? So I will remember him as Peanut the cousin I grew up with, fought with and laughed with. May God be with all of you and take care of you. God Bless,  
Bob##imported-begin##B. Dykes##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Final Salute*

*"Brothers in Arms", Military men and women down through the centuries, have traditionally exchanged "Hand Salutes" as a sign of recognition and as a way to render courtesy and respect one to another.*

*This "Hand Salute" is the last that I shall render to Johnny.##imported-begin##Harry P Bauer##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ *Uncle Jerry remembers Case & Judy In San Jose when Case was stationed at Moffet Field and they spent time together on weekends. We also spent time together in Ontario, Ca reminiscing of days past.*

*We loved him dearly and he will be missed.*

*It's hard to believe he was taken from us so suddenly.*

*Love you Judy and girls.##imported-begin##Jerry & June Sullivan##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ *I worked with Arlis with the hazardous materials in AF-EMIS and EESOH-MIS. He was always a delight to work with. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to his friends and family.##imported-begin##Betty Hagan##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ As a little girl I had a huge crush on this amazing, tall, & handsome military man. At that time, Case was a &quot;military man&quot; married to my Uncle Jimmy&#39;s daughter, Judy. Judy, who was thin, had beautiful long dark hair was married to this incredible gorgeous guy (a military guy)! In school we were studying something related to the war (honestly I don&#39;t remember what now, but I DO remember specifics about this) and I took this picture of this special couple, Judy & Case (the military guy). I can remember literally showing off this pic and bragging how not only is this &quot;military guy&quot; is HOT, he&#39;s in my family! Well, Case today, I still think you & Judy are a special couple & you will always be that special, military man to me. With all of your dedication to your family & our country, it&#39;s time for you to rest in peace, you deserve it. God bless you & thank you for being that &quot;military man&quot; I will always remember & cherish.##imported-begin##Tressie Worcester##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 12:12 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Linda Williams Cypert##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ Gayla, Mitchell, LaVern, Lydia and families, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know we haven&#39;t gotten a chance to visit over the years, but you&#39;re all in my heart and thoughts, more than you realize. I am so sorry. Arlis always held a special place in my heart. Bond together as you always have, give each other strength. I love each of you. God Bless and Take Care

Linda##imported-begin##Linda (Williams) Cypert##imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ This is so hard to write. I’m just devastated! Case, you were my second brother while I was in my teen years, you called me &quot;Sis&quot; gave me advice (even when I didn’t want to listen) and made me laughed. Those were so many years ago, and even though you were so far away it never changed how I felt about you. My only regret is I wish I would have told you how much you ment to me. We all need to hold our loved ones close and tell them how much we love them. I will miss you brother, you will forever be in my heart. Love, your Sis###imported-begin##Linda &quot; Sullivan&quot; Carreon###imported-end##

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April 26, 2011 at 12:19 AM



“ My dearest Case, I remember you & Mike coming home on the weekends from the Navy in San Diego, bringing your dirty clothes, hungry appetite & joking ways. Right from the start you called Carl & I &quot; mom & dad&quot; you were a second son to us. We were so happy when you officially joined our family by marrying our lovely neice Judy. Togeather you raised three of the most beautiful young ladies. So proud of you both. To loose you, so young, is heart breaking for me, first Carl now you. I will always carry you in my heart. Rest in peace my son. Love Mom###imported-begin##Jynema Sullivan###imported-end##

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April 25, 2011 at 11:41 PM