



Duane Lee Kring

October 16, 1936 - June 28, 2024

Funeral services for Duane Lee Kring, age 87 of the New Harmony Community, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2024 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Dr. Chris Webb and Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. A private interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery.

On June 28th, 2024, Duane was welcomed by his Savior into his new home. Born as the youngest son on October 16, 1936 in Lexington, Nebraska to Lloyd and Gladys Kring with siblings Kenneth, Elaine, and Jim who have all gone before him.

Duane leaves behind him his beloved wife of 64 years, Stonelle; three children, Davis and his wife, Susan, Dede, and Darren and his wife, Chelsea; grandchildren, Matthew, Jacob and his wife, Alexandria, Andrew and his wife, Veronica; great-grand daughter, Delilah and Peter, Alexis and her husband, Ryan, and Colby and his wife, Brittani.

Duane worked for many years in downtown Dallas for Mobil pipeline before retiring and building his home in New Harmony where he and Stonelle lived for nearly 30 years. They were both active at New Harmony Baptist Church and loved the many friendships developed there. He took a job at Brookshires in Lindale bagging groceries where he could talk to and make friends with the people he just hadn't met yet. No one left without being acknowledged, talked to and befriended or having heard the gospel while their groceries were loaded.

Duane was an avid gardener, small engine repair man, whistler, and all-around tinkerer. He most likely has the first nail he ever bent still in a rusting coffee can, because it can be straightened. He enjoyed the outdoors of the East Texas piney woods, watching birds and taking note of the simple things such as a breeze in the trees, always giving attribution to God's creative handiwork.

He is missed but comfort is taken with the knowledge and confidence of a grand family reunion in the future.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Chapel Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JM

Such a kind, loving, gentle man, one who greatly inspired our family. We were privileged to have him come into our lives when our daughter Chelsea married he and Stonell's son Darren. Total blessings from God, our joining their precious family..we dearly loved Duane and he will be greatly missed until we are all together again in heaven. A life WELL lived and a race WELL run. We love you Duane and will always hold you close in our hearts 💕🙏💕

Jan Melton - June 30, 2024 at 10:05 PM

JD

“ *Duane was one of the nicest men I have ever know. I grew up next door to him on Bowser Road in Richardson Texad and I played drums loudly, he worked nights and tried to sleep during the day in which I would wake him up but he was kind about it. I have good memories about him and will see him in heaven. Jimmy Dowell*

Jimmy Dowell - April 09, 2025 at 08:18 PM

LN

“ Years ago, I owned a coffee shop in Van. Duane and Stonelle would bring their grandson in, after school, for a treat. They brought me so much joy each week. When I closed my shop, I lost contact with them. Shopping at Brookshire's one day, there was Duane, bagging my groceries for me! Oh I gave him the biggest hug. Like a long lost friend. I adored Duane and Stonelle. I'll always have those memories. I know I will see him again when my name is called. My prayer is for peace for your family in the coming days, as I know there will be a huge void, because he was such a light. Hug Stonelle for me please.

Liz Fisher Nations
(Former owner of Aly's Jazz Café in Van)

Liz Fisher Nations - June 30, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MH

Oh my! I just heard this as I've been out of town. Duane always brought smiles and a positive attitude when he came to work at Brookshire's. There were many days that I was stressed and struggling managing the store to where I needed it to be in my thoughts. When Duane was there on the front end I had no worries of the customers being cared for with love and integrity! He shared his love for Jesus and was someone that always lifted you up. I am Blessed by knowing this wonderful Gentleman. I know he is with our Lord and Savior! 🙏

Mark Hatfield - July 02, 2024 at 01:14 AM



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