



Gurvis D. Kennard

AUG 8, 1938 - FEB 9, 2016



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SERVICES – 2:00 pm Saturday, February 13, 2016 in the Robertson Funeral Directors Heritage Chapel in Memphis with Rev. Daniel Downey and Mark Smith, officiating.

INTERMENT – Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview.

ARRANGEMENTS - Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Gurvis was born August 8, 1938 in Memphis to Marcus “Punk” and Eva Lena Clark Kennard. He married Frances Mann on June 17, 1961 in Clarendon. He was raised and grew up in Lesley and was a graduate of Lakeview High School in 1956. He later attended Clarendon College and West Texas State University. He was a US Army veteran serving from 1961-1963. He worked at Farmland, Gordon’s Jewelry, Amarillo Globe News, and Street Toyota prior to his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and horse races. He was a Baptist.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY – his parents and an infant daughter Paula Collette Kennard.

SURVIVORS – his wife, Frances of Texarkana; his daughter, Jennifer Smith and husband Allan of Texarkana, TX; 2 Granddaughters, Elizabeth Tirone and husband Nick of Texarkana, TX and Michelle Smith of Conway, AR; 2 sisters, Wanda Zell Payne and husband Gerald of Euless, TX and Retha June Stewart of Lesley, TX; 2 Great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Mason Tirone; his uncles Robert Clark of Memphis, TX and Arthur Clark of Lesley, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews that were close to his heart.

MEMORIALS- The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Texarkana or a favorite charity.




Events


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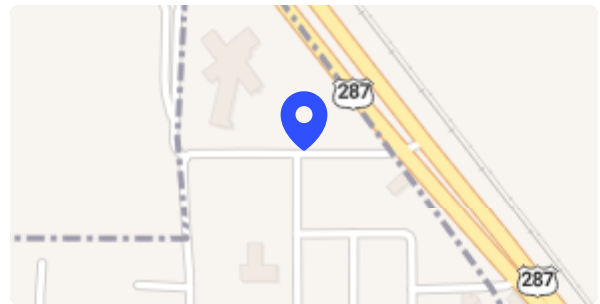
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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 12, 2016


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245

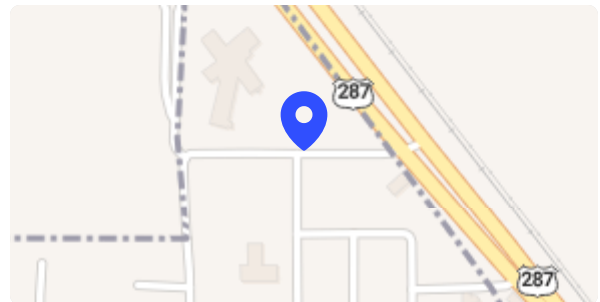


Service


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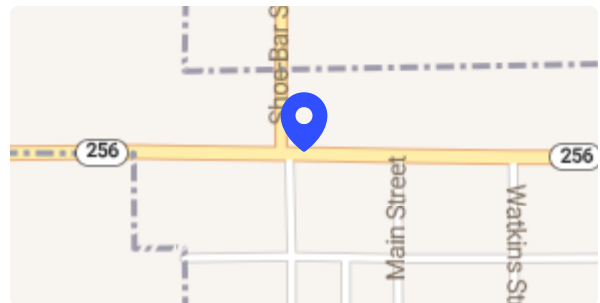
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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Cemetery**
Texas Highway 256, Lakeview TX 79239





Tribute Wall

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LW

Linda Walls Will posted:

Mrs. Kennard. I am so sorry to hear about Gurvis. Our dad, Jiggs Walls, got My sister, Maurice, and me a job moving pipe for him. He was such a nice, nice man. He came from a good family and I know created a great family to. I know he will be missed, and I am lucky I got to know him. Prayers for you and your family. Linda. Walls Will.

February 17 at 6:55 PM

SW

Shirley Weldon posted:

To all the Families of Gurvis, we were sorry to hear of your loss. Gail and I were in School with him. He was a great guy. We will keep you in our Prayers. God Bless. Love you Gail and Shirley Weldon

February 13 at 12:58 PM

BH

Bill Hicks posted:

Frances, so sorry to hear about Gurvis. He was such a nice person. Bill Hicks

February 12 at 12:28 PM

DB

Deborah Brantley posted:

Oh Frannie I am so sorry for your loss. I thought so much of Gurvis. I worked with him at United Jewelers, Gordon Jewelers then helped him with the Post Offices and worked with he and Bob Worley at Palo Duro Retirement Village and then would often see him at McFarlin's Jewelry. The last I knew he was working for a car dealership. He even came by Palo Duro Village for a few minutes for a cup of coffee when I believe he had brought you to Canyon for jury duty or something. So sorry to have lost touch. He was such a fun person to work with and had an infectious smile. He kept us all laughing. Sending prayers up for you and your family. Deborah Brantley

February 12 at 4:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gurvis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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