

Kenneth Eugene Mayfield



Kenneth Eugene "Gene" Mayfield of Henrietta, Texas , passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 27, 2007. He was born on March 17, 1930 near Whitney, in Hill County, Texas and moved to Floydada, Texas when an infant. He was a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas State University where he received a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, was a men's counselor at WT, and then was employed by the U.S. Air Force Civil Service for 37 years, until his retirement in 1990. He served as a scout master for many years and received the highest awards for distinguished service from the Boy Scouts of America, the Silver Beaver and the Koskalakas. In Henrietta, he was active in the First Christian Church, where he served as a Deacon; a member of the Lion's Club and past Chairman of the Senior Citizens Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Murl Mayfield, and infant brother, Billy of Floydada, Texas . He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary E. Moreman Mayfield; his son Bill Mayfield, his wife Brenda, and their sons, Matt and Kenny of Divide, Colorado; his son Kenneth Mayfield, his wife Jolene, and their children, Sarah, Anna, and Jake of San Antonio, Texas; his daughter Polly Mayfield Johnson, her husband Steve, and their daughter Gracie of Austin, Texas; and his grandson Jeremy Mayfield and his wife Dara of Norfolk, Virginia.

Viewing was from 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2007 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Davis Funeral Home in Henrietta, Texas. A memorial service was held at the First Christian Church of Henrietta at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. Graveside services were held at Rushing Chapel (Fairview Community) Cemetery near Floydada , Texas at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

His family would like to thank their many friends in Henrietta and family who have been so supportive over the years and particularly in the last 5 months. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ken's honor to the First Christian Church of Henrietta, the Clay County Senior Citizens, Center Building Fund, the Clay County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, or to the charity of your choice.

A St. Patrick's Day baby and an Irishman at heart, the family would like to leave you with a passage from one of his favorite songs, "The Land Across the Irish Sea".

"And if there is going to be a life hereafter
And somehow I am sure there's going to be
I will ask my God to let me make my heaven
In that dear land across the Irish sea."