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CELEBRATION



Frank Kaigler

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 1, 1930

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Reflections

FRANK KAIGLER was born September 1, 1930 in Poplarville, Mississippi in Pearl River County to the late Manson and Bettie Buchanon Kaigler. He was educated in Walthall County Schools, graduating from Walthall County Training School in Tylertown, Mississippi in 1947.

On March 26, 1951, Frank was drafted into the United States Army. He served with the 3rd Platoon of the famous 10th Infantry Battalion of Fort Riley, Kansas. On November 29, 1951, he was critically wounded in Korea while performing his duties as an infantryman with Company B of the 17th Infantry Regiment. Private First Class Kaigler was retired on disability in December 1952 with an Honorable Discharge. He earned the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Preparing to re-enter into the civilian job market, Frank briefly attended Southern University and later Kelsey-Jenney Business School. He worked in Civil Service at the San Diego and Long Beach Naval Shipyards until retiring in the late sixties.

Early in life, Frank accepted Christ and joined the rest of his family and united with 1st Baptist Church of Tylertown, Mississippi under the pastorage of Rev. L.C. McEwen. Later when he and his family moved to New Orleans, Frank united with The New Testament Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Wilbert Horton, Sr. When he obeyed the call to "Go West Young Man", he became an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego, California. He later changed his membership to Ambassadors Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jimmy Fuller.

Frank later met the girl he would fall in love with at a 4-H Club meeting. On May 8, 1953, he married the lovely Grace Williams, a lifelong union bound by love, friendship, and nurturing compassion for one another.

The disabilities from his war injuries plagued him, yet did not deter him from enjoying life, and he never complained. For many years he would drive back to New Orleans for fun and as much seafood as he could bring back in his coolers. He fished Salton Sea with the best of them. His friends and neighbors knew he was the "Barbeque King". He also became a gourmet cook and when his wife decided to go back to school, he took over the cooking, care of the home and laundry. Frank invested himself in making his home enjoyable for all those who visited. When he became less mobile and had to spend most of his time at home, he continued his zest for life, enjoying watching reruns of some of the early sitcoms, "All in the Family", "Sanford & Son", and "Good Times. He also enjoyed playing dominoes. Frank was a 33rd Degree Mason, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and the Purple Heart. A hand salute to our fallen soldier!

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his two brothers, Jason and John P. Kaigler.

On Sunday, November 13, 2011, Frank Kaigler was called from earthly labor to receive his heavenly reward. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Grace Kaigler; three daughters, Shirley Ann Clayton of Las Vegas, NV, Cercytia D. Kaigler-Stevenson of San Diego, CA and Jackie Kaigler of Long Beach, CA; one sister-in-law, Jessie B. Kaigler of New Orleans, LA; two grandsons, four granddaughters, two great-grandsons, one great-great granddaughter and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Appreciation

The Family of Frank Kaigler wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the acts of love and kindness extended during our time of bereavement. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. May God bless each and every one of you. Finally a special word of thanks to New Life Baptist Church for all you have done.

Viewing & Remembrance

12:00 P. M. ~ 1:00 P.M.

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Friday, November 18, 2011

1:00 P. M.

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

9255 Lamar Street

Spring Valley, California

REVEREND TROY P. OWENS, SENIOR PASTOR

REVEREND LARRY THOMPSON, OFFICIANT

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection New Life Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Claude Cole

New Testament Pastor Jimmy L. Fuller

Ambassadors for Christ Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Pulpit

Obituary Reading Sis. Lenora Howard

Resolution / Acknowledgments/Cards Sis. Jackie Kaigler, Daughter

Musical Selection Sonbeams of New Creation & New Life Choir

Remarks Please Limit To Two Minutes

Pastor Fuller, Church

Jerry Kaigler, Family

Deacon James Rowell, Family

Sylvester Albright, Friend

Solo Robert Earl Dean

Words of Comfort Reverend Larry M. Thompson

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, November 22, 2011, ~ 10:00 A. M.

Miramar National Cemetery

San Diego, California

Ballbearers

Sylvester Aldridge

William L. Downs

Kelvin Stevenson, Jr.

Terald Downs

William A. Downs

Ulysses Miller

Honorary Ballbearers

Nephews and Friends

James Earl Kaigler

Repast

Family will greet friends and family in the New Life Fellowship Hall
immediately following the goinghome service.

"Should You Go First"

Should you go first
and I remain to walk this road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden dear,
With happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red.
When fades the lilac blue,
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.
Should you go first and I remain.
For the battles to be fought
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot!
I'll hear your voice; I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope.
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me with hope.

Should you go first and I remain.
To finish out the scroll,
No lengthening shadow shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much happiness,
We've had our cup of joy.
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do:
Walk slowly down the path of death
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same
For some day down that lonely road,
You'll hear me call your name.



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