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Mr. William Kermit Mandrell, 85 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2006 in Fayetteville. He was born February 20, 1921 in Datto, AR to William Irvin and Mattie (Breckenridge) Mandrell.

He was a U.S. Army Corp of Engineer veteran of World War II having served in Africa and Italy, a retired vice-president of manufacturing for Ely - Walker Manufacturing Company and was a member of the Old Wire Road Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Willodean Mandrell, one son, Bill Mandrell of Fayetteville, AR, one daughter, Kathy Mandrell Van Laningham and husband Scott of Fayetteville, AR, two sisters, Winnie White of Evansville, IN, Elizabeth Taylor of Erin, TN, one brother, Allen Mandrell of Cookeville, TN, and one grandson, Will Van Laningham of Fayetteville

A gathering of friends will be held Friday, March 24, 2006 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to The New School P.O. Box 1805 Fayetteville, AR 72702 or to your favorite charity.

Visitation Date Time Friday, March 24, 2006 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time No Service will be held Service Location



Tribute Wall

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WF

Weldon, Linda And Jeff McClure (Friend) posted:

We were saddend to hear of your loss. Daddy really thought a lot of Kermit. He was a very good man and I know you will miss him. I hope you are doing well, at least you are not far from your kids. Just wanted you to know we are thinking of you. Sorry I am so late getting this to you. Love, Linda, Weldon and Jeff.

August 30 at 9:34 AM

PS

Perry And Betty Stubblefield posted:

I still have very pleasant memories of my association with Kermit back on 1963 & 64. We have not had contactfor many years, for which I regret, I still feel a strong sense of loss to learn of his passing.

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HF

H. L. And Carolyn Bray (Friends) posted:

Willodean, Bill, Kathy, and families,I'm so sorry for your loss...you have my deepest sympathies...but time will heal the pain.Dad always spoke so fondly of Kermit and their days together in the Army...it's comforting to know that they are together again in heaven.

August 30 at 9:34 AM

NF

Nancy (Johnson) Lopiccalo (Friend Of Family) posted:

When the Lord calls our loved ones home,he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Memories are the legacy of love. I will pass this news on to Richard and LuAnn. Know that you all are in my prayers, love, Nancy

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BW

Bobby Depriest (Co-Worker) posted:

To the Mandrell FamilyIm so sorry to hear of Mr. Mandrells passing. I worked with him at Ely & Walker, I had a great deal of respect forhim. He was a fair man, he will be greatlymissed. The family is in my thoughts andprayers.

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BD

Bennie E. Mitchell, M.D. posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. I always had a very good doctor-patient with Kermit. I'm sorry to read of his passing. May God bless and comfort your family in this time of sorrow.

August 30 at 9:34 AM

RA

Ray Boggs (Acquaintance) posted:

Kathy, Scott, Will and the Mandrell family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Billie Jean

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BF

Bonnie Hamilton (Friend) posted:

Donis and I are very sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort from the friends and family who care about you.

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MW

Martha Camp (Co-Worker At Aly Walker) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Mandrell was such a fine gentleman, and so nice to work for. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and please take strength from the knowledge that God is always there for us. Again, my deepest sympathy. Martha Camp

August 30 at 9:34 AM

FB

Frankie Sanders Babcock (Friend And Classmate Of Bills) posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and I are among the lucky ones who grew up in a HOME with two loving parents...some of our friends will never know that love. I pray that soon all the precious memories will comfort you and give you peace. Take care.

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DW

Dana D Moss (Worked With Him And His Wife At Ely And Walker) posted:

i was real sorry to here about you loss god bless ya he was a nice person god be with all of ya in this time of need my prayers are with everyone he will be missed

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BF

Barbara Bland Vanhorn (Friend) posted:

Dear Mrs.Mandrell, Bill and Kathy,I wish I knew just what to say to make things better and help ease your pain with the loss of Mr. Mandrell. Even though it has been many, many years since I have had any contact with any of you, I want you to know that I have not forgotten how much Mr. Mandrell was know to be such a great man who always showed his deep love and devotion to all of you his loving family. Please know that countless people admired him in many ways. He lived his life as a strong Christian that was a great example for all of us to try to live our lives as a strong Christians as he did,It is at times like these that is seems that words just aren?t enough, so I would like to share with you one of my prayers for all of you.O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and most merciful God, in your hands are life and death, look with mercy on this family and grant them peace during this time of their great loss of a their dearly loved husband and father. Grant this family with the loving comfort of thy Holy Spirit, and give them the strength to have peace in their hearts and minds in knowing that he is now passed on to be with you our most merciful and all loving Lord. Allow them to feel great comfort and love in knowing that they have many friends who are lifting their family up in their prayers now.Dearest Lord, I ask that you help them to be able to ease their feeling of loss and sorrows and fill them with hopes, true faith and holy consolations. I pray that they will be able to take their strong feelings of emptiness and sorrow in their hearts now and, with time, they can replace those feelings with warm and loving memories of their many happy and loving times they had together for so many years. AmenMay you be comforted by the many warm thoughts of those who care.I will continue to hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers.Take care and God Bless,Barbara Bland VanHorn

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KA

Kathy Westerberg Cupp (Acquaintance) posted:

I am sorry for your lost.

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TW

Tim Dowler (Grandson Of Winnie White) posted:

God bless your family.

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HC

Herb Starr (Brother In Christ) posted:

Willodean, may God richly bless each of you in your loss of a great man. Love Herb Starr

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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