



Mr. David "Big Dave" Kinman

August 30, 1946 - June 26, 2022

Mr. David Leonard Kinman "Big Dave", 75, passed away, peacefully surrounded by loved ones on June 26, 2022, at Springhill Medical Center in Mobile, AL. Standing 6'6", Big Dave was larger than "life itself". He was truly a "gentle giant". Big Dave enjoyed spending his time fishing, riding in his big red Ford F-150 and golf cart, and most notably sitting in the local eateries as an unpaid greeter. Never meeting a stranger, Big Dave loved drinking coffee and sharing stories with anyone who needed someone to sit with at the dinner table. Afterwards, he would get their phone number and faithfully send a message of inspiration to them every day. Big Dave was also the "Go To" man. If anyone ever needed a job done, he would know the person to call.

Big Dave proudly served in the United States Army, earning the rank of SP5. He served 3 tours in the Vietnam as an Army Ranger. After being honorably discharged from the military, he eventually began working at the Frontier telephone company where he retired after about 30 years. Big Dave was also a proud member of the Atmore Apostolic Church. Anyone who met Big Dave met a life-long friend. He deeply loved and cared for people, and he was especially proud of his family.

Big Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Quincy and Elizabeth Kinman; wife, Myrtis Kinman, one daughter, Melanie Kinman Owens, one brother,

Robert (Dink) Kinman, and one sister, Frances (Lucy) Moseley.

He is survived by his one son, David Allen (Jessica) Kinman, of Atmore, AL; four grandchildren, Logan (Amber) Boatwright, of Atmore, AL; Madelyn Boatwright, of Atmore, AL; Hayden Kinman, Atmore, AL; Kendall Kinman, of Atmore, AL; two great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Rhett, of Atmore, AL; two brothers, John Charles (Connie) Kinman, of Whatley, AL; Quincy Kinman, Jr.; of Whatley, AL; numerous nieces, nephews, special friends all over the country.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Atmore Apostolic Church with Rev. Tim James officiating.

Burial will follow at New Home Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 6:00 PM until service time Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Atmore Apostolic Church.

Pallbearers will be Toby Kinman, David McNairn, Ronnie Baggett, Josh Burkett, Greg McGhee, Trent Jackson, Darren McGhee, and Reece McNairn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Findley, Larry Lassiter, Kevin Miniger, Wayne Williams, Kelvin Williams, Quincy "Doll" Kinman, Jr.; John Charles "Man" Kinman, and Tom Tschida.

Family request that mask be worn for visitation and service.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. Atmore, AL. is in charge of all arrangements

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

Poarch, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Atmore Apostolic Church
5784 Highway 31
Atmore, AL 36502

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The family and I met Dave while traveling through Atmore about 18 months ago. We struck up a friendship and he began sending me daily devotionals. I am generally an introvert and do not make friendships like this but his big personality and warm heart won me over quickly :) I noticed that I hadn't received a text from him since Mid June so I sent a few messages with no response. Today I discovered this link and wanted to share my condolences and let his family know that the impact of his loss is being felt by my family here in Ohio. We will never forget the man forever saved in my phone as "Big Dave - Atmore".

Jeff Ratliff - July 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Big Dave" Kinman.



July 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Big Dave" Kinman.



June 29, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Big Dave" Kinman.*



June 28, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. David "Big Dave" Kinman.*



June 28, 2022 at 01:16 PM