



Ollen Murphy Kinney

June 14, 1928 - February 18, 2020

Ollen Murphy Kinney, 91, of Vinemont passed into his eternal rest at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Funeral Services will be at Spirit Life Church of God in Cullman on Saturday, February 22, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Friday, February 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Kinney was born to Murphy and Altas Runge Kinney on June 14, 1928.

Mr. Kinney was retired from the City of Cullman where he served as Superintendent of the City Garage for 27 years. After his retirement he continued to cattle farm and grow a garden, something he dearly loved. Mr. Kinney loved God, his family, people, and serving in his church. He was considered a Papaw to many non-biological children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Coy Dewayne Kinney; daughter, Jeri Lou Kinney Graeber; brother, Odean Kinney; and most recently his sister, Margaret Mavleene Kinney Richter.

Mr. Kinney is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Luetta Crider Kinney; sons, Tim (Jackie) Kinney and Allen Kinney; daughter, Jan (David) Young; son-in-law, Stefan (Christa) Graeber; grandchildren, Blake Kinney, Brooke (Wayne) Hudson, Elizabeth (Matthew) Berry, Sydnee Graeber, Mattie and

Sam Hice; great-granddaughter, Olivia Hudson; sister, Maybelle (Ken) Mangrum; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Eternal Love Ministries. Mr. Kinney and wife, Luetta, enjoyed one of the highlights of their lives in December 2001 on a mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico, at the ages of 73 and 78. Donations can be sent to Eternal Love Ministries, P.O. Box 3, Buckholts, TX 76518. There will also be envelopes available at the funeral home during visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-0208
info@cullmanheritage.com
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spirit Life Church
1650 St. Joseph Dr NW
Cullman, AL
<http://www.spiritlifecog.com>

Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with the entire family. Mr. Kinney was one of the nicest man I have ever met. He always made me feel so special and loved. I will miss him terribly.*



Katherine Lori Johnson - February 20, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Papaw Kinney was such an amazing man! He always showed kindness towards all of his peers. He treated you as family and was always willing to eat a watermelon with you under his shade tree. Never once had I seen him frown or even raise his voice. He showed God's love in everything that he did and to everyone near him. Such a wonderful human being The Lord let us have the pleasure of knowing; he will be missed greatly!*

Kayla (Elrod) Bryson - February 19, 2020 at 08:46 PM