



Hylan Gray

July 20, 1932 - February 28, 2013

L. Hylan Gray, age 80 of Kuttawa, died at 4:55 am Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Caldwell Co. Medical Center in Princeton, KY. Hylan served a twenty year career in the United States Air Force and retired as a Tech. Sergeant. While serving in the Air Force he received numerous commendations and awards including Master Crew Chief in the Strategic Air Command and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Hylan served in the Korean Conflict and in the Vietnam War flying combat missions. While stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base he also worked as an air frame and power plant mechanic for Aero American in Tucson, AZ. After retirement from the USAF Hylan returned to Kuttawa where he was self employed and served as Fire Chief for Kuttawa Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years. He left self employment and began working as Supervisor of Prison Industries at Kentucky State Penitentiary until retiring again. Hylan continued being self employed for several years and during this time organized and coordinated the Lyon County Association of Neighbors Assisting Neighbors, Inc. (LANAN). He was a member of the American Legion Post 68 in Kuttawa and was a Kentucky Colonel. He attended Kuttawa First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents RC and Geneva Lady Gray. Survivors include his wife of 60 years Mildred Kingston Gray of Kuttawa, one son Randy Gray and wife Kimberly of Burna, KY, two daughters Sherry Hunt and husband Philip of Earlington, KY, Tina Spraggs and husband Steve of Paducah, KY, six grandchildren Casey Mattingly and husband Matthew, Aaron

Hunt and wife Katie, Carrie Childress, Kobin Gray, Jed Gray, Silas Gray, two great grandchildren Sydney Hunt, Lily Mattingly, one brother Carney Gray of Eddyville and one sister Dorothy Monday of Cadiz, KY.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Carl Nelson officiating and burial will follow in Macedonia Cemetery with Military Rites. Friends may call from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Saturday at Dunn's and until funeral time on Sunday. The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donation to The Gideons International. Donation envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.dunnsfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

YK

“ Sorry for you lost Mrs. Mildred and children He was part of our family.

Virginia Doom Jacobs

Yvonne Kennedy - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ I remember going out to spend long weekends in the country with Mr. Hylan and Mz. Mildred. I remember being so far out from other houses and going on hikes in the woods with my sister and Mr. Hylan. He would point out all of the plants. One time, I used his help to assemble a leaf collection for a school project, using his help to identify the multitude of plants in the lush Kentucky forest. I still have that collection in its own album. Take care on the other side, Mr. Hylan.

Christopher Cox - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ So sorry about Hylan.

Delores Martin - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ To the family of Hylan Gray:
Don't have the words to make the loss of your love one to go away today. There will always be precious memories. With much prayer and time it will get better but the precious memories go on.
Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.
Mary Hubmann (Darrell & Vickeys mom)

Mary Lois Hubmann - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

RW

“ Randy ... So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and all of your family now and in the days to follow. May God bless you all and comfort you. Sickness will keep me from visiting you at the funeral home. Randy Walton

Randy Walton - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

JS

“ John and I are so very sorry to hear of Hylan's death and, unfortunately, too late to participate in the memorial service. I was a member of LANAN and was always very impressed by Hylan's drive and his vision for LANAN. He was our "fearless leader" and I have missed LANAN as well. Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear husband.

jeri schejbal - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Maggie Bunch - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM