



Herbert Lyle Kellar

March 30, 1930 - December 16, 2024

In loving memory of Herbert Lyle Kellar, 94 of Giddings, Texas, who passed away Monday, December 16, 2024, in Bastrop, Texas. The family invites you to join them celebrating Herb's life at a memorial service on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM located at 1123 CR 229, Giddings, Texas 78942.

Herbert Lyle Kellar was born on March 30, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan to Guy Mark and Florence Irene (Beavnier) Kellar. Herbert attended Pershing High School in Detroit, Michigan and was a member of ROTC. After graduating, he joined Marine Air Control Squadron 24 (MACS-24), a unit of the US Marine Corps as a Sergeant specialized in aviation command and control, providing aerial surveillance during the Korean War. This led to his lifelong career in radio and satellite communications.

On August 30, 1950 he married Hazel Gene Kimball and shared 2 beautiful children together, Mark Alan and Vera Jean until Hazel's death February 12, 1976.

On May 6, 1977, he was united in marriage to Betty Jo Busse with Rev. Robert Koenig officiating at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Together they shared 5 more beautiful children, James Anderson, Sharon Anderson Maass, Robert Anderson, Gail Anderson and Jasmine Kellar. Herbert and

Betty also fostered hundreds of children over 4 decades. Herbert was very committed to his community and a life of public service. He could be found in his free time tinkering with electronics, fishing, collecting geodes, volunteering, or completing projects for his beloved wife.

Herbert passed away the evening of Monday, December 16, 2024 in Bastrop, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Florence; his first wife, Hazel Gene Kellar, and wife, Betty Jo Kellar; sons, Mark Alan Kellar, James Eugene Anderson, Jr., and Robert Loyd Anderson; daughter, Gail Yvone Anderson; siblings, Geraldine Eva Kellar, Francis Mark Kellar, and Grover Laurence Kellar.

Herbert is survived by his children, Lt Col Vera Kellar of Colorado, Sharon Maass and her fiancé Tommy Lara of Giddings, and Jasmaine Kellar of Houston; daughters-in-law Sharon Anderson of Burton and Rita Henke of Fredericksburg; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Divinity Hospice at 300 Joe DiMaggio Blvd, Ste 40, Blg 11, Round Rock, Texas 78665 or Children's Advocacy Center at 59 TX-150 Loop, Bastrop, Texas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Family Friends Residence
1123 CR 229
Giddings, TX

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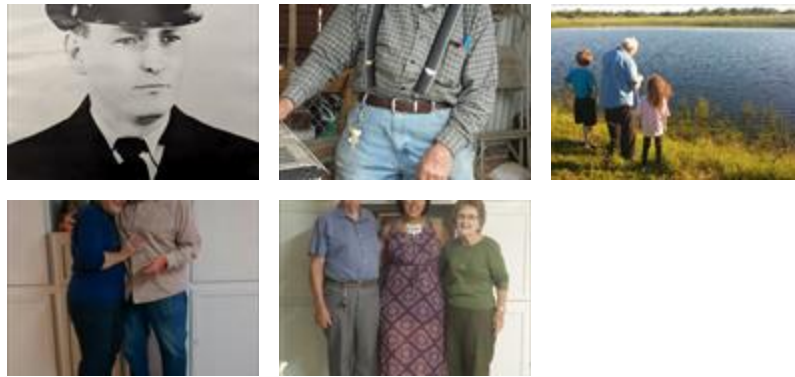
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