



Mr. Carl D. Koone

August 26, 1922 - February 18, 2021

Carl D. Koone of Little Rock and Cleveland, Arkansas, died February 18, 2021 in Little Rock. He was 98 years of age, born August 26, 1922. Carl was a graduate of Scotland High School and the University of Arkansas graduating with a bachelor's and a master's degree. Carl's formal education was interrupted during the 1940's by military service in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He served in the Fifteenth Air force, 99th Bomb Group, completing fifty combat missions as an armament specialist and aerial gunner posted in North Africa and Southern Italy.

His professional career was spent in Central and South America, residing in several countries over the period of 29 years, assisting in the identification, design and implementation of economic development programs essential for improving their living standards. Since 1980 his major achievement was establishing and managing a tree farm in Conway and Van Buren counties. He was an avid, life-long fisherman and always enjoyed his fishing buddies.

He is survived by his daughter, Marsha Koone Gassan, her husband Mark and children, Virginia (Sean Melendreras) and Matthew (Rebecca Landau); a son, Dr. Donald Koone, his wife Catherine and children Adrian Koone Kistner (Peter) and Caroline Koone Parham (Quin); cousins, Ila and Kim Newberry with whom he resided for the final years of his life. He is also survived by eleven nieces and nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by Beatrice (Bea) Kincannon Koone, his wife of 34 years and mother of their children; his parents Albert Koone and Gertie Bost Koone; his brother Harold Koone ; and a sister Nelma Faye Williams.

The Family wants to thank his sitters and the nurses and staff of St. Vincent Infirmary for all the care and comfort they provided.

A memorial service and internment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Carl D. Koone*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I remember your parents when they were in Panama with my Uncle Bill Heffelfinger and Aunt Charley. I am Alice Burt Fletcher. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I believe I still have pictures of your parents in things I have from Bill . If and when I find them I would like to send them to you. Sorry to have to reach out to you in this way. Alice 679 Bradley Cove Rd. Russellville,Ar. 72802 ph. 479-219-3287. God,s Blessings.*

Alice Fletcher - February 20, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Isla and Kim,
I'm so sorry for your loss!! I am so glad that Uncle Carl and Papa John got to see each other the year John passed. I would LOVE to visit with you ladies soon! I haven't seen my retail therapy friend, Kim, since the pandemic! I'm praying for you both and love you dearly.*

Sarah Beth Kincannon

Sarah Kincannon - February 19, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ Carl was a friend to Etta and me after he moved back to Arkansas in the early 80's. GREAT GUY. We spent many hours with him and Bea when they lived in Walton Heights watching ballgames, eating, drinking beer, just talking. One of our best memories of Carl was when we took a great trip with him along with John and Phyllis Kincannon to attend Marsha's wedding in NOLA. He was a true friend and we will miss him.

ETTA AND JERRY WEBSTER

JERRY AND ETTA WEBSTER - February 19, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GG

Carl was a lot of fun to be around. Enjoyed listening to some of the stories that Carl, Harold, and Pugan told. He like to talk about his tree farm. He will be missed.

Glenn Griggs - February 23, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RH

“ Ila and Kim,

I'm so very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was a delightful person, and I treasure the memories of us all sitting on his deck and listening to his stories. He lived a colorful life and I know your lives are richer because of him.

Much love,
Ruth

Ruth Eason Hooper - February 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

HR

“ Please accept our condolences. We will have good memories of Karl and his kind nature. I am sure you and Kim will as well. He was such a gentle-man!
Love, Hope and Charles

hope rice - February 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ Carl. Koone was a mans man. He was a gentleman in is own polite way. He was a fisherman for sure. We had several adventures fishing not only her in Arkansas but. Our group adventures to Mexico. What a awesome time. Until Carl went sleep walking in the middle of the night and fell some 14 feet to the ground. If he hadn't been asleep we might had lost him then. But with the help of my dad. Joe Smith and. Charles Rhodes. Him got back to the home to recover. Carl was set in my ways a lot but if you watched him you could learn a lot of things. Especially if you were in a boat with him on a all day fishing trip. His friends will miss him dearly. Danny. Smith

Danny. Smith - February 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

IN

“ When I think of Carl Koone, I think of the christian life he led and what a Southern gentleman he was. Ila Newberry

Ila Newberry - February 18, 2021 at 04:32 PM