



## Robert Kilgore

May 17, 1966 - April 11, 2008

MANSFIELD -- Robert Earl Kilgore passed away Friday, April 11, 2008. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Blessing Colonial Chapel, Mansfield. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Robert was raised in Mississippi and moved to Texas in his teens. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping. His two sons, Bryan and Greg, were his pride and joy. He was loved by his family and friends and will be deeply missed. Robert was preceded in death by his father, Sonny O'Barr of Okolona, Miss. Survivors: Wife of four years, Karen Kilgore; sons, Bryan and Greg Kilgore; mother, Barbara Hood (Tom); brother, Wayne Kilgore; mother-in-law, Vida Chambers; sister-in-law, Susan Calvert; nephew, Brannon Calvert; niece, Samantha Calvert; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins in Mississippi.

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved husband and the boys Dad Robert. Robert Earl was always smart even as a child. I and Roberts dad Jug Kilgore worked together for the O'Bars Sonney and Barber who were given the privilege of raiseing Robert and Wayne. Jug and I worked out of town a lot. Many times he talked about the boys. After a deep search within his heart he felt that it was best to let Sonny and Barber raise them. The last time I talked to Jug before he passed away he talked about the boys, how he loved them and missed them but he had made his choices. After I know longer worked for the O'bars our side of the family never heard from them again. Our Mom and Dad past away wondering about the boys, how they were, they loved them very much. Wayne Uncle Vernon loves you just as the rest of the family loves you and Robert Robert knows that now. Now I hope you do. If any of ya'll want to contact me contact me through your cousin my daughter at [jeannie.mainer@gmail.com](mailto:jeannie.mainer@gmail.com)

*Uncle Vernon Pipkin  
God be with ya'll*

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**Vernon Pipkin** - December 31, 2008 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ *In Memory of Robert Earl Kilgore*

*In the arms of Angels someone leaves.  
Here on earth someone grieves.  
In just moments from now, A beautiful mystery somehow,  
Someone stands at heavens gate,  
Filled with happiness as they wait.  
No more pain or tears,  
Only treasured memories of their years.  
Down here were holding on,  
We can't accept they are gone,  
Weeping as we call their name,  
Our lives will never be the same. Someone stands at the gate to  
heaven,  
As tragedy struck our world again.  
In time we will begin to under stand.  
The Angles took our loved one's hand.  
They softly whispered God is love,  
And he's waiting up above.  
God's love has called them,  
To heaven's gate to meet him.  
And when your days are over,  
We'll surely meet again,  
We'll share our love and Laughter,  
When you get to heaven.*

*This comes from our hearts to all of yours, God Bless and keep you.  
Aunt Marie Ann Pipkin Koczka and Jeannie Pipkin Mainer*

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**Marie Pipkin Koczka and Jeannie Pipkin Mainer** - December 31, 2008 at 02:09  
PM

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“ At this time of your great loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have my memories of your Dad Robert when he was very small boy. His was blond and Robert was always cheerful and full of life. Robert and Wayne stayed at my home many times playing with my children Dennis, Tommy Elizabeth, Kimberly, and David. Robert and Wayne were loved very much by his Grandmother Bessie Pipkin, Grandfather Alex Pipkin and a host of Aunts Uncles and Cousins. I tried to keep in touch with Robert and Wayne after I helped Sonny and Barbra O'Bar to get custody because of somethings . The last time I saw either one of them was at Cherry Valley ball field. They were playing baseball. Then it wasn't very long after I ran into them they were were gone. All these years I tried to find them never knowing where they were where they were. I even contacted their Grandmother down in Mississippi and was told they no longer lived there and had moved to some where in Texas. Every night through the years my prayers were for God to watch over them. A couple of years ago my sister Betty contacted me letting me know that she and Robert were in touch. This was an answer to my prayers, Knowing he had a wonderful wife and 2 sons. She kept me informed and I'll always be grateful, Betty Kept her promise that their birth mother would never know where they were. That was Roberts Wish. If there is ever anything I can do to help his wonderful wife and children please let me know.

Wayne Aunt Marie wants you to know you are LOVED very much by a whole other family. If there is ever any time you want to come see me or talk to me here is my contact information.

Marie Pipkin Koczka  
727 Thornwood Place  
Southaven Ms. 38671  
1-662-420-2732

Too all of you may Angels be with you now and always.

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Marie Ann Kozka (Pipkin) - December 31, 2008 at 11:59 AM

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“ Robert Earl Kilgore, was my little nephew. He was the sweetest little boy you could ever want to know. He turned out to be a wonderful young man who loved his family, wife Karen, son's Bryan and Greg, his brother Wayne, his mother and father Barbara and Sonny so much. I remember when Robert was little, his blondish reddish hair, freckles across his little face and his big brother proctive spirit for his little brother Wayne. I loved it when we were so small playing together, his bright smile, his loving spirit that carried on in life because of the wonderful family he was so lucky to have had. I tried to keep in touch with him and invited him to Alaska, which he said he would love to do a trip to one day. He now is here with me in loving spirit and I will always love and remember his kind heart, kind words for everyone and most of all the love he expressed for his family, love of taking his son's fishing and the pride he expressed to me over the phone of how he hoped to be the best dad and husband and son he could be. He had great roll models and now leaves his loving spirit in the hearts of many and each time someone looks at his own son's they will see the sparkle in the eyes of each that shows the lasting love Robert left in the hearts of many. His love for his wife Karen was amazing. His love for his son's over powering in the words he spoke of them and how proud he was of them, and of course the love he expressed and the thankfulness in his heart to have been blessed with Sonny and Barbara as his loving parents. He expressed that was the best things ever for he and Wayne were great loving parents. I believe for everything there is a reason which is so far beyond our own comprehension. God will get you his family and dear friends through this life as you are not without Robert, you have him always in your hearts and the memories can never be taken away, they will only bring joy to your hearts as you remember Robert each and every day. Not to be forgotten, but, to know that there is a better place awaiting us all and now we have a guardian angel waiting to welcome us home one day. Robert is now there with my son Brian Bullock who passed on 8/15/2003 and even though they never met, they know they are connected and wait with open arms to prepare our way home. May the peace that only God can bring to each of you his family, friends

*and loved ones give you comfort knowing he is still with you each day.*

*I love you all,*

*Robert's Aunt Betty in Alaska*

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**Betty Bullock (Pipkin)** - December 20, 2008 at 01:16 AM

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“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amanda** - April 25, 2008 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ *Robert,*

*I cannot tell you how much your friendship has meant to me. You always had a kind word to say and were always willing to give a gal a helping hand. I'm going to miss you, but you will always hold a special place in my heart. Happy Fishing!*

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**Melinda Bantz** - April 17, 2008 at 08:49 AM

JG

“ *We really enjoyed Robert's friendship for the last year that we've known him. We will deeply miss him. I (Loree) already miss not hearing Robert's 10 goodnights before he got out the door each day at 5pm. I'll certainly miss his fishin' stories. May God bless.*

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**Jim and Loree Gregg** - April 16, 2008 at 02:32 PM

LD

“ *I will truly miss my friend Robert, he always had a smile and a kind word to share...*

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**Lucy Dennis** - April 16, 2008 at 12:30 PM

GS

*“ Robert was a wonderful man who enjoyed life. I enjoyed working with him at LoneStar and he will be greatly missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family!*

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**Greg :& Brenda Sadberry** - April 15, 2008 at 07:08 AM

AW

*“ I didn't know Robert very well. I was good friends with Greg in junior high school, and met him a few times. I know I had to have woken him up a billion times, by calling too late at night to talk to Greg, but I hope he forgives me. I'm very sorry for the Kilgore's family's loss, and I hope that he is shining down on everyone and smiling. May peace be with him and his family.*

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**Amber Wesson** - April 14, 2008 at 09:38 PM

DM

*“ We new Robert when he was younger. We lost touch with him but have never forgot him! He was always so thoughtful and caring. We are very saddened to hear of his passing. We are so very sorry for your loss Karen. We love you Bryan and Greg and will always be there for you!!!!*

*Uncle Del and Aunt Corina*

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**Del & Corina McAlister** - April 14, 2008 at 08:02 PM

BT

*“ He was a dear friend who I had fond memories of as a fishing buddy, room mate and a drinking buddy. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Buck Thomas** - April 14, 2008 at 06:12 PM

JC

“ There are no words to tell you how much the news of Robert's death shocked and saddened me. I am so sorry for your loss and sorrow. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you through the tough days ahead. Karen, you and Vi are always in my heart even though I have been so neglectful in keeping in touch like I should. Please know that you are not forgotten.

Love,  
Joan

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**Joan Clair** - April 14, 2008 at 11:27 AM