



## Warren Kenneth Kuykendall

November 10, 1927 - May 30, 2021

Kenneth Kuykendall, 93, of Cherokee, Texas, was born on November 10, 1927, and passed away in his home on May 30, 2021. He was born and raised in San Saba County, the son of Warren and Eula Belle Gray Kuykendall, the youngest of their five children. The Kuykendall's came to central Texas in 1856 and the Gray's arrived in 1860. They were ranching pioneers and Kenneth continued the legacy with a passion for ranching as well as developing and conserving the resources of the land.

Kenneth married Maude Ann Epperson in 1950 and shared over seventy years together on their ranch caring for cattle, horses, sheep, goats and raising three children. Kenneth was baptized in the Cherokee Church of Christ shortly after his marriage and was an elder in the San Saba Church of Christ for over thirty years. He also served as a trustee for Cherokee Home for Children for twenty-one years.

Kenneth dedicated over twenty-five years of service to soil and water conservation and was elected President of the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) following two terms as Vice President of the Association. He also served as director of the San Saba-Brady SWCD and President of the Hill Country Association of SWCD. Kenneth was named outstanding district conservationist in 1968. He was Secretary Treasurer of the National Association of Conservation Districts and was Chairman of the Great

Plains Program when he testified before a congressional committee in Washington D.C. in 1979.

Aside from all of his earthly accomplishments his greatest was his love for the Lord, whom he served with all of his heart.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Maude Ann; two sons, Jay and Charley Kuykendall; his daughter, Ann Little; grandchildren, Curtis Little, Laura Vanek, Kimberly Studdard, Nyle Little and Nerissa Papajohn; and loving great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Gray Cemetery

Cherokee, TX 76832

# Previous Events

## Other

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - San Saba (Permanently Closed)  
1901 W. Wallace St.  
San Saba, TX 76877

## GRAVESIDE

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gray Cemetery  
Cherokee, TX 76832

# Tribute Wall

ZB

“ Zach and I were honored to know Kenneth and Maude Ann over the past forty years, and have been blessed by our friendship with them. Kenneth leaves for his family and friends something few in this world today can claim - a rich heritage in Heaven and faith in God! This love of our Lord and for his family, his honor and respect for our nation and her resources, provide an enduring example and inspiration for all who knew Kenneth Kuykendall.  
Zach & Beth Ballard

Zach & Beth Ballard - June 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

GW

“ Our love & prayers go out to Maude Ann, Ann, Jay, & Charley. Much love, Charlie & Gray-Leigh Peelet.

Gray-Leigh Wilson - June 05, 2021 at 01:11 AM

SC

“ Our love to you Maude Ann, Ann, Jay, and Charlie. We've lost the patriarch of the Gray family. Many memories- Gray- Leigh and Shannon

Shannon Callewart - June 04, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Warren Kenneth Kuykendall.



June 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Ann and family,*

*Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*Hope the wonderful memories give you peace and comfort.*

*Brenda Keller*

*Vera Staus*



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**Brenda Keller** - June 02, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Fulton Family Funeral Home** - June 02, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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“ *We will miss you Grandpa, Nyle & Aura Little purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Warren Kenneth Kuykendall.*



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**We will miss you Grandpa, Nyle & Aura Little** - June 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM