



Arlan Joel Kay

June 20, 1934 - December 25, 2016

A celebration of the life of Arlan Kay, 82, of Lubbock will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 31, 2016 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Arlan's family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Arlan by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Arlan passed away December 25, 2016.

Arlan was born June 20, 1934 in Morganville, Kansas at the home of his maternal grandmother, Anna Johnson Glass. His parents were to Donald and Velma Glass Kay. Arlan attended school at Clay Center, Larned, and Hiawatha, Kansas. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1957, serving in Panama. While in Panama, Arlan met and later married his wife of over fifty years, Julia Ramirez, on May 25, 1959.

Arlan was a highly skilled and professional mechanic. He also worked a number of years for Halla Brothers Nursery in El Paso, overseeing planting and landscape work crews.

He loved his home state of Kansas, but he loved his family and Texas more and made it his home, first in El Paso, where he and his wife raised their children, and later in Lubbock for the past nine years.

Arlan was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Julia Kay, Lubbock, TX, his son, Eric Kay of Las Vegas, NV; his daughter, Cynthia Kay Gentry and husband, Kirk; his grandchildren, Chase and Maile Gentry, all of Lubbock, TX; He is also survived by his sister, Donna Kay Sullivant and

husband, Robert of Topeka, Kansas. Several cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

Arlan was a loving husband and father. He was a hard worker, always a happy man ready to have fun. He loved parties with music and dancing. He loved teasing family and friends, playing games, cards, and dominoes. Arlan was much loved, he will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

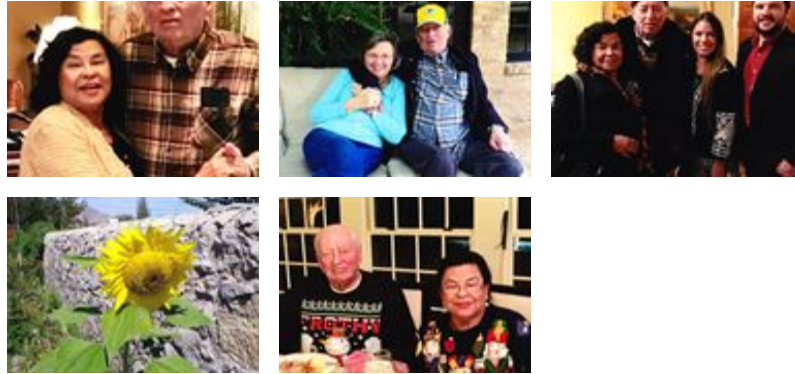
DEC **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



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“ In Arlan's younger life while living in Hiawatha Kansas, we had lots of good times or maybe I should say GREAT TIMES. We all enjoyed life. I don't remember ever seeing him after he left for the service but did think about him ever now and then. Sorry to see him go but know that will happen to all of us. It was wonderful knowing him. God's Blessings to all of you. Dean Bailey - Hiawatha Kansas

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlan Joel Kay.



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