



## Karl Kilmer Key

January 3, 1940 - June 23, 2019

Graveside services for Kilmer Key, 79, of Lubbock will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2019 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday at the First Assembly of God. His family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home.

Kilmer passed away on June 23, 2019. Kilmer Key was born on January 3, 1940 in Lubbock, Texas to C.B. "Cubby" and Oleta Key. He lived his entire life in Lubbock. He graduated from Lubbock High in 1959 and attended Texas Tech. He and his father opened Key Auto Supply in 1959. In 1979 he went into the promotional products business as K & S Supply Co. In June 2004 Kilmer met the love of his life, Elizabeth Carole Cates formerly of Brownfield, TX. They were married June 18, 2010 in Roswell, N.M.

He leaves behind his wife; Carole, children, Karla and David Key, sister Karen Redwine, twin brothers Donald and Ronald Key; three grandchildren Kallie Key, Casey Anderson and Tiffany Blair; great-grandson Mason Goodwin; a niece, many nephews and his puppies.

Kilmer loved his music, playing the sax and a little of this and that. He started a band "The Ad-Libs" when he was 13 and a short time later Ralna English joined the group and the band played for many years together. Many years later Kilmer played Sax in church for about 5 Years. He was a lifelong member of Elks Lodge #1348, over fifty years in the Masons and Shriners.

Carole and Kilmer enjoyed traveling all over the western USA. They enjoyed their pups and wild kittens that they took care of. And also a few stray doves.

They were totally devoted to each other.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Pleasant Hills Children's Home in Fairfield, Texas or to the Haven A No Kill Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

First Assembly of God



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kilmer has been my friend as long as I can remember. We had good years together in school and in the Ad-Libs. He had many gifts, not the least of which was his ability to play a mean sax. But I appreciate him most for his calm approach to life and his loyalty to friendships. I am one of many people whose life has been richer for Kilmer's having been in it.*

*Hank Hunt*

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**Hank Hunt** - June 25, 2019 at 06:09 PM