

## Mr. Carl Paul Kuykendall

May 1, 2021

In memory of Carl Paul Kuykendall

It is always sad saying goodbye to someone that we love and cherish. It is with a heavy heart that we have to say our final farewell to our beloved Carl Kuykendall.

Carl was born on November 22, 1937 to Curtis Calvin Kuykendall and Virginia Vacie Franks Kuykendall and passed away on Saturday May 1, 2021. Carl fondly known as “Kirk” to his close friends, served in the United States Air Force for eight years and he was a contractor for Lear Aircraft in Southeast Asia for many years. Over the past 46 years he was the General Manager at Montgomery Aviation. He lived an extremely adventurous life, traveled all over the world and is going to be greatly missed.

Carl is preceded in death by his parents, his late wife Dawn Virginia Kuykendall, and his grandson Joseph Aaron Savignano. He is survived by his wife Linda Payne Kuykendall, his daughter Michaeila Kuykendall (Gary McGee), step-daughters Nicole Aaron, and Nakia (Pete) Gelsinger, two step-grandchildren, Ariana (Joey) Friday, and Chase Gelsinger, his brother, Richard Hesler, and sisters, Cherie (Mike) McGriff and Patti Lenox and his most loved Aunt Mildred “Pete” Newsom, several nieces and nephews.

Minister Vicki Kuykendall Kirby will officiate the Celebration of Life service on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude in honor of Carl Paul Kuykendall.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

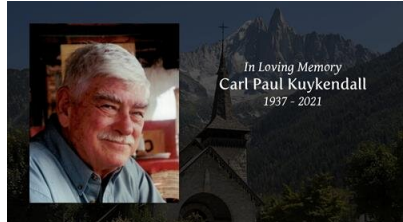
MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brookside Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Carl Paul Kuykendall*



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**Brookside Funeral Home** - May 06, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Mr. Carl Paul Kuykendall*

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October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Carl Paul Kuykendall*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



Lisa Christina

“ *Sending my condolences to you all for the loss of Uncle Carl. He was such a good man and was always kind to me. I would like to think he has already found my Dad and they are sitting down and having some coffee together. Rest in paradise, Uncle Carl*



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**Lisa Christina** - May 09, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MG

“ Carl was one of the most amazing men I have had the pleasure of working with during my time at Montgomery Aviation. He was a fair man that respected hard work, honesty, and routine. He loved his toilet paper (always said you could tell how well a place is run based on the quality of their toilet paper), family, Mexico, and spicy food. He will be remembered and missed by all that met and knew him.

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**Mary Alston Geddie** - May 08, 2021 at 06:17 PM

EB

*I only met my cousin Carl a few times. He was always very kind. Loved his beautiful smile. Rest in peace cousin.*

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**Emma Boothe** - May 23, 2021 at 01:30 AM

YA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Yvonne Ames** - May 07, 2021 at 09:23 AM

 Lisa Christina

*Aww! I love you all so much!*

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**Lisa Christina** - May 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PR

“ I will forever hold such great memories of My Uncle Carl. One memory that will always stay in my mind and make me smile was when I went to spend a few weeks at their home when I was about 13 and my cousin and I went to the zoo and then went to Seagrove Villas Florida for a long visit and my Uncle Carl and I went out on the float and talked so much we didn't realize how far we were out and I got burnt pretty bad but that didn't matter because I was spending time with him. I Love you and will miss you terribly. Love your Niece Paula Richards



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**Paula Richards** - May 06, 2021 at 09:15 PM



Lisa  
Christina

*My sister, Paula... that's a good picture*

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**Lisa Christina** - May 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM

YA

“ We will miss you uncle Carl...you were always so good looking AND interesting with all of your stories of places and things you had done ..you say hi and love you to all our loved ones in heaven...until we meet again...I love you Uncle Carl...Love Yvonne

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**Yvonne Ames** - May 06, 2021 at 06:40 PM

MN

“ Carl, I am going to miss you! It is so hard to say goodbye. I loved our weekly calls and when you called me (Auntie Mame!). You were more like a brother & we shared a lot of our life together (I was there when you were born). I was always looking forward to our next phone call. I will miss our conversations when we talked about what was going on in our lives, but most of all, I'm going to miss it when you said goodbye Aunt Pete, I love you 🙏

Mildred (Aunt Pete) Newsom - May 05, 2021 at 09:51 PM

 Lisa Christina

Love you Aunt Pete... 💕

Lisa Christina - May 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MM

“ Mike and I would like to send our love to our family at this time. Carl, I have so many wonderful memories. I will miss you big brother! I'm especially going to miss our talks. You will forever be with us in our hearts and prayers. We love you!!!!

Mike & Cherie McGriff - May 05, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PL

“ *Niesa and I send our love and prayers to all of our family and friends at this time. I am going to miss my big brother tremendously. Besides being a wonderful brother, he was also a really good friend (amigo). He was always there for me when I needed him and I looked up to and admired him so very much. I loved the times we spent together and talked and laughed (he always had the best bar) and I loved to listen to his stories of all the places he had been and all the wonderful and interesting people he had met overseas in his travels and here in the states. He lived a wonderful life! It is so very hard to say goodbye to my big brother, so Carl, I'm just gonna say adios Amigo, talk to ya later, and I love you!* ”

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**Patti Lenox** - May 04, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MK

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Michaeila V Kuykendall** - May 03, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ *Mine and Debbie's condolences are with the whole Family. Wish we could be there to give them personally with big hugs! Love you all.* ”

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**Michael Cook** - May 03, 2021 at 05:00 PM

MC

“ My memories have always been going to Uncle Carl & Aunt Dawns house and BBQing and swimming. Then when I was at the MEP Station to go to Air Force boot camp, Uncle Carl came and picked me up and brought me to his house to have dinner and then he and I sat in his bar and had a beer and talked man to man. I love & will miss you Uncle Carl.

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**Michael Cook** - May 03, 2021 at 04:59 PM

HS

Carl “Colonel Klink”, as we knew him at Montgomery Aviation, was “one of a kind”...God threw away the mold when he made Carl. He used to entertain me by the hour telling of his humble beginning while living in a boxcar as a child to tales of his time in Vietnam. I always wished that he would write an autobiography and he started on it but never finished. (he said nobody would believe it anyway!) We will miss him, for sure!  
Flyboy Stinson

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**Harry Stinson** - May 04, 2021 at 04:09 PM