



Alton M. "Pete" Kizziah

February 24, 1937 - February 24, 2015

Alton M. "Pete" Kizziah, age 78 of Bessemer, passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at U.A.B. Medical West. Mr. Kizziah was a Veteran who proudly served in the U.S. Army and later as part of the Army National Guard. He always kept himself busy, whether on chores around the house, spending time with his family, or through his career and subsequent retirement(s) as a long and short haul trucker. He was passionate about tending to animals, including raising all sorts of chickens, and caring for his dogs. He enjoyed outdoor activities and anything that could get him out of the house like fishing, drag racing, and gardening. He was an extremely personable man, enjoyed the delicate art of the subtle brag, and was charismatic in quirky and interesting ways that endeared him to everyone. He retired from Associated Grocers in 2003 only to determine that he was not well suited for such a lifestyle and in short order began working at Alabama Adventure in several different roles. Upon his death he was working for the Jefferson County Truck Growers Association as a security guard, a job he adored. He was a 30-year member of Peoples Church in Hueytown before becoming a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Lacey's Chapel. Alton "Pete" Kizziah was preceded in death by his parents, Ribon and Mae Weaver Kizziah; his brother Junior Kizziah; sisters, Norma Thompson and Mary Vice. He is survived by his bride of 44 years, Clara Kizziah; children Alton (wife Iwona) Kizziah, Jr., Alma Kizziah, Pam Kizziah, and Michael Kizziah; granddaughter, Bailey Rose Kizziah; sisters, Hallie Hogue, Celestia Johnson, and Oma Helms. Funeral service will

be held Monday, March 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bro. Pat Buckner will officiate the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Monday, March 2, 2015. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Love you, Calra, Al, Alma.\r\n Love Anita

Anita Cooley - September 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Alton, \r\n\r\nGlad to have known you. You will be missed. We shared lots of laughs, I'm gonna keep on the lookout for that Bear! \r\n\r\nHave a good rest.\r\n\r\nMichael

Michael S. - September 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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Michael S. - March 02, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy in your time of Bereavement.

Tommy Buckhanon - March 02, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BP

“ Alma, so sorry for your loss! My deepest sympathies and prayers for you and your family.

Barbara Pitts - March 01, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for days ahead.

Chuck & Kay Morse - March 01, 2015 at 06:02 PM

TI

“ Clara,Alma and Alton we are so sorry for your loss. Pete was loved by so many. We were blessed to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry and Earnestine Ingram - February 28, 2015 at 05:03 PM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am gonna miss those surprise visits at work and phone calls and all the vegetables!!

Barbi Thompson - February 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ Alton M. "Pete" Kizziah

Tommy Buckhanon - February 28, 2015 at 08:49 AM

AC

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