



## Ernest Clayton Kendrick, Sr.

December 14, 1934 - March 5, 2020

Ernest Clayton Kendrick, Sr., born December 14, 1934 of Bessemer, passed away March 5, 2020. He served in the US Air Force and was retired from Pullman Standard. After retiring from Pullman Standard, he and his son started Kendrick Ornamental Iron. He loved outdoors, gardening, playing his guitar and harmonicas at church and senior centers. His love for the Lord, his family and friends was evident in the way he treated everyone. He never met a stranger and his sense of humor, smile and laughter was one of a kind. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Sue; his mother, Mary Ethel Kendrick and father, L. Dewey Kendrick; his brothers, L.V., John, L.D. and Mack; his sisters, Peggy, Marie, and Rachel. He is survived by his son, Clayton Kendrick, Jr. (Tracy); his daughter, Vicki Kendrick Minor (Steve); his grandsons, Eric Kendrick, and Brent Kendrick (Haley); his granddaughter, Amanda Minor Lee (Travis) and his brother, Joe Kendrick. Funeral service will be Monday, March 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Mars Hill Cemetery. Bro. Frank Verdi will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm praying for The Entire Family  
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Jennifer Ross Vick - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DW

“ Ken and Tracy, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Kendrick. Prayers for each of you.

Denise Tew Wright - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ We will miss our dear sweet Uncle. Losing a loved one leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. I have such fond memories of Uncle Clayton. He will be truly missed.

Rich, Lisa, and Ryan Scales - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

GH

“ Brother Clayton was always a sweet kind soul and he will be missed

Glenda Haynes - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DK

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Deborah Sipe Kizziah - September 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM