



Chester Edward Kilbey Jr

August 13, 1927 - September 23, 2020

Chester E. "Bud" Kilbey Jr., age 93, of Woodhaven Lakes, Sublette, IL died at the home of his daughter on Wednesday, September, 23, 2020. He was born August 13, 1927 in Lake Forest, IL the son of Chester Kilbey and Myrtle (Rickgauer) VanOrder. Chester worked as a Design Draftsman for Keystone Steel and Wire in Bartonville, IL for 25 years prior to his retirement. At the age of 17, he joined the Navy and served in both WWII and in Korea. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Amboy.

Chester married Lorraine Strand on May 24, 1952 in Yuma, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, 3 children, Kathleen (Ron) Sheaffer of Chillicothe, Steven (Dianne) Kilbey of Paducah, KY, and Craig (Myra) Kilbey of Chillicothe; six grandchildren Matthew, Adam (Colleen) Karilyn, and Cassandra Sheaffer, McKenzie Schlottman, and Corey Crutcher; one brother, Alfred Kilbey, of Chillicothe, two sisters, Joanne Chapel of Beloit, WI, and Florence Schatz of Omro, WI.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday October 1, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Amboy starting at 10:00 AM. Burial with military honors will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, IL; and also Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Amboy from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. A memorial has been established to the First Baptist Church in Amboy, IL.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
24 N. Mason Ave.
Amboy, IL 61310
pastorocky@gmail.com
<http://www.fbcamboy.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Edward Kilbey Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Chester Edward Kilbey Jr*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Ron & Kathy,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was loved by everyone who met him. I have such fond memories of him. He will be missed.

Amy & Allen Lee

Amy Lee - October 02, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.



October 01, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Amy Crowe-Adams lit a candle in memory of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr



Amy Crowe-Adams - September 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.



September 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.



September 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. You will be missed. Thank you for your service. Terri J Torres*

Terri j Torres - September 29, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SP

“ *Our love and prayers go out to you all! Chet was a wonderful Christian Friend! We have so many memories of fellowship with Chet and Lolly and family.*

Sue & Don Phelps - September 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ *Good bye to our dear faithful brother and friend. One of the few people who could tell others my cb handle has now gone home to glory!
Going to miss you but envy you more being with our Savior, Anchor Clanker.
Thank you for being real. See ya soon good buddy. Happy Jack*

Donald Martino - September 28, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.*



September 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Kilbey Jr.*



September 28, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Have great memories of Cher working in his garden, if a weed popped up he was on it, lol Also a lot Of Great camping trips with our family.*

jim - September 28, 2020 at 11:07 AM