



Harold Frederick Kilgo Jr.

October 27, 1936 - October 1, 2023

Harold Frederick Kilgo, Jr., age 86 of Fort Payne, AL passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at his residence. Mr. Kilgo was born on October 27, 1936 to the late Harold, Sr. & Helen Johnson Kilgo in Giles County, Tennessee. He was an integral member of the Huntsville-based Space Program that put the first man on the moon. He retired as President of the Gas House and was an Academic Instructor of the Jerusalem Institute for Biblical Exploration. His greatest joy was going to Israel where he participated in archaeological digs where his ashes will be scattered over the Sea of Galilee.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that a donation be made to your favorite charity in Harold's honor.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Joyce Hillhouse Kilgo; children, Karen (Pat) Lynch and Alan (Aimee) Kilgo; sister & brother-in-law, Kathy (Jack) Calvert; grandchildren, Ashton (Brooke) Jones, Kyle Lynch, Shannon (Jordan) Jahner, Ethan (Payton) Kilgo, Lucas (Hannah) Bryant, and Caleb Kilgo; and great-grandchildren, Hayden Dewees, Payton Dewees, Keeton Jones, Daxton Jones, Rowan Jahner, and Collins Marie Bryant.

Tribute Wall

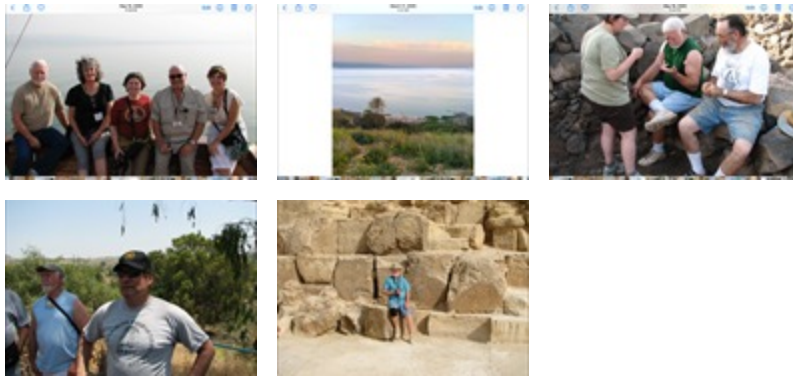


“ *I am so saddened to learn of your loss!* 🙏🙏

Rebecca Dellinger - October 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PJ

“ *5 files added to the album Harold in Israel and Egypt*



Pam Jones - October 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SJ

“ *He fought hard and now he can finally rest.*



Shannon Jahner - October 02, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Karen Lynch lit a candle in memory of Harold Frederick Kilgo Jr.*



Karen Lynch - October 02, 2023 at 07:18 PM