



Mr. Aaron Clinton Key

March 3, 1934 - December 28, 2024

Aaron Clinton Key, 90 of Grant died December 28, 2024, at home under Hospice care. His care givers were his daughter & son-in-law, Theresa & Doyle McBride and Hospice nurse, Stacey Flanagan.

Clinton Key was the 7th child out of 14 children born to Walker and Delia Smith Key. Clinton Key was the caretaker of Panquin Cemetery at Grant for 40 years from 1978 to 2018.

He was a tinkerer and could build and fix almost anything. He was a worker & was happy if he could stay busy. He enjoyed working in his yard and garden. He took pride in growing his tomatoes. One year, his tomatoes won biggest and best tasting tomato at a contest at the Huntsville Botanical Garden. He enjoyed playing golf when he could. He built bird houses and feeders and enjoyed watching birds. For 27 years, he took care of his wife through her bad health as long as she was at home. Throughout life, he worked hard and earned a measure of respect from peers for his integrity, honesty and dedication to whatever endeavor he pursued. He loved his family and always put family first. He will forever be missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Key, parents Walker & Delia Smith Key, brothers: Houston Key, Audie Key, Leon Key, Rayford Key & Dalford Key; sisters: Novella Mitchell, Sadie Click, Lora Knight, Janelle Key &

Christine Cantrell.

He is survived by daughter, Theresa McBride (Doyle) and daughter, Jenene Key (Bernadette Eichensehr); sisters, Laura Gibson, Faye Hill, Geraldine Jimerson (Glen), sister-in-law, Patricia Key, & special cousin/friend, Elmer Saint.

Officiating: Nephew, Jerome Gibson & Chris Clark.

Pallbearers: Glen Jimerson, Jerome Gibson, Darrell Townson, Kyle Key, Dustin Key, Christopher Bevel.

Instead of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to Panquin Cemetery at 1599 Cottonville Road, Grant, AL 35747.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
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grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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