



# Albert O. Kuykendall

August 14, 1920 - August 18, 2008

Albert Orien Kuykendall was born in Jourdanton, Texas on August 14, 1920 and went to be with the Lord on August 18, 2008. He was a sixth generation Texan, a fact of which he was very proud. His family was one of the original 300 who settled Texas with Stephen F. Austin. The Kuykendall family was given a land grant by Stephen F. Austin in 1824. They eventually settled in Tilden, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Billie. He is survived by his daughter, Abbie Morgan and son Mike Kuykendall as well as his sister Lois Rathburn. He was also survived by four grandchildren, April Jonas, Kirk Bennett, Bret Bennett and Michael Kuykendall. He also had five great grandchildren, Jared and Jenna Kuykendall, Braiden and Blaine Bennett and Sofia Bennett. He was one of four children, three of whom have pre-deceased him. He had many nieces and nephews.

Orien served his county with honor during World War II and then entered into a long career in the livestock business. He was a livestock buyer for several companies over his long career, primarily with Swift and Company. After he retired, he continued to buy and sell cattle for many years.

Orien enjoyed hunting, fishing and in his earlier years golf. He never passed up a good game of cards with his old friends from the stockyards. His many years in the livestock business provided him with life long friends whom he still cherished to this date.

During his lifetime, he worked long and hard hours to provide for his family and inspired them to always do their best and will be remembered with great love.

## Services

Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Thursday, August 21, 2008 from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. Funeral Services will be on

Friday, August 22, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My sincere condolences to his family and friends. I've never met or known this gentleman, I only read his obituary. After reading it, a smile came across my face. A smile because what was written about this gentleman was that he enjoyed life, and life wa*

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**Mark D. Davis** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Originally from Goliad, Texas and a grandson of Lucy Hill Byrne Von Dohlen. My dad Paul's birthday was also 14 August but in 1899. Have been working on family history with Mary Katherine Kuykendall Winslow. Listened to lots of fascinating stories told by*

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**John Haring** - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *You will be missed. Cowboy up with the big guy.*

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**Jimmy Riedel** - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *IOTS OF NICE MEMORIES, aok ALWAYS A FRIEND*

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**Bill&Bonnie Moos** - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We, members of Austin's Old 300, wish to extend our sympathy to all of A. C.'s family. We were so proud to have him as a member of our organization. We will miss him and know he will join all of our ancestors in heaven. I, too, am on the Robert Kuykend*

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**Donna M. Johnson** - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *sorry for the loss of your love one.he will be in our hearts and minds always.with all our love the etchisons.*

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**etchison** - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Albert O. Kuykendall Family:

*It is with great admiration and respect that I offer my condolences on the death of Mr. Kuykendall. I recently learned that he was a veteran of World War II; a member of the Greatest Generation. I too come from a pr*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM